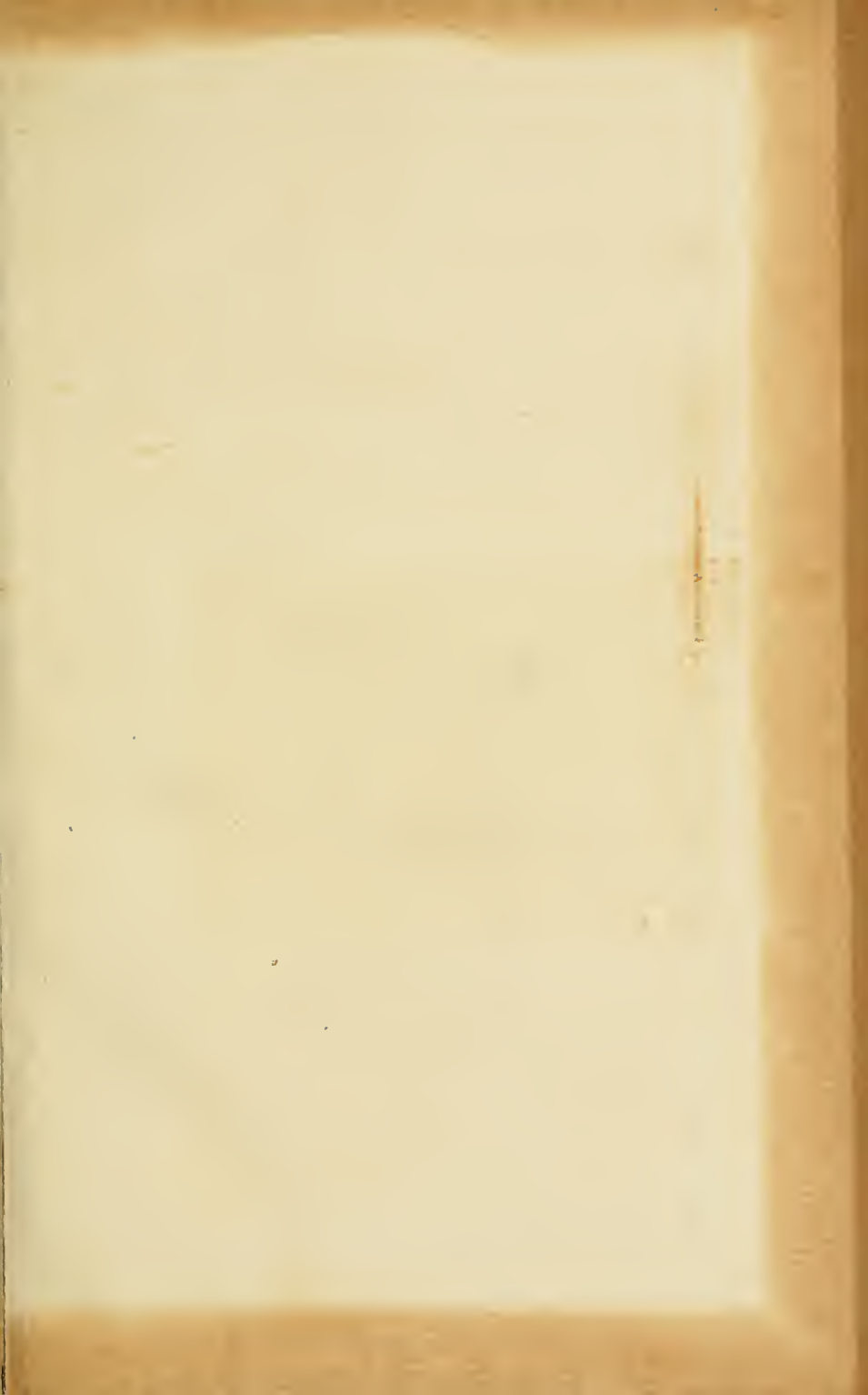


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Past Grand Master.

I. O. O. F.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 17, 1903, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order
by Grand Master Charles S. Harris.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present
as follows:

CHARLES S. HARRIS.....	Grand Master.
JOHN J. BROWN.....	Deputy Grand Master.
J. A. LUCAS, D. D.....	Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary.
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....	Grand Treasurer.
JOHN W. YANTIS.....	Grand Representative.
J. H. WALTERICK.....	Grand Chaplain.
N. E. MUNSON.....	Grand Marshal.
ISAAC GOLDEN.....	Grand Conductor.
GEORGE H. KUHLKE.....	Grand Guardian.
S. H. SCUDDER.....	Grand Herald..

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum of Represent-
atives in attendance.

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The Grand Master appointed as Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bro. Charles E. Strong, of 465, to have charge of the door of the gallery; Bro. Emil Fest, of 6, to have charge of the side doors.

Also, Assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows: Bros. J. H. Smith, of 142; James Richey, of 184; M. B. Harden, of 184; Joseph B. Brown, of 608; G. L. Taylor, of 513; Theo. Peterson, of 637; C. F. Prussing, of 133; A. E. Lamp, of 18; M. L. Herron, of 117; D. A. Taylor, of 542; F. E. Thurman, of 67; Chas. E. Hayden, of 822; Alf. E. Anderson, of 361.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

On motion of Bro. Golden, G.Cond., reading of the minutes of the last annual session was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Nason, P.G.Sec., the minutes of the Special Session held this afternoon, to receive and act upon credentials and confer the Grand Lodge Degree, were adopted without reading.

On motion of Bro. Kinney, of 726, the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was instructed to compute the per diem of this session for three days' attendance.

The printed reports of the Grand Officers were presented and distributed, and, without reading, were referred to a special committee for analysis and distribution.

The Grand Master announced the committee, as follows:

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—Bros. N. T. Allen, of 478; Walter Yeck, of 151; Fred D. P. Snelling, of 601.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Another cycle of the seasons marks the ending of the old and the beginning of the new year in Odd Fellowship. To me has been intrusted the management of the affairs of this great institution. It is my duty to make report to you of my work.

When you gave the reins to me you placed them in feeble hands. Never before did you intrust them to one who was not present to receive them. Never before did you install into the high office of Grand Master one who was not able to stand before you and receive, in your presence, the "Emblem of his Authority."

At its last session this Grand Lodge elected a Grand Master who was upon a bed of sickness and had barely passed the point where hope was entertained that he might live. For the first time in its history it appointed a committee to install the Grand Master outside the Grand Lodge room.

To Past Grand Master M. P. Berry was a commission given, and with a heart full of devotion to the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, though sad from his own recent loss, and with all the warmth, tenderness and devotion of a true brother, beside my bed in Galesburg, with my head upon my pillow, he administered to me the obligation and conferred upon me all the rights, privileges and duties belonging to the office of Grand Master. It seems cold and inexpressive to say that I thank you for the confidence placed in me and for the high and unusual honor which you thus conferred upon me. I hope that my services during the past year have, in a measure, justified the confidence which placed the work in my hands; and that my life may always speak my appreciation of your kindness to me.

I am happy to report that the Order is in good condition throughout the State. We have had a large increase in membership in the Subordinate and in the Rebekah Branches. More than 900 Subordinate Lodges and more than 600 Rebekah Lodges, with a membership in the former of about 65,000, and a membership in the latter

of about 33,000, reminds us that we are now a strong, influential body. It is hard to believe that an organization can attain such proportions in so short a time.

The death of Past Grand Master James E. Starr, last April, who was the first person initiated into the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the State of Illinois, brings us to realize that this great Order has attained this wonderful growth and has accomplished all that has been accomplished in Illinois during the time covered by one life. We are astounded with the fact that one man should see the beginning, and himself be the beginning, of a fraternal organization which, while he lived, grew to a membership of ninety-eight thousand, and established, paid for and supported two Homes which care for more than 140 of our orphan children and about 50 of our aged members; such, nevertheless, is the fact. When we meet to-night we compose the Grand Lodge of one of the leading Jurisdictions under the supervision of our Sovereign Grand Lodge. Throughout this Jurisdiction harmony prevails; fraternity and brotherly love rule the Lodges.

During the year a few mistakes have been made by the Lodges and by members. No intentional violations of the law can be reported. In all cases I have found that Lodges and individuals desire to keep within the strict letter of the law, and none have departed from it except through the lack of knowledge or misunderstanding of facts. Differences have arisen between Lodges upon the question of territorial jurisdiction, more than any other. Lodges are always inclined to do the right thing when they learn the true facts in such cases. A great many questions have been submitted to the Grand Master and many points have been decided. Persons and Lodges submitting these questions have cheerfully acquiesced in the decisions which have been rendered.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The following proclamations have been issued during the year.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 4, 1902.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois—Greeting:

BROTHERS—I appreciate the esteem in which the office of Grand Master is held by the members of this great Brotherhood. It matters little what individual fills it, the question is, Are the duties performed to the best interests of the Order?

One of the most important aids to the Grand Master in his office is the Lodge Deputy Grand Master. The duties of a Lodge Deputy Grand Master require that he decide questions of law which come up in the Lodge. He must decide differences between individual members and the Lodge. He must frequently grant, or refuse to grant, Dispensations to the Lodge. He speaks for the Lodge when any com-

munication is had with the Grand Master. He installs the officers of the Lodge and must see that they are qualified for their positions under the law. (Sec. 1206, p. 278, Ill. Code.) "It is the duty of the installing officer to satisfy himself fully, by a rehearsal, that the Vice Grand-elect and Noble Grand-elect have faithfully committed and can impart the entire secret work, to and including the Third Degree, and that all the elective officers shall have committed to memory the opening and closing charges that are required of them, and that they are thoroughly conversant with all their various lectures and charges; in lack of which qualification, he shall declare the office vacant and order a new election of a competent member." (Ill. Code, Sec. 1117, p. 261.)

The Lodge Deputy Grand Master, therefore, should be one who, although he may not know the law, has the faculty for finding it and ascertaining what it is. He should have somewhat of a judicial mind. He should have stability and force of character to enforce the law. He should have the faculty and training to enable him to plainly and unmistakably express to the Grand Master whatever it becomes necessary for him to communicate. For these reasons each Lodge can make a better selection from its members for this important office than can be made by the Grand Master, whose personal acquaintance is necessarily limited to a comparatively small number of the members in the State. You are, therefore, requested to select, by ballot, one of your members and recommend him to the Grand Master for appointment to the very responsible position of Lodge Deputy Grand Master. I inclose a blank certificate for your recommendation.

Uniformity in Lodge work is very desirable. The law requiring the Vice Grand and Noble Grand to be qualified in the unwritten work is positive as any law of the Order. Why should it ever be violated? Lodges should see to it that the Deputy knows the unwritten work when he is selected for recommendation or that he be furnished the means of learning it before installation, so that he may instruct, as well as examine, the officers to be installed. The large number of official examiners throughout the State make it inexpensive for any Lodge to secure the services of one, and thus give its officers, and other members, an opportunity to learn the work.

I shall expect a report from each Lodge Deputy, after each installation, as to the proficiency of the Vice Grand and Noble Grand at the time of installation.

The jurisdiction of Illinois stands in the front in the number of its members who are proficient in the unwritten work. It is our desire to make just as much progress from the high position we occupy as we would desire to make were we starting in the rear with a desire to reach the front.

Everything which tends to uniformity, harmony and thorough organization, tends to advance the order and place it higher among the

fraternal and benevolent organizations of the world. Our growth has been phenomenal; our influence increases with a mighty force. We confidently expect that the coming year will be marked by an advancement no less noticeable than in the past.

With the best wishes for your prosperity, I remain

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 17, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: It becomes my sad duty to announce the death of Grand Chaplain W. H. Todd, of Vandalia Lodge, No. 122, Vandalia, Illinois.

Brother Todd died at his home on January 22, A. D. 1903. In his death the Grand Lodge has lost an officer who was a credit to the position he filled. Vandalia Lodge has lost one of the best, brightest, most enthusiastic and most influential members; the city of Vandalia has lost an upright and honored citizen; the family and relatives have parted with one to whom it was a blessing to be in close relationship; and the church to which he so long ministered will always hold his memory in the highest esteem. No words of mine can add more to the esteem in which Grand Chaplain Todd was held by the members of the Grand Lodge and by everybody who knew him, than did his daily life before the world.

In pursuance of the authority vested in me as Grand Master, I have this day appointed, to fill the office of Grand Chaplain during the unexpired term, Brother J. H. Walterick, of Wabash Lodge, No. 35, of Mt. Carmel, Illinois. Brother Walterick has accepted the appointment and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

I commend Brother Walterick to you as one in every way worthy of your esteem and affection.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 27, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

GREETING:—There are now in the office of the Grand Master many complaints from Lodges that neighboring Lodges have violated the laws regarding the question of territorial jurisdiction. The number of these complaints impels me to address the Lodges upon this subject.

There seems to be a general feeling existing that a Lodge may disregard the law of territorial jurisdiction, go into the territory of a neighboring Lodge, procure members therefrom, and afterwards make settlement by paying the membership fees, or perhaps make no settlement at all.

I desire to call the attention of Lodges to Sections 1673 to 1680, inclusive, of the Code of 1896, and I request that they be read in open Lodge. Section 1673 provides: "It is illegal for any Lodge to admit to membership any person residing nearer another Lodge, working in the same language, without the consent of such Lodge having been first obtained in writing, and the payment to such lodge of the amount of fees for initiation and degrees charged by the Lodge receiving such person; but the Lodge giving the consent in writing, may also in writing, if it so desire, waive the above named fees. Where there are two or more lodges working in the same language in a city or village, they have concurrent jurisdictions. In computing distance in determining territorial jurisdictional lines, Lodges shall measure in a straight line as the crow flies, not taking into consideration convenience of travel, business, voting precincts or other concomitant circumstances. If an applicant for membership changes his residence while his application is pending, he thereby becomes ineligible, and his application and fee should be returned."

The law is plain and cannot be misunderstood. There is no reason why Lodges should disregard it, and I hope that all Lodges will assist the Grand Master in the enforcement of it.

If an applicant desires to join a Lodge in whose jurisdiction he is not a resident, the Lodge receiving his application should not entertain it without the consent, in writing, of the Lodge in whose jurisdiction the applicant resides. If a Lodge neglects to obtain this consent, in writing, and receives a member from another jurisdiction, it is liable to be disciplined as provided in Section 1674: "A person must join the nearest Lodge. A Lodge receiving a member by card in the same jurisdiction, at a distance from his residence—farther from his residence than many other Lodges—violates the law that requires him to join the Lodge nearest his residence, and the Lodge violates the same law in receiving him. The discipline that should be visited upon the offending Lodge must, under the authority given him by law, be determined by the Grand Master."

In 1896, the Sovereign Grand Lodge approved a decision by the Grand Sire, which is found on page 14685 of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, and is as follows: "Where a brother joins a Lodge by Card, that is more remote from his residence than several others, the Lodge admitting him should be required to refund the money and cancel the membership. What discipline for the illegal act should be visited upon the offending Lodge and Brother, must be determined by the Grand Master, under the authority given him by the local law."

I have found the Lodges of Illinois uniformly inclined to do right and obey the law and act upon the spirit of brotherly love. I attribute the violations of this law to the fact that Lodges and Deputies have neglected to procure a Code, or, having a Code, have neglected to read it. I cannot believe that any Lodge will wantonly violate the law.

I believe that, having called the attention of the Lodges to the law, no further reports of controversies between Lodges over this question will reach the Grand Master's office. There may be questions of fact, as, for instance, the place of residence of an applicant, or his distance from the Lodge receiving his application, but these questions can be easily settled by the Lodges interested.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., March 17, 1903.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

Whereas, Grand Sire John B. Goodwin, in accordance with usage and the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, has issued a proclamation enjoining upon all Grand and Subordinate bodies of the Order to commemorate the eighty-fourth anniversary of our Order by suitable exercises and by public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order, and has designated the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and three (it being Sunday, the 25th or 27th day of April, as may be selected), as the day for such observance; and, whereas, it is customary for all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Illinois to observe the Anniversary Proclamation of the Grand Sire; and, whereas, the great Order of Odd Fellows in this Jurisdiction has abundant reason to be thankful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and to be thankful for the life, the growth and the accomplishments of this great Order, especially in this Jurisdiction;

Now, therefore, I, Charles S. Harris, Grand Master, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby set apart the 26th day of April, 1903 (or, it being Sunday, the 25th or 27th day of April, as may be selected), as the day for the commemoration of the eighty-fourth anniversary of our Order. I do hereby enjoin upon all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in this State to commemorate said day by suitable exercises and by public thanksgiving to God for His manifold mercies to us and to our Order.

I do hereby grant to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges a general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion, subject to the restrictions prescribed by the laws of the Order.

The Order in this Jurisdiction is increasing rapidly in numbers, and the present year will be a marked one in the matter of growth. Let this anniversary day also be marked by its general observance throughout the State.

Done at the city of Galesburg, this 17th day of March, A. D.

nineteen hundred and three, and in the eighty-fourth year of our Order.

CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., April 15, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: Whereas, there are a large number of Past Grands in the vicinity of Galesburg, Knox County, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and, whereas, Galesburg Lodge No. 142, First Scandinavian Lodge, No. 446, and Veritas Lodge, No. 478, located at Galesburg, Ill., made special request therefor: now, therefore, I, Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of the Grand Lodge, to meet in the city of Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1903, at two (2) o'clock p. m., in the Odd Fellows hall of that city, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be good attendance of members at this session.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Past Grands are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges in order to secure the Grand Lodge Degree.

No mileage or per diem will be paid Representatives, and all expenses of said special session must be met by the local Lodges making application for said session.

Faternally,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., April 15, 1903.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the State of Illinois—Greeting:

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its last session, recognized the fitness of a "Temple of Fraternity," to be erected on the grounds of the World's Fair, which will be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, A. D. 1904.

It is designed that in this building the several fraternal societies contributing to its erection shall have suitable apartments for headquarters, for the comfort and convenience of their members.

The Odd Fellows all over the world will feel the necessity and will appreciate the pleasure of owning a portion of this building, so that this great Order may be properly represented and the members there-

of may have a resting place of their own at the great "Louisiana Purchase Exposition," or "World's Fair."

Inclosed herewith will be found a circular letter issued by the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association giving information as to size, cost and general plans of such a building. It is my opinion that the jurisdiction of Illinois should contribute not less than Two Thousand Dollars for this purpose. In order that the contributions may be alike in all parts of the State, I recommend that all Lodges contribute, from the general fund, not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

All subscriptions should be sent to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill., who will furnish to the Lodges of the State a report of all receipts for this purpose.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

May 7, 1903.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., of the State of Illinois:

GREETING: In compliance with the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of the Grand Sire, I, Charles S. Harris, Grand Master, do hereby designate Tuesday, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1903, as Memorial Day; and I request that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, that have suffered loss of membership by death, do assemble on said day, or on any day nearest thereto which may be more convenient, and engage in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members.

Since last Memorial Day, this Jurisdiction has lost by death, Grand Chaplain W. H. Todd, of Vandalia Lodge, No. 122, who died January 22, A. D. 1903, and Past Grand Master James E. Starr, of Elshah Lodge, No. 269, who died April 7, 1903.

A general dispensation to parade in regalia on the day such services may be held is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

Done at the city of Galesburg, Illinois, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1903, and of the Order the eighty-fifth year.

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., May 9, 1903.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., of the State of Illinois:

GREETING: On April 15, 1903, I addressed a letter to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this State, recommending that Lodges contribute to the "Temple of Fraternity," to be erected on the grounds of the World's Fair to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, A. D. 1904.

The letter stated that all subscriptions should be sent to John H.

Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, who will furnish to the Lodges of the State a report of all receipts for this purpose.

I am informed that a number of Lodges have sent subscriptions to the Secretary of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, at St. Louis.

I desire to again call the attention of the Lodges to my circular letter and request that all donations be sent to John H. Sikes, our Grand Secretary. I desire, also, to call the attention of Lodges to my former letter and to the circulars issued by the Association at St. Louis. The great Jurisdiction of Illinois should have an interest in this Fraternal Building that will be a credit and will keep Illinois in the proud position she now occupies as one of the leading jurisdictions.

I hope that Secretaries will again read my former letters and printed circulars on this subject, so that Lodges which have not contributed may consider them and take such action as seems for the best interest of the Order.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., June 6, 1903.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County, Greeting:

The attention of the Grand Master is this day called to a circular purporting to be issued by an Association which calls itself "Old Folks' and Orphans' Home Association," announcing to the Lodges and Encampments of Cook County, a "Grand Picnic and Summer Night's Festival," to be held at Gardner's Grove on Sunday, June 21, 1903, and asking that requests for tickets be made to the Secretary of the Central Committee, G. F. H. Ehlers, 337 Avondale Avenue, or to any German Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge.

I am not informed what Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges have taken part in causing this circular to be issued and in arranging for this picnic to be held on Sunday. Any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge which has taken any part in the issuing of this circular and arranging this picnic has violated Section 1012 of the Code, which provides as follows: "No circular may be issued or distributed by any Lodge of this jurisdiction without the written consent of the Grand Master," and also Section 1230, as follows: "No Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah Lodge or Degree Lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business upon Sunday except for funeral purposes;" and also Section 2320, as follows: "Pleasure excursions by lodges on the Sabbath day (Sunday) are not allowed."

Inasmuch as this circular purports on its face to be issued by certain Odd Fellows Lodges and contains the letters I. O. O. F., and also emblems of the Order and otherwise uses the name of the Order to

announce a picnic in violation of the laws of the Order, therefore, I, Charles S. Harris, Grand Master, do hereby request and instruct all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges to abstain from attending said picnic or lending aid or support thereto, I further direct that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and all members of the Order who have in any manner taken any part in the issuing of said circular and in arranging for said picnic, at once take steps to recall said circular and to annul all arrangements that have been made, on the part of such Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and members of the Order, for the holding of said picnic. I further direct that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and all members of the Order who have taken any part in issuing said circular and arranging for said picnic, report their actions in the matter to the Grand Master without delay.

All Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and all members of the Order who attend said picnic, or in any manner lend support or aid thereto, will be dealt with as the laws of the Order provide for such violations of the law.

Faternally and sincerely yours,
CHAS. S. HARRIS.

Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., June 22, 1903.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction—Greeting:

Our Order has lately been subjected to criticism by the uninformed, and our beloved Old Folks' Home has been attacked by a few individuals and by some of the newspapers of this State. The criticism is undeserved and the attack is unjustifiable. The circumstances which led to this criticism and attack, I will briefly state.

Brother Timothy Roberts, a member of McLean Lodge No. 206, accompanied by his wife, Sister Sarah J. Roberts, a member of Geneva Rebekah Lodge No. 274, were members of the Home. Brother Roberts died in August, 1902. McLean Lodge No. 206 then made an application for the necessary blanks for the admission of Sister Sarah J. Roberts, in her own right, as the widow of a deceased Odd Fellow. The Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home declined to consider an application for her admission. On January 29th, 1903, Sister Roberts being still at the Home, the Board of Trustees made an order that she leave the Home. This action was taken on the ground that Sister Roberts was guilty of insubordination and misconduct. Before the order was carried into execution, McLean Lodge No. 206 and Geneva Rebekah Lodge No. 274 appealed from the action of the Board of Trustees to the Grand Master and asked for a hearing of the case. A hearing was granted and on March 3rd, 1903, at the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, the entire Board of Trustees, including the Advisory Board, with the Grand Master sitting as the Court, and with McLean Lodge, Geneva Rebekah Lodge and Sister

Roberts, all present and represented by counsel, the hearing was had, which occupied two days. The result of the hearing was an order made by the unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Board requiring Sister Roberts to leave the Home on account of misconduct and insubordination. The order was approved by the Grand Master. In order to give her an opportunity to voluntarily leave the Home, the order was not entered at that time, and no attempt was made to enforce it, but it was withheld for the April meeting of the Board of Trustees. On April 7th Sister Roberts was advised of the Order of the Board of Trustees and that she would have to leave the Home. During that night or early the next morning she took arsenic, from the effects of which she died on April 8th. Had it not been for this McLean Lodge would have been given time to make provision for her care elsewhere.

McLean Lodge No. 206, feeling aggrieved at the action of the Board of Trustees, issued a circular, which was mailed to a large number of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the State. This circular was issued in violation of the plain letter of the law. Under the law the Grand Lodge alone is competent to hear such grievances, if farther hearing is desired. The Board of Trustees did not complain of McLean Lodge, and no one could have censured or criticised McLean Lodge prior to its issuing the circular. McLean Lodge was in no way to blame for the order that was made against Sister Roberts. It was made solely on account of her own conduct. McLean Lodge did not need to justify itself, but with a mistaken feeling that it might be censured, that lodge issued the circular referred to.

McLean Lodge now desires to make due apology for its error, and in the spirit of Odd Fellowship and brotherly love, it has adopted resolutions which the Lodge hopes will stop the unjust criticism against the Order and the Home.

McLean Lodge has now done what all true Odd Fellows hasten to do, and that is: when a mistake has been made and a wrong committed, to make reparation as far as possible.

The resolutions as adopted by McLean Lodge will be found inclosed with this letter.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

HALL OF McLEAN LODGE NO. 206, I. O. O. F.

Lexington, Ill., June 19, 1903.

*To the Grand Master, Grand Lodge, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges,
I. O. O. F., of Illinois, Greeting:*

Whereas, Brother Timothy Roberts was, upon the application made by himself and this Lodge, on July 21, 1899, admitted to the Odd Fellows Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., as a member thereof, and

was accompanied by his wife, Sarah J. Roberts, the application being the usual one under By-Law (4) governing the Home.

And whereas, Brother Timothy Roberts died in August, 1902, and this Lodge requested the Board of Trustees of said Old Folks' Home to furnish a blank application, so that application might be made for the admission of Sister Roberts as a member of said Home, as the widow of Brother Timothy Roberts.

And whereas, The Board of Trustees refused to consider an application for the admission of Sarah J. Roberts, as a member of said Home, and at the meeting of said Board on January 29, 1903, an order was entered discharging her from said Home.

And whereas, Upon appeal taken by this Lodge from the action of said Board of Trustees to Grand Master Charles S. Harris, a hearing of the case was had on March 3, 1903, wherein this Lodge was represented by Brother W. A. Carnahan, a member of this Lodge, and Brother J. M. Weakley, a practicing attorney, also a member of this Lodge, and Sister Roberts was present in person and was also represented by Brother J. M. Weakley as counsel, and Geneva Rebekah Lodge No. 274 (in which said Lodge Sister Roberts held membership) by A. H. Sutherland.

And whereas, We believe that said hearing by the Grand Master was conducted in perfect fairness.

And whereas, At such hearing the questions in issue were, the conduct of Sister Roberts at said Home, and whether this Lodge had a contract with the said Home for the maintenance of the said Timothy Roberts and his wife Sarah J. Roberts during their natural life.

And whereas, At the April meeting of said Board, an order was made by the Board of Trustees denying to Sister Roberts membership in said Home and requiring her to leave the Home.

And whereas, The action of the Board of Trustees was sustained by the Grand Master, Charles S. Harris.

And whereas, Before the action of said Trustees was carried into effect Sister Roberts died by her own hand.

And whereas, This Lodge, subsequent to the death of Sister Roberts, caused to be issued a circular, headed: "Statement of Facts in the Case of Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts, who Died at the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, Ill., April 8, 1903," which circular was by action of this Lodge sent by mail to a large number of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in this State.

And whereas, This Lodge is now advised of the fact that said circular, without the consent of the Grand Master, was issued in violation of the laws of the Order, and especially of Section 1012 of Illinois Code of 1896. And that the statements in said circular are misleading thus far, that it is represented in said circular that the controversy was over the payment of moneys for the maintenance of



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Sister Roberts at said Home, when, in fact, the controversy was over her conduct in said Home, and the claim of a life contract with said Home.

And whereas, This Lodge desires to make suitable apology to the Grand Master, and to the Grand Lodge, and to the Order throughout the State, for its action in printing and circulating said circular in violation of law; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Lodge, at its regular meeting on June 19, A. D. 1903, hereby admits its error in printing and circulating said circular as aforesaid; and further admits that it was not justified in quoting from the columns of the Mattoon Weekly Star of April 11, 1903.

And this Lodge hereby tenders to Charles S. Harris, Grand Master, to the Grand Lodge, and to the Order in this jurisdiction, its apology for its action as aforesaid, and hereby recalls said circular. And be it further

Resolved, That this Lodge expresses its entire satisfaction with the action of the Grand Master. That this Lodge recognizes the fact that it is necessary that good conduct and a strict observance of the rules governing said Home must be required by the members thereof. And be it further

Resolved, That this Lodge regrets the sad and untimely death of Sister Roberts. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and that a copy of the same be furnished to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, under seal of this Lodge, and that these officers be requested to have the same printed and mailed to all the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted by McLean Lodge No. 206, at a regular meeting held on June 19, 1903.

W. F. WITHERS, Noble Grand.
EDWARD BERTELS, Secretary.

Seal of

McLean Lodge, No. 206,

I. O. O. F.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 10, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in the vicinity of Bloomington, McLean County, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and, whereas, Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Evergreen City Lodge No. 265, Uhlund Lodge No. 305 and Bloomington Lodge No. 400, located at Bloomington, Illinois, made special request therefor; now, therefore, I, Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the Laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge calling a

special session of the Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1903, at three (3) o'clock P. M., in the Odd Fellows Temple of that city, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this session.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

The Past Grands are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges in order to secure the Grand Lodge Degree.

No mileage or per diem will be paid Representatives, and all expenses of said special session must be met by the local Lodges making application for said session.

Fraternally,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Grand Master.

The following new Subordinate Lodges have been instituted during the year:

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
873	Steeleville.....	Steeleville.....	Randolph..	Jan. 1, 1903	John Lickiss.
896	Granville.....	Granville.....	Putnam....	Dec. 17, 1902	J. E. Taylor.
897	Willisville.....	Willisville.....	Perry.....	Mar. 13, 1903	Jas. W. Short.
898	Mulberry.....	Mulberry Grove	Bond.....	Mar. 23, 1903	H. A. Stone, P.G.M.
899	Gila.....	Gila.....	Jasper.....	May 4, 1903	Chas. H. Taylor.
900	Keenville.....	Keenville.....	Wayne.....	May 4, 1903	J. J. Lyell.
901	Loami.....	Loami.....	Sangamon..	May 20, 1903	J. H. Sikes, G.S.
902	Horace.....	Horace.....	Edgar.....	June 9, 1903	G. F. Howard, P.G.M.
903	Golden Star..	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Nov. 14, 1903	Isaac Golden.

The following new Rebekah Lodges have been instituted during the year:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
68	Qu'n Victoria.	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Mar. 25, 1903	Martha J. VanDuzer.
353	Yosemite.....	Marengo.....	McHenry...	Oct. 6, 1903	Martha J. VanDuzer.
367	Wm. West.....	Albion.....	Edwards....	Mar. 7, 1903	Maggie Crackel.
576	Edna.....	Yantisville....	Shelby.....	Jan. 24, 1903	Edna Stone.
577	Triple Link....	Springfield....	Sangamon....	Dec. 11, 1902	Ellie A. Glazier.
578	F.F.r of Hebr on Equality.....	.....	Gallatin....	Dec. 31, 1902	Mrs. Ella Eubanks.
579	Benevolent.....	Frankfort.....	Franklin....	Oct. 24, 1903	Mrs. E. P. Fozard.
580	Junction.....	Junction.....	Gallatin....	Jan. 15, 1903	Mrs. Ella Eubanks.
581	Elwood.....	Johnston City..	Williamson	Jan. 20, 1903	Olive J. Blackman.
582	Mercer.....	No. Henderson..	Greene.....	Jan. 29, 1903	Addie B. Harris.
583	Maple.....	Arcadia.....	Morgan.....	Apr. 28, 1903	Agnes Rawlings.
584	Gays.....	Gays.....	Moultrie....	Feb. 4, 1903	Lola L. Rickard.
585	Mystic Circle.	New Bedford....	Bureau.....	Feb. 11, 1903	Belle Wood.
586	Bond.....	Sorento.....	Bond.....	Mar. 7, 1903	Dihannah Hopper.
587	White City....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Feb. 7, 1903	Lillie E. Stewart.
588	Newark.....	Newark.....	Kendall.....	Mar. 2, 1903	Ida M. Coy.
589	Paradise.....	Dahlgren.....	Hamilton....	Mar. 19, 1903	Mrs. Carrie Rinkel.
590	Burnside.....	Burnside.....	Hancock....	Mar. 23, 1903	Geneva Bush.
591	Shawnee.....	Shawneetown....	Gallatin....	Apr. 3, 1903	Maud Bryant.
592	New Era.....	Spring Valley....	Bureau.....	Apr. 4, 1903	Martha J. VanDuzer.
593	Trenton.....	Trenton.....	Clinton.....	Apr. 11, 1903	Mrs. Laura North.
594	Philo.....	Philo.....	Champaign	Apr. 29, 1903	Josie Walti.
595	Warren.....	Warren.....	Jo Daviess..	Apr. 23, 1903	Mrs. Louisa Bancroft.
596	Centralia.....	Centralia.....	Marion.....	Apr. 28, 1903	Mrs. D. A. Peeck.
597	Delia.....	Marseilles.....	LaSalle....	Apr. 28, 1903	Victoria E. Piergue.
598	Breese.....	Breese.....	Clinton.....	May 16, 1903	Sarah Alton.
599	Hannah.....	Allenville.....	Moultrie....	May 21, 1903	Mrs. Carrie Smyser.
600	Oblong.....	Oblong.....	Crawford....	May 28, 1903	Gladys M. Neal.
601	Love.....	Mt. Erie.....	Wayne.....	June 26, 1903	Mrs. Jennie J. Dickey.
602	Lexington.....	Lexington.....	McLean.....	June 17, 1903	Mrs. Ella Reichel.
603	Helen.....	Coal City.....	Grundy.....	Aug. 8, 1903	Lizzie Gay.
604	Clear Creek....	Johnstown.....	Cumberland	Aug. 10, 1903	Lola L. Rickard.
605	Lois.....	Loami.....	Sangamon....	Oct. 23, 1903	Mary P. Miller.
606	Alla.....	Timothy.....	Cumberland	Oct. 26, 1903	Lou Conzet.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

Willey Lodge No. 5, Galena Lodge No. 17 and Steuben Lodge No. 321, all of Galena, were consolidated on Feb. 2, 1903, under the name of Willey Lodge No. 5, by Brother J. L. Graham, P. G., of Warren, Ill.

Greening Lodge No. 455, of Mackinaw, Ill., and Viola Lodge No. 638, of Minier, Ill., were consolidated under the name and number of Viola Lodge No. 638, on March 5, 1903, by Brother N. T. Allen, P. G., of Galesburg, Ill.

Bureau Lodge No. 428 and Peace Lodge No. 801, both of Princeton, Ill., were consolidated under the name of Peace Lodge No. 428, by the Grand Master, March 31, 1903.

Syria Lodge No. 451 and North Western Lodge No. 388, both of Chicago, were consolidated under the name of North Western Lodge No. 388, by Deputy Grand Master Conrad Bachman, of Chicago, on March 16, 1903.

Gardner Lodge No. 515, of Gardner, Ill., and Dwight Lodge No. 513, of Dwight, were consolidated under the name of Dwight Lodge

No. 513, by Deputy Grand Master George L. Taylor, of Dwight, Ill., on July 30, 1903.

Rucker Lodge No. 493 and Dixon Lodge No. 39, both of Dixon, Ill., were consolidated under the name of Dixon Lodge No. 39, by Deputy Grand Master C. F. McKee, of Morrison, Ill., on Aug. 28, 1903.

Evergreen City Lodge No. 265 and Remembrance Lodge No. 77, both of Bloomington, were consolidated under the name of Remembrance Lodge No. 77, by the Grand Master, on Oct. 6, 1903.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

March 14, 1903, Fortschritt, No. 271, Chicago—Dispensation to Lodge to work in English language.

REMOVAL.

Vesta Rebekah Lodge No. 29 was, on June 17, 1903, removed from Galesburg to East Galesburg, in Knox County.

DEFUNCT AND CLOSED LODGES.

During the past year no Subordinate Lodges have been closed. A few of them are in a dormant condition and perhaps it will become necessary to close them later; however, as long as there is life there is hope, and perhaps they may be revived.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Gardner Rebekah Lodge No. 68, located at Gardner, Grundy County, was closed by Bro. Thomas Parsons, of Braceville Lodge No. 679, on Feb. 9, and what few effects there were remaining were sent to the Grand Secretary.

Highwood Rebekah Lodge No. 353, located at Highwood, in Cook County, was closed by Bro. Herman Swanson, of No. 662, on July 6. The effects together with \$4.92 were remitted to the Grand Secretary.

Gem Rebekah Lodge No. 408, of Williamsfield, Knox County, was closed by the Grand Master on Nov. 2, 1903, after an unsuccessful effort to revive it. The charter and effects were sent to the office of the Grand Secretary.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Bardolph Lodge No. 371, located at Bardolph, McDonough County, sustained a loss by fire on Jan. 28. The loss included records and all property of the Lodge.

Hutton Lodge No. 692, located at Hutton, in Coles County, sus-

tained a loss by fire on Feb. 11. The entire property of the Lodge, including records, etc., was destroyed but was partially covered by insurance.

Hunt City Lodge No. 623, located at Hunt City, in Jasper County, sustained a loss by fire on April 1, including in the loss the entire property of the Lodge.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 523, of Hunt City, in Jasper County, also sustained a total loss of property in the same fire.

Sibley Lodge No. 733, located at Sibley, in Ford County, sustained a total loss by fire on April 1, including the entire property of the Lodge.

Hidalgo Lodge No. 886, located at Hidalgo, in Jasper County, suffered loss by fire on Aug. 5, the loss being total.

Hidalgo Rebekah Lodge No. 541, of Hidalgo, in Jasper County, also was totally destroyed by the same fire.

DeWitt Lodge No. 183, located at Parnell, in DeWitt County, suffered a total loss by fire on Oct. 23.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS ISSUED.

Hidalgo Rebekah Lodge No. 541, March 23, 1899; re-issued Aug. 13, 1903.

Hidalgo Lodge No. 886, March 17, 1898; re-issued Aug. 13, 1903.

EXPELLED MEMBERS—REINSTATED.

John Patterson, Fisher Lodge No. 704, Fisher, Ill., Ex. Nov. 11, 1902; June 26, 1903.

J. F. Tenney, Wayne City Lodge No. 558, Wayne City, Ill., Feb. 2, 1903.

W. F. Lafferty, Heyworth Lodge No. 483, Heyworth, Ill., March 23, 1903.

Frank Campbell, Cable Lodge No. 637, Cable, Ill., June 26, 1903.

A. Marshall, Globe Lodge No. 323, Mechanicsburg, Ill., Feb. 3, 1903.

Joseph A. Sledgemilk, Auburn Lodge No. 543, Auburn, Ill., July 14, 1903.

Isaac Goldberg, Englewood Hill Lodge No. 822, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30, 1903.

Wm. Ehlert, Acme Lodge No. 707, Mt. Olive, Nov. 10, 1903.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special sessions of the Grand Lodge have been held as follows:

At Galesburg, in Knox County, on April 29, 1903.

At Bloomington, McLean County, October 6, 1903.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

Upon request of the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, permission has been given to St. Bernice Lodge No. 666, of Indiana, to receive into membership, from the Jurisdiction of Illinois, the following persons: Dec. 10, 1902, Louis H. Givens; March 14, 1903, Stephen M. Hays and J. O. Harris; May 1, 1903, H. H. Harris; July 29, 1903, James Johnson; July 11, 1903, Fred Fields.

RESIGNATIONS.

Since the establishment of the Old Folks Home, the name of Past Grand Master, C. F. Mansfield, has been associated with almost everything that has been written or said about it. Brother Mansfield has been a very devoted member of the Board of Trustees, from the time of its organization. Two years ago he was reappointed for a term of five years. During this year he has given his time and energy to the Home, when his health and business did not permit him to do so without a sacrifice. He was finally compelled to give it up. I herewith submit his letter of resignation and my letter of acceptance.

Monticello, Ill., July 25, 1903.

Hon. Charles S. Harris, Grand Master I.O.O.F., Galesburg, Ill.:

My Dear Sir and Brother—I hereby tender you my resignation as Trustee of the Old Folks' Home to take effect October 6th, at which time you will please have the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge to inspect and audit my accounts as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

During the past year, and especially the last few months, additional professional duties have required all my time. It is physically impossible for me to give to the duties of Trustee of the Home the time necessary to a proper discharge thereof. It has been impossible for me to attend all the meetings of the Trustees. The Home is in a most excellent condition in every respect and the management is in good hands. It is very gratifying indeed to know that in these few years the Order should have accomplished so much for the care of our old brothers and sisters.

Wishing you and my fellow Trustees and our old members every happiness and comfort, permit me to remain, Fraternaly yours,

C. F. MANSFIELD.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 25, 1903.

Hon. C. F. Mansfield, Mansfield, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—I am in receipt of your resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, I.O.O.F., which you request shall take effect at the end of the fiscal year, or at the first meeting of the Board in October.

I accept the resignation, to take effect as requested.

In accepting this resignation I desire to say that I am well acquainted with the cause which compels you to take this step. For a long time I have known and realized that your increased professional and business duties have taken all the time and strength at your command, and that what you have done as Trustee for the Home has been at sacrifice of health and strength.

For several months your general appearance has led me to think that you would be compelled to retire from all work and recruit your health.

I desire also to express to you the appreciation of the Order in this State for your services to the Old Folks' Home.

From the first suggestion of the establishment of such an institution, you have given us your services, your energy and your best judgment. You helped to locate it, and to plan and arrange the Home as it is. You have been one of the most valuable members in the management of the Home from the beginning, and the lines along which its government is laid have been suggested by you.

I desire to return to you the thanks of the Order in this State for your valuable services. You will retire from the Board with the good will and the approbation of the entire membership.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

OBITUARIES.

I am happy to report that during the past year the number of deaths in proportion to the membership in the State has not been greater than during previous years. We have been called upon to mourn the loss of one Grand Officer, one Past Grand Master, and one Past Grand Patriarch and P. G. R.

January 22, 1903, Grand Chaplain W. H. Todd, of Vandalia Lodge, No. 122, Vandalia, Ill., passed to his final rest.

On April 7, 1903, at Portland, Ore., Brother James E. Starr, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Patriarch, Past Grand Representative and first initiate in the State of Illinois, died at the home of his daughter. The remains were brought to Alton where he was buried by the Order, April 13, 1903.

Julius H. Raible, Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative, was buried at Alton, on September 25, under the auspices of Illinois Grand Encampment.

It is not fitting that I should, here, make extended remarks upon the lives of these deceased Brothers. Their lives and their influence were worth much to the Order, to their families and to the commu-

nities in which they lived. Appropriate action will no doubt be taken by the Grand Lodge in recognition of their services and their devotion to the principles of Odd Fellowship.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Upon the death of Grand Chaplain Todd, I appointed as Grand Chaplain, Brother J. H. Walterick, of Wabash Lodge No. 35, of Mt. Carmel, Ill.

For the unexpired term of C. F. Mansfield, P. G. M., member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, resigned, I appointed Brother Geo. E. Dieckmann, of Vandalia Lodge No. 122, Vandalia, Ill.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

I commend the work that has been done by the Official Instructors during the past year. Illinois has reason to be proud of the number who are proficient in the unwritten work of the Order. Many Schools of Instruction have been held and a large number of Official Instructors have been appointed. I believe that Illinois is maintaining the proud position she took a few years ago in the number of members who are perfect in the unwritten work in the Subordinate and Rebekah Branches of the Order. I herewith submit a report from the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Brother W. E. Carlin, and a report from the Assistant Instructor in Chief, Brother Henry A. Stone, together with a complete list of Official Instructors and Examiners for Subordinate Lodges and a complete list of Official Examiners and Instructors for Rebekah Lodges.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: After expressing to you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred in appointing me Chief of Examiners and Instructors in the unwritten work for the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, I beg to report that in connection with the Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, H. A. Stone, Past Grand Master, I held at Springfield last year on the Monday evening preceding the Session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., a most satisfactory and successful School of Instruction. Prior thereto, to-wit: in the afternoon of said day, we examined the Examiners and Instructors appointed the previous year, and tested their efficiency; and all who were found duly qualified were authorized to assist in hearing all applicants for appointment as Official Instructors. All whom they found perfect in the work, together with all others who were examined by Bro. Stone and myself, and likewise found qualified, were recom-

mended to you for appointment as Official Instructors, and they were duly commissioned by you. Also during the year, after proper examination, others in various portions of the State have been added to the list of Official Instructors, so that, as heretofore, there have been qualified brothers in almost every locality capable of imparting the Unwritten Work correctly to any Lodge or members desiring instruction. A fair number of reports have been made by some of these showing the results of the schools held. I am inclined to believe that many Lodges that really require such instruction, underestimate its value, and do not avail themselves of the services as they should. Since a "Key" to the work has been authorized and prepared by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it may be that many Lodges have obtained a copy of it and through it have acquired a knowledge of the work. I have never seen a copy, and hence am unable to say if one may readily learn the work by the use of such "Key"; but I believe from what I have heard of it that it would not aid to any great extent any Brother unfamiliar with the unwritten work.

If it be the desire of the Grand Lodge to continue the appointment of qualified brothers to impart the unwritten work to the Lodges, I respectfully suggest that there should be some effort made by the Grand Lodge to require Lodges to secure the services of an Instructor; if, however, the "Key" is deemed sufficient to impart the knowledge necessary, why continue the examinations and appointment of brothers to instruct Lodges?

Personally, I believe that a brother fully competent can better instruct a Lodge than can be done by any so-called "Key." I therefore recommend that the system of thorough examinations and the appointment of qualified brothers as Official Instructors be continued for the present. I desire to express to all the Official Examiners and Instructors my sincere thanks for the courtesies they have shown me at all times. Congratulating you, Grand Master, on the great strides made in addition to our membership, and generally for the signal success of your administration, I am, with high regards,

Sincerely and fraternally,

W. E. CARLIN,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN CHIEF.

Vandalia, Ill., October 21, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

DEAR GRAND MASTER: I beg to submit to you my report of official acts as Assistant Chief Instructor and Examiner in the "Unwritten Work" of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, under your commission of December, 1902.

With the exception of the General School of Instruction and

Examination held in Springfield during Grand Lodge week, Nov. 17, 1902. I have held no regular Schools of Instruction during the year. It has been, however, my privilege and my pleasure to visit many Lodges within our jurisdiction, and at several such visitations have been called upon to exemplify the "work." I am pleased to note in this connection, that in nearly every Lodge when called upon to make examinations I have found some brother well qualified in the work; if not absolutely "letter perfect," so nearly so that a few moments instruction made him so.

I, in common with every one interested in perfect work, hail with delight the recent legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in giving us a "key" to the Unwritten Work, one we will all be entitled to, whereby a brother or sister, after they once commit the work, can keep it bright by a reference to this little "key." But, this "key" cannot take the place of the Instructor, and is not so intended, and I recommend that our usual plan of work be continued, and that no brother or sister receive from the Grand Master a commission as Instructor except through the annual examination they prove by rehearsal they are entitled to receive the same.

I would also recommend that but one commission as Instructor be issued to any one Lodge, Subordinate or Rebekah, and in lieu of a commission as Official Instructor, to all other members of such Lodge who may pass a successful examination, the Grand Master be empowered to prepare and issue a "Certificate of Proficiency," which would be appreciated by such members as a reward of merit from the Grand Master. I hope the Grand Lodge will adopt this recommendation.

You have in your files my several reports to you during the year, recommending commissions to many brothers and sisters, from which you can make up your report, and which will be unnecessary for me to reproduce in this report.

In connection with this work, the following "Queries" were sent me, asking my official opinion. I submit them and my answer herewith.

QUERY NO. 1.

"What is required of a lady Rebekah, who is a Past Noble Grand, and member of the State Assembly, to become an Official Instructor and Examiner?"

"If she desires to recommend any for certificates, to whom does she report, to an Official Examiner, or to the Chief Examiner?"

ANSWER.

The qualifications for an Official Instructor are, first, they must be a Past Noble Grand. Second they must pass a correct examination

in the "unwritten work" of the Degree. She does not have to be a member of the State Assembly. There is no law as to qualifications of an "Examiner" except an "unwritten law." Many persons can pass a successful examination in the "Unwritten Work," but give it in such a way that they are not right certain, or hesitate in delivery. There are others that have it not only correctly, but do deliver it without hesitation, and have the confidence of their knowledge. It is such we select as Examiners as well as Instructors.

She should make all reports of examinations (when perfect) to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners.

QUERY NO. 2.

"What qualifications are necessary for a brother who is a Past Grand and a member of the Grand Lodge for the same position?"

ANSWER.

The same answer will apply as to Query No. 1 as to qualifications for Subordinate Lodge Instructors and Examiners. He must be a Past Grand in good standing, does not have to be a member of the Grand Lodge.

I send a duplicate copy of this report to my Chief, Bro. W. E. Carlin, from whom you will receive a report in full. Thanking you for the honor conferred, and with congratulations for your very successful administration, allow me to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P. G. M.,

Assistant Instructor in Chief.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS AND EXAMINERS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Sam J. Baker, P. G. R., Olney.
John W. Yantis, G. R., Shelbyville.
Geo. A. Seeley, G. R., Macomb.
L. L. McKinley, P. G. M., Ottawa.
A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora.
S. R. Clark, Bluffs.
F. B. Merrills, Belleville.
A. B. Thompson, Bloomington.
Dr. Sven Windrow, 315 LaSalle st.,
Chicago.
Dr. J. R. Kewley, P. G. M., Chicago.
Theo. R. Cook, 1346 Roscoe st., Chi-
cago.

Lon E. Butts, 318 S. Campbell ave.,
Chicago.
George F. Adams, Flora.
David Fuller, Galesburg.
J. J. Lord, Galva.
John H. Krater, Joliet.
John E. Taylor, Hennepin.
A. M. Jenkins, Lacon.
R. B. Thompson, Makanda.
Nat E. Munson, Moline.
F. C. Barnum, Morrison.
E. W. Stevens, Monmouth.
Samuel B. Adams, Castleton.

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS (Continued).

C. M. Turner, Cambridge.
S. H. Scudder, Clay City.
Geo. B. Roller, Canton.
L. W. Fribourg, Decatur.
A. A. Blount, DeKalb.
L. P. Larson, DeKalb.
A. J. Mourer, Eureka.
Peter Petri, Eureka.
J. J. Lyell, Fairfield.
L. A. Williams, Ottawa.
D. E. Kent, Ottawa.
Jas. T. Carpenter, Oakwood.
C. A. Mayhew, Oakwood.
Gustaf Johnson, Paxton.
Joseph Stoner, Berry.
H. T. Pemberton, Rushville.
Mark Jardine, Rockford.
J. W. Spalding, Siloam.
C. D. Baughman, Bushnell.

Jonas Wittenmeyer, Prairie City.
Wm. Throckmorton, Prairie City.
Chas. A. Hurd, Marseilles.
Joseph Dobbs, Geneseo.
Peter Schlemmer, Rock Island.
John P. Reis, Chicago.
John H. Knickerbocker, Watseka.
J. A. Decker, Mt. Pulaski.
J. E. Holden, Macomb.
Thos. E. Wood, P. G., Princeton.
Isaac N. Roland, Freeport.
F. Robinson, Vernon.
W. D. Meacham, Waverly.
E. H. Kinney, Tablegrove.
Isaac Fireman, Chicago.
A. M. Ott, Chicago.
Dr. J. Frank Mariner, Chicago.
C. M. Eagleton, Champaign.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

C. W. Rudisell, Arcadia.
Frank Ladd, Bushnell.
J. E. Miner, Chicago.
Grant Vomen, Field Museum, Chicago.
John McCutcheon, Eureka.
O. E. Tandy, Franklin.
A. H. Gardner, Girard.
John Kewish, Galva.
O. M. Peterson, Galva.
S. R. Mahood, Saunemin.
N. A. Carlson, Galva.
Chas. Slater, Mansfield.
R. B. Ashby, Melvin.
Alonzo A. Tice, Marseilles.
John Ong, Pontiac.
A. B. Chesebro, Saunemin.
C. A. Kellar, Shawneetown.
H. S. Oldfield, Monticello.

A. G. Watson, 1137 W. Taylor, Chicago.
J. Joseph Murphy, Ottawa.
C. E. Swearingen, Wapella.
W. H. Rush, Oakwood.
R. B. Butler, Wayne City.
H. C. Willeman, Wayne City.
Henry W. Irvin, Wayne City.
J. H. Kenp, Saunemin.
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Wheatley, Lottie B., Duquoin.
Worley, Anna E., P. P., Monmouth.
Wines, Dora, Williamsville.
Warren, Belle, Tuscola.
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Woolington, Bettle B., Monticello.
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Wunzer, Sarah A., Keithsburg.
Wilson, Mrs. C. W., Polo.
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Backer, Inez J., Chicago.
Bender, Lidla, Monticello.
Boyd, Nina, Tennessee.
Belle, Ella, Waynesville.
Bigger, Bell, Chapin.
Belcher, Alice, Centralla.
Bush, Mary, Detroit.
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 ford.
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 Cooper, Lola, Argenta.
 Clem, Mary, Bushnell.
 Copp, Mary E., Chillicothe.
 Crozzar, Nellie E., Sheldon.
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 Carroll, Cora B., Champaign.
 Carter, Maggie, Danville.
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 Quincy.
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 Downing, Etie, Golden.
 Doran, Samantha, Barry.
 Dixon, Jennie, New Boston.
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 Dougherty, Laurenda, Monmouth.
 Dixon, Sarah, Arcola.
 Dunlop, Ella, Chicago Heights.
 Duncan, Reta F., Seaton.
 Duncan, Anna S., Seaton.
 Dorn, Lizzie, Orangeville.
 Edwards, Lydia, Cerro Gordo.
 Echert, Kate, Arcola.
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 Hughes, Mary, Chester.
 Hall, Laura, LeRoy.
 Harris, Frances, Moweaqua.
 Hainline, Olive D., Blandinsville.
 Haumore, Rouse, Malden.
 Harris, Mary A., Harvey.
 Harlan, Alice L., Fairfield.
 Hewitt, Hattie, Union.
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 Hund, Anna, New Boston.
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 cago.
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 Kent, Lottie, Heathsville.
 Kessler, Nellie B., Watseka.
 Kuhlke, Mrs. E. A., Leaman.
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 Lawrence, Pearl, Aledo.
 Lamar, Lula, Kimmunity.
 Liefeman, Salina, Warsaw.
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Tolle, Delia, New Boston.	Waters, Mary, Windsor.
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Thomason, Allie, Windsor.	White, Sadie, 613 Blake st., Rock- ford.
Tuck, Anna B., Plymouth.	Wyatt, Sallie, Franklin.
Thomle, Galena, 20 N. River st., Ba- tavia.	Winchell, Laura, 14 Washington st., Batavia.
Tector, Aileen, Wyoming.	Wattman, Anna, 120 E. Chicago ave. Chicago.
Tack, Carrie M., Jerseyville.	Wyerman, Mary, West Jersey, Stark Co.
Underwood, Cordelia, Decatur.	Young, Georgie, Toledo.
Vogel, Minnie, Champaign.	
Vincent, Ella, Box 531, Galena.	
Van Alstine, Mrs. O. L. S., Lincoln ave., Aurora.	

REBEKAH BRANCH.

Many Rebekah Lodges are dormant and are beyond any present hope of being revived. I feel that I have been somewhat remiss in my duty in neglecting to take up the charters of many of these Lodges. It has been represented to me that many Rebekah Lodges may be revived and that it would be better to make an effort to revive them, instead of closing them. While I have yielded to this sentiment, I am of the opinion that if Rebekah Lodges knew they must continue to hold meetings or lose their charters they would be more active and energetic and would not be influenced by the thought that Lodge duties may be neglected for a while and then taken up when it seems to be more convenient. I believe that Lodges ought to know that they will be closed whenever they have failed to hold meetings for six months.

I am glad to report much activity in the Rebekah Branch of the Order and call attention to the fact that the number of Rebekah Lodges instituted is four times the number of Subordinate Lodges instituted.

We cannot overestimate the good influences of a Rebekah Lodge. In a few instances I have found the Subordinate Lodge inclined to treat the Rebekah Lodge with coldness and even refuse it any support or assistance. During the past year I have tried to advance the interest of the Rebekah Branch and have always encouraged Subordinate Lodges to favor in every way possible and to assist and encourage the Rebekah Lodges.

GRAND LODGE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

I herewith submit reports of the Finance Committee. I need not add that the committee has been faithful and painstaking in its work.

Their report will show that their examinations of the financial affairs of the Homes and all other matters coming within their duties have not been cursory, but have been conducted with the greatest care.

FIRST REPORT, BY BRO. FRED B. MERRILLS, OF NO. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D., 1903, and checked up the office, and found the business conducted in a satisfactory manner, and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge satisfactorily accounted for.

The receipts of the office for the six months ending April 30, 1903, were \$34,572.84, \$20,000.00 of which had been remitted to the Grand Treasurer, as evidenced by his receipts on file, and the remainder was on deposit at the Illinois National Bank. For a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements, as well as an inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, see the Grand Secretary's report.

The following numbered Lodges had not sent in their reports and capitation tax prior to May 1, to-wit:—

11, 21, 26, 33, 38, 66, 72, 87, 115, 129, 144, 149, 153, 167, 168, 177, 178, 181, 187, 213, 216, 252, 254, 256, 272, 273, 278, 279, 283, 284, 286, 320, 335, 343, 355, 363, 373, 405, 420, 424, 427, 441, 456, 457, 468, 481, 501, 503, 515, 561, 586, 587, 611, 623, 631, 641, 654, 658, 671, 676, 678, 685, 690, 693, 705, 707, 711, 737, 741, 746, 762, 765, 778, 785, 788, 802, 805, 810, 812, 833, 849, 851, 854, 879, 882, 885.

The following numbered Lodges are short in their remittances the respective amounts for capitation tax, due April 1, 1903, to-wit: 96, 40 cents; 124, 80 cents; 551, 20 cents; 552, \$9.00; 738, 40 cents.

The following numbered Lodges reported delinquent Nov. 1, 1902, are still delinquent for capitation tax then due, to-wit: 168, 187, 278, 279, 317, 515, 586, 705, 762, 802.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED B. MERRILLS,
 JAMES EWING DAVIS,
 N. D. CALKINS.

SECOND REPORT, BY BRO. JAMES EWING DAVIS, OF NO. 450.

To the Hon. Charles S. Harris, G. M.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully reports as follows:

On the 21st of October Brothers Calkins and Merrills visited the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon and found that there is a marked improvement in the business management of that institution. We especially desire to call the attention of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge to two improvements in connection therewith:

First. Sister Rickard has to a great extent discontinued the practice of buying supplies at retail and in small quantities, believing, as we do, that to purchase supplies for the Home in large quantities would result in giving the Grand Lodge the benefit of wholesale prices, and thereby saving a large amount of money. We desire to commend this policy and would recommend that it be extended to as great an extent as possible and that the supplies purchased be bought in an open market where the best results can be obtained for the money expended.

Second. We have noticed in the past an apparent lack of inclination on the part of quite a number of the members of the Home to perform work and labor, which is increasing, rather than diminishing. While it is not to be expected that all the members shall be able to do work, still many of them are physically able to be of material assistance in carrying out the designs of this charitable enterprise, and by thus extending this assistance they would keep up their mental and physical activity, which will not only result in good to the Order, but in good to themselves.

Upon making application for admission to the Home each applicant agrees to, in so far as possible, and his or her ability will permit, do such work as he or she may be called upon to perform. This is a contract. We would recommend that the management of the Home insist upon this agreement being more generously and effectively carried out.

In the matter of increasing facilities, we would say that the Home is greatly in need of a laundry. The laundry work is now done in the kitchen and the facilities therefor are so inadequate as to practically have washday all week. This not only results in great inconvenience, but seriously disturbs the economical management and expenditure of labor. We believe that in the near future a bakery will be necessary. Therefore, we recommend that a laundry be built, and that in designing the building regard be had to the subsequent attachment of a bakery thereto.

ORPHANS' HOME.

On October 31st Brothers Calkins and Davis visited the Orphans' Home, made a careful inspection of the farm and buildings and investigated very thoroughly the conduct and management of the Home.

First. The farm is in good condition and stocked to its full capacity. The farm has not yielded as good results this year as in former years, due to the fact that a new man was in charge during the productive period, but this will be obviated in the future as the man who was in charge of the farm for eight years has returned to his old position after an absence of eight months looking after his own lands.

Second. We find that many needed repairs have been made during the past year, such as new plumbing, new floors, new fences, etc.

Third. The Home was subjected to a heavy expense on account of a

sewer assessment, and also through the illness, care and burial of one of its members.

Fourth. It is apparent that there is need of a new barn for the cows, and also a storage room for farm implements.

Fifth. The buildings are in good condition, but after having been in use for ten years economy will be best practiced by providing the necessary repairs as occasion demands them, rather than wait until necessity requires them.

Sixth. The Home in every department is conducted along the lines which meet with the hearty approbation of your Committee. We believe that the appropriation thus far has been wisely and economically expended, as evidenced by the fact that there is a balance on hand of something over \$3,700.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS.

N. D. CALKINS.

FRED B. MERRILLS.

THIRD REPORT, BY BRO. N. D. CALKINS, OF NO. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we met at the office of the Grand Secretary in the city of Springfield on the 31st day of October, 1903. We made a careful inventory of the stock on hand and checked up the receipts of the office for the six months ending October 31, 1903, and find that the Secretary received the following amounts:

Capitation tax.. ..	\$23,285 50
Defunct account	4 92
Orphans' Home donations.....	7 50
Orphans' Home Endowment.....	467 80
Old Folks' Home donations.....	1,435 94
Old Folks' Home Endowment.....	481 55
Fraternal Building	602 50
Sale of supplies.....	1,633 75

Total receipts for six months.....\$27,919 46

Which amount is in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, as shown by receipts on file with the Grand Secretary.

We find the following numbered Lodges have failed to send in their capitation tax or reports prior to November 1, 1903: 33, 42, 54, 72, 83, 125, 152, 167, 168, 171, 187, 192, 200, 216, 246, 272, 278, 279, 317, 320, 335, 355, 363, 381, 424, 427, 457, 462, 501, 503, 508, 580, 581, 582, 586, 623, 631, 638, 641, 676, 690, 693, 705, 707, 708, 725, 762, 776, 778, 779, 787, 802, 810, 822, 833, 854, 882, 884.

The following numbered Lodges have sent the capitation tax, but no report: 71, 87, 213, 709.

The following numbered Lodge has sent report but no capitation tax: 611.

The following numbered Lodges, that were delinquent May 1, 1903, are still delinquent, November 1, 1903: 33, 72, 168, 187, 216, 278, 279, 586, 705, 762, 802.

We found that the Grand Secretary's office has been conducted on the usual good business methods. His office expense for six months ending October 31, 1903, for express, postage, rent, light, water, telephone, telegraph, janitor, etc., has been \$724.64.

Faternally,

FRED B. MERRILLS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS.

MEETINGS IN OTHER PLACE THAN LODGE ROOM.

I desire to call attention to Section No. 1046 of the Code, which provides: "No meeting of a Lodge may be held in any other place than the regular Lodge Room, except for public installation, and then only by vote of the Lodge."

During the year a number of petitions have been addressed to the Grand Master, asking for a dispensation to hold a Lodge meeting in a room other than the regular Lodge room. It frequently happens that a Lodge invites a number of sister Lodges as visitors and it becomes necessary to meet in a larger room than the regular Lodge room in order that the degree work may be properly exemplified and that the visitors may be entertained. It is a great hardship upon the Lodge, in such case, to compel it to use its own Lodge room, which in most cases is too small and inadequate for the purposes of the occasion.

This law seems to have been enacted by action of the Grand Lodge in approving a decision made by the Grand Master in 1872.

I would recommend that it be repealed and that Lodges be allowed to hold meetings in other rooms, under dispensation of the Grand Master.

FRATERNAL JOURNALS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has recognized the value of fraternal papers by allowing the Subordinate Lodges to use the funds of the Lodge for subscription to a fraternal paper. I commend our fraternal papers, "Illinois Odd Fellow," published in Chicago, and "Odd Fellows Herald," published in Springfield, to the members of the Order. Every Odd Fellow will be benefited and will be better able to benefit others by reading a good fraternal paper.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE.

I desire to call attention of the Grand Lodge to the organization known as Illinois Odd Fellows League. As stated in its constitution, the objects of the League are to promote and better the general condition of Odd Fellows and their families and by so doing relieve the Lodges in general of many burdens.

The membership of the League consists of one duly appointed representative from each Subordinate, Rebekah Lodge, Encampment and Canton in Cook County and State of Illinois (so far as practicable).

In company with the Grand Secretary I visited the headquarters of the League in Chicago, and there met the officers and trustees. Our visit and conference with the officers and trustees satisfied me that the League was doing work that should be done by a General Relief Committee, such as is authorized by the laws of the Order, to be organized by the Lodges of a city. It was also apparent that the League, being organized and managed by enthusiastic and devoted Odd Fellows, was seeking to cover a wider field than that of the General Relief Committee, and I became satisfied that such an organization was capable of relieving Lodges to a great extent, and that its plan of work, if carried out, was a practical application of the principles of Odd Fellowship.

I believe that the League is organized on practical plans, but it has no authority under the law to exist and carry out the objects of its organization, as an auxiliary to Subordinate Lodges, nor to the Grand Lodge.

I would recommend that the Grand Lodge enact such legislation as will recognize the League and permit such an organization to be formed, and grant to it such rights and privileges as will enable it to do the work contemplated by it, and make it responsible to the Subordinate Lodges from which it takes its membership.

FRATERNAL BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1902 adopted a report of the Committee on State of the Order with reference to the Fraternal Building at the World's Fair to be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., 1904. This report recommended that the Sovereign Grand Lodge give permission to the Building Association to solicit subscriptions from the various jurisdictions for the Fraternal Building.

Pursuant to the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and by request of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, I did on April 15, 1903, grant permission to said Association to solicit subscriptions from the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges for said building. The Subordinate Lodges contributed the sum of \$1,000.50, which is now in the

hands of the Grand Treasurer. The Rebekah Lodges contributed the sum of \$435.55, which the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly has turned over to the Secretary of the Fraternal Building Association.

We have thought best to retain the money thus contributed by the Subordinate Lodges until we have assurance that a contract has been let to responsible parties for a building, such as they proposed in the circulars which were issued asking for this contribution. It was our intention to be assured that we would get the building promised, before paying the money.

GAINESVILLE SANITARIUM.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its sessions in 1900, 1901 and 1902, and upon request of the Board of Managers of the National Odd Fellows Sanitarium, of Florida, permission was given on March 25, A. D. 1903, to the National Odd Fellows Sanitarium, of Florida, to solicit contributions from the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in this State. I have not received a report as to the amount that has been contributed from this State toward the support of this institution.

CODE OF 1896.

The code of 1896 was compiled by one competent to do the work. It was examined and approved by a Committee, a Grand Master and a Grand Secretary, well qualified for the work that was intrusted to them. Notwithstanding this, the code as compiled and printed is, now, not satisfactory. No doubt the Compiler and Examiners would make many changes after having used it and tested its arrangement. Much of the law of the Order is repeated, which adds to the bulk of the book. The laws might be better arranged under chapters so that sections treating of the same or similar subjects might be found together. The book is not well indexed. Although 163 pages are taken up with the index an examination of it is found misleading. Very many of the laws of the Order cannot be found from an examination of it. Very many complaints have reached the Grand Master's office and I believe that very many who use the code agree with me that it should be revised and rearranged, and that it should contain an Index Digest of the laws, so compiled as to require less space, at the same time containing references to all the laws under appropriate headings, so that they may be readily found.

Since the code of 1896 was adopted the Sovereign Grand Lodge has adopted a new Rebekah Degree Code. There has been much new legislation besides and it would seem that the Grand Lodge would be justified in paying the expense necessary for a New Revised Code.

FLOOD SUFFERERS.

In the early part of the month of June information reached the Grand Master's office that the extraordinary high waters of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers inundated a great part of the valley in which are located East St. Louis, Venice and Granite City. Before any call was made from the flooded districts, I wrote to the Deputy of each Subordinate Lodge, viz: Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435, Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, Helvetia Lodge No. 480, East St. Louis; Venice Lodge No. 719, Venice; Granite City Lodge No. 852, at Granite City. The letters were all similar, as follows:

Galesburg, Ill., June 12, 1903.

Mr. W. B. Welker, Deputy of Venice Lodge No. 719, Granite City, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—I very much desire that you give me full information regarding the condition of members of our Order in your flood districts. Will the local lodges be able to render necessary relief to our members who have suffered loss?

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHARLES S. HARRIS, Grand Master.

Before receiving replies to these letters I received a telegram from East St. Louis, asking for aid. I immediately wired the Grand Secretary and asked him what amount of money was in the hands of the Grand Treasurer in the Special Relief Fund. The Grand Secretary replied as follows:

Springfield, Ill., June 13, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

Seven thousand dollars in special relief fund subject to your orders. I think you had better go in person, if possible. I will send you warrant for any amount desired and come down myself if needed.

JOHN H. SIKES.

I again wired the Grand Secretary to meet me at East St. Louis with a warrant for \$1,000. On Sunday, June 14th, I arrived in the flooded district and was met there the next day by the Grand Secretary. We organized a General Relief Committee, at East St. Louis. We then visited Granite City, where we met the officers and some of the members of Granite City Lodge, and where we also met the Deputy of Venice Lodge. We were taken in boats by the Relief Committee all over the flooded districts. Many of our members were driven from their homes and were sleeping in school houses or public buildings, while their houses, furniture, bedding and clothes were in water. In nearly all cases there was a total loss of furniture, bedding and provisions. We immediately placed the sum of \$1,000.00 in the First National Bank of East St. Louis, in the hands of Brother Paul W. Abt, President, for the use of the Relief Committee. We instructed the Committee that the amount of money necessary for the relief of our flood sufferers would be forwarded as needed.

Granite City and Venice Lodges, at that time, declined any assist-

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ance, although many of their members suffered loss. Those lodges preferred to take care of their own members, if they found it possible to do so. Later I received from Granite City Lodge No. 852 the following letter:

Granite City, Ill., June 22, 1903.

Mr. John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

I have been instructed by Granite City Lodge No. 852 to ask you for \$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars)) at once, for flood sufferers in this locality. Such portion that will not be used by us will be returned to you. This action was taken by a vote of the Lodge. We find that we have a number of brothers in destitute circumstances.

Fraternally yours,

ADRON J. RUYLE,

Chairman Relief Committee.

AUG. MILLER.

HENRY FOSSIECK.

In reply I forwarded the \$200 asked for. No detailed report has been received from this committee.

I communicated with Venice Lodge, after our visit to the flooded districts, and received several letters from the Deputy and from other members of the Lodge. On June 25th the Deputy of Venice Lodge wrote as follows:

Granite City, Ill., June 25, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Yours of the 12th came to hand to-day, somewhat delayed; but having met you on the former occasion gave me time to investigate the condition of the Brotherhood and I am glad to be able to inform you, I hear no appeal for aid. I have conversed with other members of No. 719 and they have no cases of need, so far. No. 719 returned two checks to St. Louis Lodges, one for \$25, one for \$50; so you can see we feel able to meet the demands. The flood sufferers have been well taken care of by public subscription. There was in St. Louis, alone, some \$30,000.00 appropriated to them, and I can say there was no need of anybody going hungry, as provisions were plentiful. All our members speak as if they thought they could recover without outside help farther.

Thanking the Order for their most generous offer and asking you to excuse my delay, as I have been on the run day and night in order to keep my business together, and will add, work is plentiful for all who will work. Again thanking you, I remain

Yours in F., L. T.,

W. B. WELKER.

Deputy of Venice Lodge No. 719, Granite City, Ill.

N. B.—Although I reside in Granite I do not neglect Venice Lodge No. 719.

Again, on June 30th, he wrote to the same effect.

On August 28th, in company with the Grand Secretary, we visited Venice Lodge and that Lodge adopted a resolution to the effect that no assistance from the Grand Lodge was desired. On the next day we again visited the flooded districts of East St. Louis and met with the General Relief Committee at the latter place. This committee had been actively engaged since its organization in caring for those who needed assistance, and I need not say that they deserve the thanks of the Order for the personal sacrifices of time and business which they made for their unfortunate brothers.

No appeal to the Lodges of the State was made, because the Special Relief fund on hand was more than sufficient for the necessities of the occasion. We decided that we would first use the funds on hand, and if more money should be needed a call should be made to the Lodges of the State. Since we used less than \$4,000.00 there is still a sufficient amount, being more than \$3,000 in the Special Relief fund. The Grand Secretary and myself were, and are, of the opinion that a Special Relief Fund of \$3,000.00 is sufficient for all emergencies. There being funds enough on hand for the relief needed, no call was made from the Lodges.

Below will be found a report from the Relief Committee, at East St. Louis. None has been received from the Relief Committee at Granite City. I report as follows regarding the Relief fund:

Total contributions.....	\$345 75
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Grand Lodge Funds to Committee at East St. Louis.....	\$3,600 00
Voluntary Contribution to same Committee.....	345 75
Grand Lodge funds to Relief Committee, Granite City.....	200 00
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Total expended for relief.....	\$4,145 75

East St. Louis, Oct. 16, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Enclosed you will find a complete report of the receipts and disbursements of the Special Relief Committee appointed by the Lodges of East St. Louis and recognized by you as your Special Committee for the disbursement of funds to the flood sufferers of East St. Louis.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

No.	Lodge and Individual.	Location.	Amount.
634	Farina	Farina, Ill.	\$ 5 00
480	Helvetia	East St. Louis.....	50 00
435	Pride of the Valley.....	East St. Louis.....	50 00
374	Golden Rule Lodge.....	East St. Louis.....	25 00
43	Madison Lodge.....	Collinsville, Ill.	40 00
388	Templar Lodge.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	25 00
557	Golden Scepter	St. Louis, Mo.....	25 00
...	Clarence Rosenthayer	Princeton, Ind.	1 00
232	Leah Rebekah Lodge.....	East St. Louis.....	10 00
10	Ruth Rebekah Lodge.....	East St. Louis.....	20 00
20	Wabash Lodge	Vincennes, Ind.	35 00
154	Collinsville Rebekah Lodge.....	Collinsville, Ill.	5 00
...	Alvin Galenbeck	East St. Louis.....	8 50
889	Glen Carbon Lodge.....	Glen Carbon, Ill.....	30 00
340	Vesta Lodge	Vienna, Ill.	5 00
26	Vienna Rebekah Lodge.....	Vienna, Ill.	5 00
232	Leah Rebekah Lodge.....	East St. Louis.....	6 25
Total receipts			\$ 3,945 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

William Field	\$ 5 00	Thomas Cookson	5 00
John Holloway	2 00	Mrs. A. G. Barker.....	5 00
Max Klein	5 00	J. E. Dunn.....	5 00
J. W. Wood.....	7 00	F. G. Stepacher, Sec.	
Grand Officers, Expenses	43 00	Com..	1 85
F. L. Green.....	5 00	B. H. Harn.....	5 00
Geo. B. Abbott, Com....	49 00	D. M. Butler.....	10 00
William Breithaupt	5 00	Wm. P. Phelps, Com....	18 00
Geo. B. Abbott, Com. Ch.	50 00	John Franklin	5 00
W. G. Storry	5 00	John Holloway	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Walsh.....	5 00	R. G. Howlett.....	5 00
Thomas Robinson	5 00	Wm. P. Phelps, Com....	50 00
A. G. Somers	10 00	Wm. C. Smith.....	5 00
S. M. Butler.....	5 00	Geo. B. Abbott, Com....	13 00
Wm. P. Phelps, Com....	18 00	Andy Chapman	5 00
Wm. T. Shaffer.....	7 50	Frank Morris	5 00
S. N. Hutten.....	5 00	J. C. Byers.....	5 00
Wm. P. Phelps, Com....	25 00	Mrs. M. Burges.....	5 00
Wm. Bauman	25 00	T. L. Morris.....	20 00
R. J. Henderson.....	1 37	L. T. Shaw.....	20 00
H. E. Butzow.....	10 00	Wm. Crane	5 00
Reily Biggs	10 00	S. G. Smith.....	25 00

A. Schneider	30 00	Caleb Craig.....	20 00
J. W. Miller.....	10 00	Mrs. Michael Burges....	40 00
Philip Nelson	10 00	Henry F. Mund.....	25 00
Mrs. Chas. Hildebrand..	50 00	Mrs. Jos. Mumertz.....	20 00
T. L. Brown.....	10 00	Thos. Cookson	25 00
Max Klein	20 00	Henry Breithaupt	5 00
Geo. B. Abbott, Com....	10 00	J. E. Dunn.....	25 00
R. G. Howlett.....	5 00	Wm. C. Smith.....	30 00
W. L. Field.....	15 00	Kate O'Leary	40 00
Mrs. R. G. Howlett....	50 00	Elenore Closen	25 00
J. W. Woods.....	7 00	Martha E. Rose.....	35 00
Hy Shoemaker	10 00	Wm. Rose	40 00
E. C. Claud.....	10 00	Wm. A. Dameron.....	40 00
Mrs. A. B. Baker.....	5 00	Frank Morris	20 00
O. L. Boswell.....	10 00	Chas. Carpenter	45 00
T. L. Green.....	40 00	Mrs. E. Chesney.....	30 00
R. W. Ross.....	5 00	E. C. Claud.....	25 00
T. B. Brewer.....	5 00	Elizabeth Chapman	25 00
D. M. Kerr.....	10 00	Gus. Chapman	25 00
Mrs. Geo. Walsh.....	5 00	P. O. Fauncer.....	25 00
Richard Floss	25 00	Mrs. Wm. Hess.....	25 00
S. L. Hutten.....	25 00	Sam Robinson	25 00
James Denny	10 00	Anna Sapp	25 00
Wm. Walter	25 00	Addie McDonnell	15 00
S. L. Furgerson.....	5 00	Chas. Sherman	20 00
Gus. Chapman	5 00	Jos. Duncan	2 50
O. L. Boswell.....	30 00	Chas. Jackson	40 00
Geo. P. Doshier.....	30 00	T. B. Brewer.....	40 00
Martin Purtcher	30 00	Wm. T. Phelps, Com....	25 00
J. C. Byers.....	35 00	George Watts	15 00
J. J. Wood.....	35 00	Geo. B. Abbott, Ch. Com.	15 00
Eliz. Chapman	10 00	F. G. Steppacher, Com.	
Benn Winters	5 00	Secretary	25 00
J. W. Wood.....	25 00	S. L. Hutten.....	10 00
Mrs. Nancy Liebig.....	5 00	Ben Lawson	30 00
D. M. Butler.....	10 00	Andrew Brown	40 00
Mrs. A. B. Barker.....	15 00	D. H. Ham.....	40 00
Riley Biggs	40 00	A. B. Caudel.....	25 00
Mrs. Geo. Walsh.....	50 00	Richard Floss	50 00
Benn Winters	20 00	Fred Ziegall	25 00
J. F. Penn.....	8 00	Eddie McDonald	25 00
F. L. Green.....	45 00	Elizabeth O'Hara	30 00
Wm. E. West.....	25 00	Wm. Burton	10 00
L. D. Stark.....	40 00	J. F. Endy.....	25 00
E. R. Shultz.....	50 00	S. Snyder	25 00
A. J. Chapman.....	25 00	Wm. Crain	25 00

Henry Shoemaker	30 00	Thos. Farrington	50 00
L. D. Orahoad	20 00	Henry Bodendick	50 00
D. M. Curr.....	40 00	Charles Carpenter	75 00
Phillip Nelson	10 00	Mrs. M. P. Flemming...	50 00
Nancy Liebig	10 00	W. P. Phelps, acc't of	
J. W. Storry.....	25 00	Fred Ziegall	35 00
W. L. Field.....	15 00	Wm. Waters	15 00
T. P. Crain.....	30 00	John Ash	25 00
H. S. Garret.....	40 00	Charles Shriner	20 00
Geo. Grendenburg	30 00	Mrs. Chas. Hilderbrant..	40 00
J. W. Lily.....	15 00	John Shelton	15 00
Nancy Liebig	20 00	Philip Nelson	15 00
Emma Chesney	20 00	Fred Blass	20 00
Calab Craig	10 00	Max Klein	20 00
Adam Herr	50 00	Wm. Bauman	6 00
Mrs. M. T. Flemming...	10 00	J. T. Wall.....	25 00
Wm. F. Shaffer.....	30 00	C. C. Harrington.....	25 00
C. B. McFadden.....	40 00	Fred G. Steppacher....	1 53
T. L. Scott.....	40 00	Geo. Watts	5 00
John Wigle	40 00		
T. L. Brown.....	30 00	Total	\$3,945 75
S. E. Davidson.....	40 00		
John Chatterly	40 00		
Fred Ziegall	20 00		
Mrs. Joe O'Leary.....	50 00		
Mrs. J. Olsway.....	30 00		
W. J. Smith.....	30 00		

RECAPITULATION.

Total contributions and receipts from Grand Lodge	\$ 3,945 75
Total disbursements..	3,945 75

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE WATTS,
JOHN H. SHELTON,
WM. H. BAUMAN,
W. P. PHELPS,
FRED G. STEPPACHER,
General Relief Committee.

SALARIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

A few years ago the Grand Lodge reduced the salaries of the Grand Officers, and in various ways cut down expenses of the Grand Lodge. The present salary of the Grand Secretary is \$2,240.00, with an allowance of \$40.00 per month for a stenographer, making a total of \$2,720.00. This allowance would be ample provided the duties of the office could be discharged by the Grand Secretary and the Stenographer. Any one who is acquainted with the duties of the office knows that it cannot be done. The Grand Secretary handles a large

portion of the work of the Rebekah Branch of the Order, in which we now have more than 600 Lodges. During the past year the Grand Secretary has been compelled to expend for:

Stenographer	\$ 480.00
Bookkeeper	600.00
N. C. Nason, Ass't in getting out Journal.....	125.00
Special help in compiling statistics, etc.....	140.00
Hotel bills and R. R. expenses expended in the interest of the Order and not refunded.....	100.00
Total disbursements.....	\$1445.00

Leaving a balance from the allowance to the Grand Secretary's office, \$1275.00, practically \$100 per month for the Grand Secretary. A competent Grand Secretary should receive at least \$2000.00 net, as salary.

I recommend that the salary of the Grand Secretary be fixed at \$2000.00, and in addition to this he be allowed for stenographer \$480.00, and for clerk hire \$900.00, besides the necessary office expenses.

The Grand Master is paid the sum of \$666.66 per annum, as salary. The work of the office is done at a sacrifice of his private business. I would recommend that the salary of the Grand Master be increased to such sum as will seem to be reasonable compensation for the time and services required to attend to the duties of the office.

I desire to make another recommendation. Upon the death of a Grand Officer or a Past Grand Officer, it is fitting and proper that the Grand Lodge be represented by its Head, or by other Grand Officers, at the funeral services. To attend such services requires a personal sacrifice of time and money that Grand Officers do not always feel able to bear.

I would recommend that an appropriation of something like \$200.00 be made each year for the purpose of defraying necessary expenses of the Grand Master or other Grand Officers in attending funerals of deceased Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers.

OUR HOMES.

Odd Fellows feel a just pride in our Homes. A report from the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home, at Lincoln, and from the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, is herewith submitted. It is with great satisfaction that I call attention to the condition of our Homes. It has been my pleasure to visit both Homes, frequently, during the past year. I wish that all Odd Fellows in the State might visit them. While I have found that the members of the Order throughout the State take a deep interest, and feel a just pride, in them, the fact remains, a visit to the Homes gives one a feeling of personal ownership. When a member of the Order stands on either

of the splendid farms and takes a view of the fine improvements, he realizes that he is a *tenant in common* with all the other Odd Fellows of the State in the property and that he is there by right of ownership, enjoying the privilege of contributing to the support and maintenance of *his* family and *his* house.

I commend the management of both Homes. They are in good hands. It has been the policy of the Superintendent of the Orphans' Home to purchase supplies in large quantities and at wholesale prices; thus saving to the Order the retailer's profit. During the past year the Superintendent of the Old Folks' Home adopted the plan of buying groceries and provisions at wholesale and in many other ways has sought to reduce the expenses and increase the income of the Home.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the loyalty and support that has been given to the Grand Master during the past year by the Subordinate Lodges and the Rebekah Lodges throughout the State. Although all of the troubles, misunderstandings and difficulties which arise reach the Grand Master's office, one cannot spend a year in close touch with the Lodges of the State and with the members, individually, and become acquainted with all of its benevolences, its good purposes and accomplishments, without having an exalted opinion of Odd Fellowship. The more one learns of the Order, the oftener he meets its members, its Lodges and its Grand Bodies, the greater will be his esteem for it, and the more devoted will he become to its principles.

During the past year I have visited many Lodges and without exception have found that fidelity and loyalty to the Grand Officers are the universal practices of members and Lodges throughout the State.

I cannot close this report without giving credit to one who shrinks from popular applause, one who for her diligence, faithfulness and constancy seeks no compensation or reward but a consciousness of duty done. For several weeks after my installation, I was unable to read or hear read a single letter that was addressed to me. The daily mail was large, but none of it reached my room. *That faithful wife!* Perfectly competent to take care of the business of the Grand Master's office, she left none of it undone. During the slow recovery she was my support, my assistant, my dependence; she filled my place. Since my restoration to health she has remained with me in my work. Bear with me and pardon this public expression (which she does not desire) while I dedicate this page of my report to Addie B. Harris. She shared its labors with me, she shall share with me the honors of the office.

Fraternally submitted.

Chas. S. Harris,

Grand Master.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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<i>Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F.,</i>	<i>Galesburg, Ill.:</i>

Nearing the end of the eleventh year of the organization of our Home, we are enabled to report now, as in the past, continued evidence of prosperity, and we believe that our Jurisdiction is fulfilling in its highest degree the great command of our beloved Order in protecting and educating the orphan.

The following is a complete list of all the children now in our Home, October 1, 1903, together with the age, date of entrance, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

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Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1893.				
Feb. 16	Douglas Forsythe....	Chicago.....	4	Peabody 613.
Apr. 21	John Treadway.....	Grayville.....	5	Opal 99.
June 28	Maggie Baker.....	Elco.....	6	Elco 643.
" 28	Sallie Baker.....	Elco.....	4	Elco 643.
Aug. 27	Frank Linderman....	Alton.....	2½	Germania 2.
Sept. 10	Esther Fellstrom....	Chicago.....	3½	Nonpareil 331.
" 10	Essie Fellstrom.....	Chicago.....	3½	Nonpareil 331.
1895.				
Apr. 15	Ethel Bradley.....	Creal Springs.	7	Carterville 703.
Oct. 3	Joseph Lundack.....	Collinsville...	6	Madison 43.
" 3	Antony Lundack.....	Collinsville...	4	Madison 43.
Nov. 9	Ivan Quick.....	Montgomery...	7	Argus 514.
" 9	Russell Quick.....	Montgomery...	4	Argus 514.
Dec. 5	Ivah Roberts.....	York.....	8	York Star 419.
" 5	Alonzo Roberts.....	York.....	6	York Star 419.
" 14	August Voight.....	Elgin.....	8	Paul 691.
1896.				
Apr. 26	William Braden.....	Belknap.....	6	Belknap 251.
July 24	Bruna Englekies.....	Chicago.....	7	Lily of the West 407.
" 24	Fred Englekies.....	Chicago.....	5	Lily of the West 407.
Aug. 29	Bessie Campbell.....	Temple Hill...	7	Fairland 791.
Oct. 22	Fred Gilbert.....	Clyde.....	6	Royal 800.
" 27	Stella Riley.....	Lincoln.....	5	Lincoln 204.
Dec. 16	Natie Barlow.....	Sciota.....	8	Sciota 552.
" 24	Clinton Campbell....	Temple Hill...	4	Fairland 791.
1897.				
Jan. 10	Bessie Good.....	Pulaski.....	11	Egypt 789.
" 10	Mary Good.....	Pulaski.....	7	Egypt 789.
" 26	Floyd Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	8	Sandwich 212.
" 26	Hester Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	5	Sandwich 212.
" 26	Vernon Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	4	Sandwich 212.
Mar. 29	Lewis Gorham.....	Belvidere.....	7	Big Thunder 28.
May 14	Fern Anderson.....	Tioga.....	8	North Star 620.
" 14	Ida Anderson.....	Tioga.....	6	North Star 620.
" 14	Nora Anderson.....	Tioga.....	5	North Star 620.
June 16	Willie Pitchers.....	Sandwich.....	3	Deering 717.
Aug. 17	George Kanak.....	Chicago.....	8	Palacky 630.
" 17	Rose Kanak.....	Chicago.....	6	Palacky 630.
Sept. 9	Willie Anderson.....	Tioga.....	2	North Star 620.
" 21	Elnora Simpson.....	Simpson.....	11	Delta 772.
" 21	Guy Simpson.....	Simpson.....	7	Delta 772.
Dec. 15	Burr Orr.....	Cooksville.....	8	Cooksville 833.
" 15	Frank Orr.....	Cooksville.....	4	Cooksville 833.
" 23	Ethel Hayward.....	Bible Grove...	9	Bible Grove 273.
" 23	Grace Hayward.....	Bible Grove...	7	Bible Grove 273.
1898.				
Jan. 5	Elmer Hayes.....	Chicago.....	6	Progress 524.
" 27	Mary Castle.....	Mill Shoals...	9	Mill Shoals 835.
" 27	Maggie Castle.....	Mill Shoals...	7	Mill Shoals 835.
June 20	Steven Gaskill.....	Collinsville...	9	Madison 43.
" 20	Grace Gaskill.....	Collinsville...	7	Madison 43.
1899.				
Jan. 18	Clifford Lewin.....	Washington...	10	Tazewell 144.
" 18	Lulu Lewin.....	Washington...	6	Tazewell 144.

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1899.				
Feb. 16	Arrena Fitzpatrick...	Peoria.....	11	Massac 442.
" 16	Walter Fitzpatrick...	Peoria.....	6	Massac 442.
Mar. 2	Bertha Griffin.....	Springerton...	11	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Myrtle Griffin.....	Springerton...	9	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Dosha Griffin.....	Springerton...	6	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Dollie Griffin.....	Springerton...	3	Mill Shoals 835.
Sept. 10	Mary Baird.....	Braceville.....	9	Braceville 679.
" 10	Charles Baird.....	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 679.
Dec. 5	Kaja Parbst.....	Chicago.....	9	Norden 699.
" 15	Max Parbst.....	Chicago.....	7	Norden 699.
1900.				
Jan. 3	Willie Lyle.....	Marseilles.....	5	Juniata 201.
" 3	Lovejoy Lyle.....	Marseilles.....	2	Juniata 201.
Feb. 25	Willie Rezanka.....	Chicago.....	10	Praha 231.
" 25	Richard Rezanka.....	Chicago.....	7	Praha 231.
Mar. 12	Earl Lyon.....	Streator.....	8	Streator 486.
" 16	Harry Scott.....	Mt. Vernon...	9	Webber 279.
" 16	Bessie Scott.....	Mt. Vernon...	8	Webber 279.
" 16	Nora Scott.....	Mt. Vernon...	6	Webber 279.
Apr. 25	Ray Rice.....	West Liberty...	6	West Liberty 443.
" 30	Flora Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	11	Egypt 789.
" 30	Edna Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	9	Egypt 789.
" 30	Laura Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	8	Egypt 789.
July 3	Olga Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	4	Egypt 789.
" 3	Edwin Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	1½	Egypt 789.
Oct. 10	Morton Cassell.....	Charleston...	11	Charleston 609.
" 10	Harold Cassell.....	Charleston...	8	Charleston 609.
1901.				
Apr. 5	Almorine Williams...	Friendsville...	9	Friendsville 732.
" 5	Wallace Williams...	Friendsville...	7	Friendsville 732.
" 5	Clarence Williams...	Friendsville...	6	Friendsville 732.
" 10	Cressie Crawford....	Creal Springs.	11	Creal Springs R. 91.
" 10	Farrant Crawford....	Creal Springs.	9	Creal Springs R. 91.
May 9	Wilfred Jaynes.....	Bellflower.....	7	Bellflower 659.
Oct. 11	Frank Kniss.....	Effingham.....	11	Dallas 85.
" 11	Paul Kniss.....	Effingham.....	9	Dallas 85.
" 11	Noble Kniss.....	Effingham.....	5	Dallas 85.
Oct. 8	Ruth Meyers.....	Decatur.....	9	Casner 463.
Nov. 22	Clarence White.....	Essex.....	9	Essex 721.
" 22	Vernon White.....	Essex.....	5	Essex 721.
1902.				
Mar. 10	Earl Minser.....	Fithian.....	8	Morning Star 489.
" 10	Amos Minser.....	Fithian.....	4	Morning Star 489.
Apr. 7	Albert Shelton.....	Ashmore.....	10	Ashmore 792.
" 7	Newell Shelton.....	Ashmore.....	8	Ashmore 792.
May 20	James Lonie.....	Braceville.....	9	Braceville 679.
" 20	William Lonie.....	Braceville.....	7	Braceville 679.
" 20	Robert Lonie.....	Braceville.....	4	Braceville 679.
July 1	Bessie Phares.....	N'w Gr'd Ch'n.	11	Florida 468.
" 1	Paul Phares.....	N'w Gr'd Ch'n.	9	Florida 486.
" 3	Lora Willeford.....	Creal Springs.	10	Creal Springs 504.
" 3	Lloyd Willeford.....	Creal Springs.	6	Creal Springs 504.
" 12	Cecile Grant.....	Chicago.....	6	Adelphi 8.
Aug. 1	Theda Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	11	Bellflower 659.



J. A. Lucas.

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Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1902.				
Aug.	1 Sophia Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	6	Bellflower 659.
"	1 Anna Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	9	Bellflower 659.
Oct.	5 Arthur Bilderback....	Enfield.....	11	Enfield 313.
"	20 John Tippet.....	Marion.....	11	Williamson 392.
Nov.	24 Gertrude Bensing.....	Chicago.....	10	Congress 362.
"	24 Minnie Bensing.....	Chicago.....	8	Congress 362.
"	24 Robert Bensing.....	Chicago.....	5	Congress 362.
"	24 William Bensing.....	Chicago.....	3	Congress 362.
"	24 Elizabeth Bensing....	Chicago.....	5 mo.	Congress 362.
Dec.	1 Anna Youngblood....	N. Alton.....	11	Greenwood 421.
"	1 Joseph Youngblood....	N. Alton.....	7	Greenwood 421.
"	11 Adelia Barket.....	E. St. Louis..	9	Helvetia 480.
"	11 Helen Barket.....	E. St. Louis..	7	Helvetia 480.
"	17 Jesse Weimer.....	Springfield....	8	Sangamon 6.
"	17 Frances Weimer.....	Springfield....	2	Sangamon 6.
1903.				
Jan.	12 Louis Bangert.....	Lincoln.....	10	Mozart 345.
"	12 Frank Bangert.....	Lincoln.....	7	Mozart 345.
May	1 Goldie Newman.....	Chicago.....	10	Park 488.
"	1 Charles Newman....	Chicago.....	8	Park 488.
Mar.	5 Peter Frundt.....	Papineau.....	10	Centennial 603.
"	5 Diedrich Frundt.....	Papineau.....	7	Centennial 603.
July	1 Edna May Hendricks..	Moline.....	6	Cable 637.
Sept.	19 Flossie Littleton.....	Moweaqua....	9	Shelby 274.
"	19 Arthur Littleton.....	Moweaqua....	7	Shelby 274.
"	22 Leonard Page.....	Avon.....	10	Englewood 858.
"	22 Arthur Page.....	Avon.....	6	Englewood 858.
Nov.	4 John McCorkle.....	Monmouth....	9	Monmouth 577.
"	4 Charles McCorkle....	Monmouth....	7	Monmouth 577.
"	4 Ruth McCorkle.....	Monmouth....	5	Monmouth 577.
"	4 Esther McCorkle.....	Monmouth....	2½	Monmouth 577.

The following children have been dismissed from the Home with full approval of guardians, and provided for as follows:

Beulah Haines, teaching in DeWitt County.

Minnie Echley, employed in Chicago.

Mary Forsythe, gone to live with married sister.

George Linderman, gone to his guardian.

James Roose, gone to mother, re-married.

Walter Roose, gone to mother, re-married.

George Koch, with father.

Carter Anderson, with mother.

Bessie Kanak, with married sister.

Nellie Williams, to mother, re-married.

Lillie Williams, to mother, re-married.

Celia Walters, to mother.

Bertha Walters, to mother.

Gertrude Garbett, with married brother.

Roy Ballenden, with mother.
 Ralph Ballenden, with mother.
 Thomas Harris, with father.
 William Harris, with father.
 Elijah Harris, with father.
 Mabel Harris, with father.
 Clara Lynn, with father.
 Bertha Lynn, with father.
 Norma Busse, with married sister.
 Lucile Busse, with married sister.
 James Barlow, with mother.
 William Quinsler, with mother, re-married.
 Helen Barker, with mother, re-married.
 Adelia Barker, with mother, re-married.
 Lonnie Todd, with mother.
 Cora Blake, deceased.
 Frank Quinsler, with mother, re-married.
 Ellen Baird, with mother.

SUMMARY.

Total number dismissed since last report.....	31
Total number admitted since Home opened Jan. 26, 1893.....	311
Total gone out	214
Total number deceased.....	2
Total number now in the Home.....	131

HOW TO GAIN ADMITTANCE.

Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent at Lincoln for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should then be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter. Parties presenting applications will be notified as soon as practicable of the result.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as their individual merits demand.

Each child received is expected to come with at least one change of clothing.

CASH DONATIONS, ETC.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. There has been the usual number

of valuable articles donated as in former years, but the persons and Lodges sending them have all received acknowledgments of them, and the list has been published from time to time in the Odd Fellows Herald and the Illinois Odd Fellow, and as the articles are so numerous we do not deem it necessary to again enumerate them.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1902.

Altoona Rebekah Lodge No. 17.....	\$ 10 00
Crystal Glen Rebekah Lodge No. 254.....	5 00
Sister Carrie E. Jones, Crescens Rebekah Lodge.....	1 00
Bro. W. A. Karr, of Fairfield.....	5 00
Galena Rebekah Lodge No. 346.....	5 00
Canton Rebekah Lodge No. 245.....	5 00
Jenny Lind Rebekah Lodge No. 551.....	10 00
Sampson Rebekah Lodge No. 885.....	2 50
Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 279.....	5 00
Jessamine Rebekah Lodge No. 507.....	10 00
Petersburg Rebekah Lodge No. 92.....	5 00
Carbondale Rebekah Lodge No. 220.....	5 00
Elco Rebekah Lodge No. 543.....	5 00
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543.....	2 50
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 171.....	5 00
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96.....	12 50
Sale of calf	6 85
Souvenir spoon	1 25
Sale of vegetables.....	9 10
Total	\$110 70

CASH RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1902.

Tower Rock Lodge No. 74.....	\$ 5 00
I. O. O. F. Lodges of Moline.....	25 00
Ashkum Lodge No. 580.....	10 00
Woodbine Rebekah Lodge No. 529.....	5 00
Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163.....	2 50
M. P. Berry.....	10 00
Avondale Rebekah Lodge No. 271.....	4 95
Edina Lodge No. 391.....	5 00
South Englewood Lodge No. 488.....	5 00
Fairfield Lodge No. 32.....	15 00
Golden Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 377.....	16 50
Three Links Lodge No. 812.....	5 00
Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152.....	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Andrews.....	5 00

Orient Lodge No. 525.....	25 00
West Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 424.....	2 00
Morning Star Lodge No. 489.....	8 00
Carterville Rebekah Lodge No. 240.....	5 00
Saunemin Rebekah Lodge No. 354.....	5 00
Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	10 75
Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460.....	55 35
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105.....	4 25
Jenny Rebekah Lodge No. 236.....	8 50
Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 22.....	5 00
Members Subordinate Lodge No. 543 and Reb. Lodge No. 531..	3 55
Cobden Rebekah Lodge No. 235.....	5 00
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328.....	5 00
Fernwood Subordinate Lodge No. 238 and Reb. Lodge No 396..	5 00
Libnse Lodge No. 50.....	5 00

Total.... \$271 35

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1903.

Primrose Rebekah Lodge No. 537.....	\$ 5 00
Chillicothe Rebekah Lodge No. 545.....	52 50
Braceville Lodge No. 679.....	50 00
Blue Island Rebekah Lodge No. 327.....	5 00
Merry Rebekah Lodge No. 139.....	10 00
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194.....	10 00
Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 142.....	10 00
Lakeside Rebekah Lodge No. 82.....	5 00
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100.....	5 00
Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge No. 276.....	5 00
Elgin Encampment No. 112.....	10 00
Bro. Isaac Feinberg, of Fort Clark Lodge No. 109.....	2 50
E. L. Sunderman	66 66
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154.....	5 00
Sale of pork.....	175 54
Willard Rebekah Lodge No. 526.....	5 00
Cattle service	6 25
Lecture Lodge No. 563.....	3 10
Spoon	1 25
Martha Washington Lodge No. 231.....	5 00
Vegetables	7 20
Enterprise Lodge No. 369.....	1 40
Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 275.....	5 00
Tiskilwa Rebekah Lodge No. 397.....	5 00
Senachwine Lodge No. 147.....	7 00
Pride of Egypt Rebekah Lodge.....	7 00

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Rebate on freight	75
Fox River Rebekah Lodge No. 532.....	5 00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352.....	2 50
Total	\$478 65

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1903.

Cabery Rebekah Lodge No. 316.....	\$5 00
Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 99.....	10 00
Eagle Encampment No. 139.....	10 00
Memento Rebekah Lodge No. 125.....	5 00
Louisville Lodge No. 556.....	5 25
Diamond Rebekah Lodge No. 384.....	5 00
Schamo Lodge No. 627.....	5 00
Sunny Side Rebekah Lodge No. 238.....	50
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 504.....	1 00
Highwood Rebekah Lodge No. 353.....	5 00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105.....	5 00
Sale of photo buttons.....	8 92
Cattle service	4 00
	\$69 67

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1903.

Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	\$11 00
Congress Lodge No. 362.....	10 00
Oriental Rebekah Lodge No. 272.....	5 00
Sciota Rebekah Lodge No. 331.....	10 00
Rezanka Estate	60 00
Buesing Estate	75 00
Denger, sale of hogs.....	48 60
"Home" box	6 15
Sale of cow	26 20
	\$251 95

CASH RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1903.

Advance Rebekah Lodge No. 405.....	\$5 00
Youngstown Rebekah Lodge No. 435.....	2 50
Mount Carmel Rebekah Lodge No. 441.....	5 00
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350.....	10 00
Emma Rebekah Lodge No. 348.....	10 00
From a friend	10 00
Sale of old iron.....	4 23
	\$46 73

CASH RECEIPTS FOR MAY AND JUNE, 1903.

Lake Lodge No. 723.....	5 00
North Star Rebekah Lodge No. 492.....	5 00
Mt. Sterling Rebekah Lodge No. 190.....	5 00
Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 118.....	5 00
Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 317.....	10 00
Odd Fellows' Interstate Association.....	3 94
Leota Kenney, of Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 275.....	5 00
Rebate on door plate of Lilla Rebekah Lodge.....	4 50
Sale of old iron.....	5 20
Sale of hog	15 50
Berries and vegetables	18 15
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Total	\$ 82 29

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST, 1903.

Bequest of Bro. Chalmers of Chicago.....	\$500 00
Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269.....	5 00
Atalanta Lodge No. 116, of Greenup.....	5 00
Maple City Rebekah Lodge No. 420.....	5 00
Sunny Side Rebekah Lodge No. 238.....	50
E. L. Sunderman	50 00
Congress Lodge No. 362.....	10 00
Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 279.....	6 00
American Rebekah Lodge No. 188.....	11 00
Charleston Rebekah Lodge No. 66.....	5 00
Cow service	1 00
Sale of shoats	83 00
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	\$681 50

CASH RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Edward Rezanka, account contract for children.....	\$ 60 00
Mary B. Stevens Rebekah Lodge No. 495.....	5 00
Danvers Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 555.....	5 50
Sale of hog, 276 lbs.....	13 80
Contents of Orphans' Home money box.....	8 90
Sale of souvenir spoon.....	1 50
Sale of old iron.....	5 60
Elco Lodge	10 00
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	\$110 30

We submit herewith an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that make up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expense.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER, 1902—
VOUCHER 5826.

A. J. Reinhardt, repairing spectacles.....	\$ 1 10
Samuel Wallace, P. M., box rent.....	60
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	3 29
Nannie Todd, 8 days work.....	4 00
Central Union Telephone Co., rental and tolls.....	1 25
C. & A., freight.....	25
Leonard Miller, dry goods.....	3 50
Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
United States Express, service.....	50
William Shellfifer, 3 doz. brooms.....	7 50
John Barnes, cleaning well.....	3 50
P., D. & E., freight on butterine.....	32
Prof. Braucher, books for High School girls.....	2 00
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	\$ 32 81

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1902.—
VOUCHER 5853.

American Express Co., service for October.....	\$ 3 65
Clora Braden, stenographer, work on report.....	2 00
Mrs. M. H. Berry, 14 days nursing.....	14 00
J. H. Rhodes, Chicago papers.....	50
C. & A., freight.....	25
A. Reinhardt, silver plated ware, clock repairing, etc.....	12 10
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	2 75
United States Express.....	40
Hanger Bros., tuning three pianos.....	6 00
George Becker & Co., three rockers.....	2 25
Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., rental and tolls.....	6 25
C. & A., freight.....	71
The Fair (Chicago), curtains.....	18 80
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	\$ 69 66

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER, 1902—
VOUCHER 5960.

Western Union Tel. Co., service for November.....	\$3 25
T. W. Kilso, ice for two months.....	12 45
Prof. Eaton, two band lessons.....	4 00
Pictures for school room.....	5 00
Leonard Miller, three cloaks.....	14 83
Dr. Walker, medical treatment for Cora Blake.....	30 00

C. & A., freight.....	85
Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., rental and tolls.....	6 14
Cash for Christmas presents	25 00
Carrie Gerber, service (discharged).....	6 50
U. S. Express, C. O. D. for Bibles from the Fair.....	17 88
Central Union Tel. Co., rental and tolls.....	5 40
C. & A., freight.....	1 91
Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
R. Fabrinni, Christmas candies	5 05
C. & A., freight.....	25
Sam'l Wallace, P. M., box rent.....	60
Total	\$144 11

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY, 1903.—
VOUCHER 6047.

C. & A., freight	\$1 03
American Express Co.....	3 20
Jones & Koehnle, 2 doz. electric bulbs.....	6 60
John A. Lutz & Co., 11 caps for girls.....	4 40
Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals.....	5 25
Central Union Tel. Co., rental.....	1 00
Western Union Tel., service.....	2 00
Wm. Shellfifer, 2 doz. brooms.....	5 00
Iles foundry, stove grates.....	1 00
Illinois Central R. R., freight.....	50
Clara Quick, care of baby 1 month, 5 days.....	11 67
Sears Roebuck, belting for laundry.....	3 79
Hay Hide, 10 days' work.....	5 00
Alonzo Bates, cow and calf.....	45 00
Ralph Ballentyne, fare to mother in Denver.....	13 15
P., D. & E., freight.....	40
U. S. Express.....	2 15
Sam'l Wallace, stamps and postals.....	5 25
Total	\$116 39

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY, 1903.—
VOUCHER 6060.

Mutual Tel., rental and tolls.....	\$6 00
Henry B. McCoy, music for piano.....	1 82
C. & A., freight	25
American Express, service for January.....	1 50
F. L. Morrison, 3 lbs. Arabian salve.....	2 25
Central Union Tel. Co., rental and tolls.....	1 50

S. Wallace, Attorney fee in case of Wyatt ave., sewer assessment	5 00
M. Joseph, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine.....	25 00
Dr. Snyder, Kidney Balsam, one-half doz. bottles.....	4 00
M. Joseph, sewing machine supplies	60
Sam'l Wallace, stamps	5 00
Necessaries for Cora Blake.....	10 00

Total \$62 92

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR MARCH, 1903.—
VOUCHER 6152.

American Express Co., service.....	\$1 25
Illinois Central, freight	74
Wm. Shellifer, 2½ doz. brooms	6 00
Western Union Tel. Co.....	5 95
Henry Riley, three bu. apples	3 00
Emma Laughery, 48 lbs. butter.....	9 65
C. & A., freight	30
United States Express Co.....	70
Mrs. Berry, nursing	26 00
Illinois Central, freight	57
Logan County Tel. Co.....	55
Children's dress patterns.....	1 00
S. M. Perkins, sub. to magazine	1 00
Illinois Central, freight	25
United States Express	50
Ellen Baird, expense going home	2 17
Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
Central Union Tel. Co.....	1 50
C. & A., freight	25

Total \$66 38

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR APRIL, 1903—VOUCHER
6204.

News-Herald, ad.....	\$ 70
Mrs. Laughery, butter, 30½ lbs.....	6 10
L. J. Davis, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
Mrs. Berry, nursing	49 00
P. O. box, rent.....	60
Turner and Porter, India ink.....	1 50
United States Express	40
Beulah Haines, expense to Paxton.....	2 25
Illinois Central, freight	1 67
Central Union Tel. Co., rent and tolls.....	2 40
H. W. Sanford, couch and pad.....	10 35

Leonard Miller, dry goods.....	3 75
C. & A., freight.....	64
Western News Co., books	25 00
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Total	\$109 36

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1903.—VOUCHER
6254.

Mrs. Laughery, to butter.....	\$5 30
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
Western Union Tel. Co., service.....	75
Illinois Central, freight	25
United States Express Co., freight on books.....	40
Mutual Tel. Co., services and tolls.....	1 15
Mrs. Berry, nursing 4 weeks.....	28 00
C. & A., freight	45
Central Union Tel. Co., service and tolls.....	1 45
A. P. W. Paper Co., toilet paper.....	1 00
J. W. Worrell & Sons, disinfectant	2 00
Celia Walters and sister, expenses going home.....	15 00
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Total	\$60 75

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1903.—VOUCHER
6355.

Lilly Mcfarlane, extra work, 5 weeks.....	\$4 00
Marie Clare, extra work, 5 weeks.....	4 00
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
Mrs. Laughery, 10 lbs. butter.....	2 00
Illinois Central, freight.....	26
American Express Co., service.....	1 25
Mr. Joseph, sewing machine needles	50
Western Union Tel. Co., service for May.....	53
Lincoln Coal Co., brick, clay, etc.....	5 75
Central Union Tel. Co., tolls.....	85
Mrs. Berry, nursing 15 days.....	15 00
Central Union Tel. Co., service for June and tolls.....	1 70
J. P. Houser & Son, butterine.....	3 60
Geo. Koch and Willie Lyle, expense to Chicago.....	4 30
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Total	\$48 74

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JULY AND AUGUST,
1903.—VOUCHER 6467.

American Express, service	\$1 25
J. M. Worrell & Son, disinfectant	1 25
Postoffice box rent	60
Carter Anderson, expense going home	2 81
John Church Co., music	1 97
James and Walter Rose, expense going home to St. Louis.....	3 60
Mrs. Laughery, 15 lbs. butter.....	3 00
• P. M. Davis, stamps	5 00
Mary Forsythe, expense to Chicago.....	2 27
Central Union Tel. Co., 2 months.....	6 05
James Barlow, expense going home	3 17
P. M. Davis, stamps	5 00
C. & A., freight	70
Geo. Shreve, hire of rack	3 00
Central Illinois Tel. Co., rental and tolls, 3 months.....	6 45
Western Union Tel. Co., for July.....	1 75
Illinois Central, freight	1 19
Mary Bates, butter	1 80
Western Union Tel., for August.....	1 39
United States Express, July and August.....	2 35
Thomas Hoyle, cleaning rugs.....	1 00
Chapman & Smith, insect powder	1 50
American Express, July and August.....	2 30
Total	\$59 40

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1903.—
VOUCHER 6474.

Illinois Central R. R., freight	\$ 52
J. Landauer, 2 telescopes.....	1 65
G. A. Sparks, disinfectant	5 00
L. J. Davis, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
Central Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	40
Mrs. Laughery, butter	2 80
Central Union Tel. Co.....	1 25
Dr. O. W. F. Snyder, one-half doz. Kidney Balsam.....	4 00
Total	\$20 62

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by
the Grand Secretary, as follows:

OCTOBER ORDERS DRAWN NOVEMBER, 1902.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1812	B. Heller & Co., disinfectant	\$11 25
1813	David C. Cook Pub. Co., Sunday School supplies.....	9 11
1814	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	52 47
1815	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	101 20
1816	Leonard Miller, dry goods	35 12
1817	Henry B. McCoy, music and instruction book.....	3 40
1818	C. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	9 32
1819	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	59 53
1820	H. C. Eaton, band lessons.....	19 08
1821	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs.....	9 15
1822	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	85 02
1823	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	448 23
1824	J. Landauer, clothing	49 47
1825	W. A. Corwine, superintending new floors and specifica- tions	4 30
1826	J. E. Delner & Son, repairing slate roofs.....	24 50
1827	J. L. Hudson & Co., fence wire.....	59 00
1828	Stewart Bros. Co., soap chips, 2 bbls.....	22 40
1829	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	475 68
1830	L. L. Morrison, contingent	32 81
1831	L. L. Morrison, expense to Springfield.....	2 05
1832	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., bran and shipstuff.....	12 40
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		\$1,525 49

NOVEMBER ORDERS DRAWN DECEMBER, 1902.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1833	Layman & Ritchie, contract for tinting and repairs....	\$290 00
1834	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware	20 19
1835	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	108 90
1836	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	387 76
1837	C. F. Gerard, ice for season of 1902.....	42 30
1838	City of Lincoln Gas Co., light for 2 months, coke and supplies	52 02
1839	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	69 66
1840	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., light and supplies..	28 60
1841	L. L. Morrison, investigating applications and attendance at Assembly, expense	22 30
1842	Leonard Miller, dry goods	8 82
1843	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	8 54
1844	C. W. Richards, repairs on shoes.....	14 15
1845	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	66 78
1846	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	479 83
1847	E. F. Rouston, carpenter work	26 95

No	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1848	Chas. Strawn, Poland China boar.....	15 00
1849	John Lochemeyer, ear corn	35 64
1850	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	22 70
1851	Ideal Meat Market, meat	134 96
1852	Sutliff & Case Co., insecticide.....	10 00
1853	B. Heller & Co., disinfectant.....	11 25
1854	Illinois State Journal Co., envelopes, extra reports.....	17 00
1855	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal.....	145 88
1856	H. W. Sanford, furniture	15 75
1857	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	12 54
1858	T. S. Davy Co., insurance	66 00
1859	J. E. Jennings, Ex. Board meeting.....	5 18
1860	C. M. Turner, Ex. Board meeting.....	7 25
1861	J. R. Davis, Ex. Board meeting.....	8 25
1862	H. C. Eaton, band lessons.....	16 00
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		\$2,150 20

DECEMBER ORDERS DRAWN JANUARY, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1863	H. W. Sanford, furniture, beds, mattresses.....	\$ 156 00
1864	Deaconess Home and Hospital, care Cora Blake.....	84 00
1865	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	43 23
1866	S. F. Fish & Co., lard.....	8 50
1867	W. E. Bouillon, repairs and plumbing.....	517 10
1868	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs.....	12 55
1869	George J. Brockett, shoes.....	44 65
1870	J. Landauer, clothing.....	34 88
1871	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies.....	10 81
1872	Geo. T. Johnson, toilet paper.....	18 00
1873	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	397 25
1874	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	85 41
1875	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	35 73
1876	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	65 85
1877	J. E. Dehner & Son, repairs slate roof.....	10 90
1878	J. S. Rogers, repairing oven in bakery.....	6 50
1879	Merry & Son, horseshoeing, six months.....	21 05
1880	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies.....	97 13
1881	Lincoln Water and Light Co., light.....	12 50
1882	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense.....	144 11
1883	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	481 83
1884	Illinois State Journal Co., printing report, 200 copies extra	5 00
1885	Eugene Sheer, wagon repairs.....	3 35
1886	R. G. Stripp, Executive Board meeting.....	10 00

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1887	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting.....	8 46
1888	J. R. Davis, Executive Board meeting.....	6 70
1889	David Fuller, Executive Board meeting.....	8 30
1890	J. E. Jennings, Executive Board meeting.....	5 30
1891	Wilson & Ewing, medical service.....	104 00
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		\$2,439 69

JANUARY ORDERS DRAWN FEBRUARY, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1892	Spellman & Spitley, corn.....	\$ 20 44
1893	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed.....	33 90
1894	Chas. C. Reed, drugs.....	4 60
1895	M. Griesheim, clothing.....	26 40
1896	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....	36 60
1897	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs.....	15 10
1898	Steward Bros., soap chips.....	21 00
1899	David C. Cook, Sunday School supplies.....	11 00
1900	Dust Proof Floor Dressing Co., floor dressing.....	15 75
1901	W. H. Gullet & Sons, plants.....	3 25
1902	Merry & Son, blacksmithing.....	4 80
1903	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water 5 months..	51 00
1904	Courier Co., ads. for one year.....	3 80
1905	Illinois State Journal Co., receipt books.....	6 00
1906	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	535 00
1907	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting.....	8 27
1908	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	70 22
1909	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense.....	116 39
1910	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	91 88
1911	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	377 16
1912	S. T. Fish & Co., lard.....	17 00
1913	Wm. Hungerford, lockers in dormitories.....	149 65
1914	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	27 79
1915	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies and glass.....	60 00
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		\$1,707 00

FEBRUARY ORDERS DRAWN MARCH, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1916	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense.....	\$62 92
1917	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	535 00
1918	J. Landauer, clothing	6 70
1919	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	27 60
1920	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....	32 38

No	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1921	Dr. Robert Goebel, extracting teeth.....	3 12
1922	A. J. Reinhardt, repairing glasses.....	3 85
1923	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	15 25
1924	R. Haas, three chandeliers	16 88
1925	H. W. Sanford, mattresses	56 45
1926	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	14 48
1927	Morril & Morley, spraying outfit.....	16 40
1928	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	58 19
1929	Wm. Hungerford, laying hard wood floors.....	296 40
1930	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	372 85
1931	Ideal Meat Market, meat	79 87
1932	S. T. Fish & Co., lard.....	8 50
1933	Donald Danken, sewer tax assessment.....	218 25
1934	John E. Jennings, Ex. Board meeting.....	9 70

\$1,834 79

MARCH ORDERS DRAWN APRIL, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1935	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	\$66 38
1936	Meyer & Wenthe, door plates	13 50
1937	Dr. O. W. F. Snyder, Kidney Balsam.....	4 00
1938	Illinois State Journal Co., letter heads, envelopes.....	21 00
1939	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	535 00
1940	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	28 75
1941	Lekko Soap Co., cleaning soap.....	4 00
1942	Brockett & Coates, shoes	55 54
1943	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	34 00
1944	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	4 30
1945	S. T. Fish & Co., lard	8 50
1946	Edw. Ewing, male hog.....	12 00
1947	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....	22 46
1948	Lincoln Water & Light Co., electric light.....	37 50
1949	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	24 95
1950	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	59 49
1951	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc.....	11 12
1952	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	82 71
1953	Adam Denger, groceries	364 31
1954	Adam Denger, garden seed	52 20
1955	Central Union Telephone Co., rent and tolls.....	6 15
1956	Deaconess Home and Hospital, board Cora Blake.....	74 56
1957	John Stoll	10 40
1958	Stewart Bros.' Soap Co., soap chips.....	20 00
1959	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting.....	8 27
1960	R. G. Stripp, Executive Board meeting.....	9 50

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1961	David Fuller, Executive Board meeting.....	7 15
1962	John R. Davis, Executive Board meeting.....	11 75
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		\$1,589 49

APRIL ORDERS DRAWN MAY, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1963	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	\$ 538 00
1963	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	14 50
1964	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	64 05
1965	S. T. Fish & Co., lard.....	17 00
1966	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light and supplies	26 91
1967	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	340 14
1968	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	84 14
1969	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods.....	56 70
1970	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and sundries.....	12 54
1971	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	45 06
1872	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	72 86
1995	S. T. Fish & Co., lard.....	8 50
1973	Mrs. Emma Laughery, board and care of Cora Blake...	11 50
1974	The Marsden Co., saccharine cow feed.....	21 75
1975	L. L. Morrison, contingent account.....	109 36
1976	Davis C. Cook, Sunday School supplies.....	10 90
1977	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and repairs.....	33 46
1978	L. E. Vineyard, shrubbery.....	20 00
1979	Eugene Sheer, repairs on implements.....	14 15
1890	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal.....	633 03
1981	John R. Davis, Executive Board meeting.....	7 50
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		\$2,133 55

MAY ORDERS DRAWN JUNE, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1982	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for May.....	\$ 519 00
1983	Layman & Ritchie, shades and glass.....	57 00
1984	L. L. Morrison, contingent account.....	60 75
1985	W. W. Kimball Co., repairs on 2 pianos.....	95 90
1986	City of Lincoln Gas Co., light and supplies.....	13 41
1987	W. E. Boullon, plumbing.....	108 02
1988	H. C. Eaton, band lessons.....	22 00
1989	Mrs. D. L. Laughery, butter.....	18 50
1990	Brockett & Coates, shoes.....	62 83
1991	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	87 78
1992	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	348 30
1993	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	11 40
1994	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies.....	6 80
1995	S. T. Fish & Co., lard.....	8 50

Tuesday,
Nov. 17, 1903.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

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No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1996	H. W. Sanford, furniture.....	76 25
1997	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	43 51
1998	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	7 59
1999	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light.....	63 50
2000	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting.....	7 96
2001	J. E. Jennings, Executive Board meeting.....	4 75
2002	R. G. Stripp, Executive Board meeting.....	10 50
2003	David Fuller, Executive Board meeting.....	7 05
2004	Mary P. Miller, Executive Board meeting.....	1 75
2005	Mrs. Baldwin, Executive Board meeting.....	7 75
2006	Effie A. Glazier, Executive Board meeting.....	8 50
2007	J. R. Davis, Executive Board meeting.....	6 50
2008	Layman & Ritchie, books and painting.....	94 20
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		\$1,760 00

JUNE ORDERS DRAWN JULY, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2009	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for June.....	\$532 00
2010	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light.....	25 75
2011	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	58 60
2012	J. Landauer, clothing	71 92
2013	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	44 02
2014	A. B. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	52 23
2015	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	42 65
2016	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	9 40
2017	H. C. Eaton, band lessons.....	18 00
2018	H. W. Sanford, furniture.....	8 00
2019	Chapman & Smith Co., disinfectant.....	1 50
2020	Continental Brush Co., house brushes.....	7 50
2021	Merry & Son, blacksmithing	9 90
2022	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	29 86
2023	S. T. Fish & Co., lard.....	8 50
2024	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., starch.....	9 68
2025	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	83 81
2026	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	316 03
2027	L. L. Morrison, contingent account.....	48 74
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		\$1,378 00

JULY ORDERS DRAWN AUGUST, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2028	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for July.....	\$463 66
2029	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for August.....	467 00
2030	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	316 20

No	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2031	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	71 79
2032	John C. Mountjoy, Nature Study chart	10 50
2033	Bramhall Range Co., range linings.....	10 47
2034	American Milling Co., cow feed.....	47 85
2035	Brockett & Coates, shoes	35 78
2036	Lincoln Gas Co., gas	13 39
2037	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	7 45
2038	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	26 85
2039	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	44 87
2040	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	5 50
2041	Stewart Bros., soap chips	22 00
2042	Reed, drugs and sundries	5 78

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AUGUST ORDERS DRAWN SEPTEMBER, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2043	Lincoln Water & Light Co., light.....	\$15 15
2044	Chas. C. Reed, drugs	3 95
2045	H. C. Eaton, band lessons.....	20 00
2046	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	12 15
2047	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	59 45
2048	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	20 00
2049	W. H. Gullett & Sons, shrubs and plants.....	16 05
2050	Drs. Wilson & Ewing, medical service.....	138 00
2051	Eugene Sheer, repairs on iron.....	9 20
2052	H. W. Sanford, furniture.....	4 85
2053	T. W. Kelso, ice.....	42 93
2054	S. T. Fish & Co., lard.....	17 00
2055	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., bran and shorts.....	39 70
2056	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water.....	63 50
2057	Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies	14 47
2058	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	40 71
2059	American Milling Co., cow feed.....	17 40
2060	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware, fence wire, etc.....	71 92
2061	Deaconess Home and Hospital, board and care of Cora Blake	48 00
2062	Adam Denger, groceries	195 26
2063	Ideal Meat Market, meat....	70 59
2064	L. L. Morrison, contingent account.....	59 40
2065	R. G. Stripp, Executive Board meeting.....	9 50
2066	J. R. Davis, Executive Board meeting.....	6 40
2067	J. E. Jennings, Executive Board meeting.....	9 93
2068	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting.....	8 57
2069	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	570 00

 Total\$1,586 08

SEPTEMBER ORDERS DRAWN OCTOBER, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2070	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	\$ 8 10
2071	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense.....	20 62
2072	Layman & Ritchie, painting, school supplies, window shades, glass, etc.....	81 18
2073	C. C. Carlyle, threshing clover seed.....	14 33
2074	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal.....	103 86
2075	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware.....	16 60
2076	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing, water heater, repairs, etc....	183 13
2077	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	85 52
2078	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	288 68
2079	City of Lincoln Gas and Coke Co., gas and coke.....	20 53
2080	Lincoln Water and Light Co., electric light.....	12 50
2081	Wm. Drake, repairing boilers in heating plant.....	7 00
2082	C. T. Hardy, brick work on boilers, fire brick, etc....	22 25
2083	Spellman & Spitley, grain, lime and cement.....	10 30
2084	H. C. Eaton, band lessons.....	16 00
2085	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies.....	7 82
2086	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods, carpet, rugs.....	108 15
2087	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting.....	8 42
2088	David Fuller, Executive Board meeting.....	7 30
2089	Mary P. Miller, Executive Board meeting.....	1 75
2090	Helen M. Baldwin, Executive Board meeting.....	8 00
2091	Effie A. Glazier, Executive Board meeting.....	8 50
2092	May D. Stone, Executive Board meeting.....	6 97
2093	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	545 00
Total		\$1,592 51

RECAPITULATION.

Total disbursements from Oct 1, 1902, to Oct. 1, 1903, including pay roll for October drawn Nov. 1.....		\$21,245 98
Total receipts from Oct. 1, 1902, to Oct. 1, 1903:		
Balance on hand as per report of 1902.....	1,243 09	
Cash receipts, donations and sales.....	2,048 14	
Additional donations as reported by Grand Treasurer.....	125 40	
Appropriation from Grand Lodge.....	21,000 00	
Total.....		\$24,416 63
Total disbursements		\$21,245 98
By cash on hand to balance.....		3,170 65
Total		\$24,416 63
Thomas Chalmers bequest of \$500.00 to be placed in special fund, leaving available cash to balance.....		\$ 2,670 65

In addition to the above amount of \$2,670.65, we also have to our credit, in hands of the Superintendent, \$200.00, which we keep there constantly for contingent expenses.

We herewith submit detailed report of our special funds as reported by our Grand Treasurer.

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1902.	Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 530 00
1903.		
Nov. 2	Interest received on U. S. 3 per cent. bonds.....	15 00
		<u>\$ 545 00</u>
1903.	Cr.	
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent. bond on hand.....	\$ 500 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	45 00
		<u>\$ 545 00</u>

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1902.	Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 757 78
1903.		
Jun 24	To interest received on \$500, St. Louis city gold bond	18 25
Nov. 22	To interest received on \$180, U. S. 3 per cent. bonds.	5 40
		<u>\$ 781 43</u>
1903	Cr.	
Nov. 5	By St. Louis city gold bond on hand.....	\$ 500 00
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent. bonds on hand.....	180 00
Nov. 5	Cash on hand to balance.....	101 43
		<u>\$ 781 43</u>

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1902.	Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in the fund (cash and bonds).....	\$5,224 43
Dec. 17	To interest on Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent. bonds....	125 00
1903.		
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,981 20
Jun 23	To interest received on Danville, Ill., 4 per cent. bonds.....	40 00
July 1	To interest received on Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent. bonds.....	100 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	467 80
		<u>\$ 7,938 43</u>

	1903.	Cr.	
Apr. 30	By order paid Weinse & Dieckman, for Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent. bond.....	\$ 1,000 00	
Apr. 30	By order paid for acerued interest and premium on Jacksonville bond.....	38 75	
July 6	By cash transferred to Relief Fund for \$1,000 Peoria, Ill., park bond.....	1,000 00	
Nov. 5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent. bonds in this fund..	2,500 00	
Nov. 5	By Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent. bonds in this fund	1,000 00	
Nov. 5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent. bonds in this fund..	1,000 00	
Nov. 5	Cash on hand to balance.....	1,399 68	
			\$ 7,938 43

Fraternally submitted,

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 5, 1903.

HEALTH.

First and foremost in the interest and happiness of our Home is the health of the children, and while in some respects the retrospective glance looks unsatisfactory and sad, in the whole we have been most fortunate.

During the early part of the year, the very serious and long protracted illness of our little Celia Walters, to which must be added the many months of suffering, and the final passing away of our dear Cora Blake, cast many days of gloom over us, but when we remember that the great majority of our children escaped the many ills of epidemic that surrounded us, and no more were called from earth away, we acknowledge with gratitude the loving protection of our Heavenly Father.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

To speak of our work along this line, must of necessity be a repetition of what has been said all along former years, but when we remember that very many of our reports are called for and mailed to other Jurisdictions, contemplating or already engaged in this same work of our Order, it would seem proper as a source of information that we should again give the methods we employ in this part of the education of our pupils.

All children, when old enough, are expected to attend church services on the Sabbath day, and as far as practicable, children are encouraged to attend the same denominational church to which their parents belonged, if any. On Sunday afternoon, there is no child too young to be found present at Sunday School, where we meet in our beautiful assembly hall at 2:30 o'clock. A very happy method has been adopted whereby our older boys and girls have classes and become teachers of the younger. On Friday evenings, in the reception room at the main building, occurs the teachers' meeting, where these

older boys and girls study the Sunday School lesson under the supervision of the Superintendent, Miss Shriver, and it is indeed surprising to see the excellent results of this new method, to scholar and teacher as well.

Our Sunday School literature is from the publishing house of David C. Cook & Co., and while its editors and writers are represented by leading Evangelical denominations, the company is not controlled by any one church or sect, which fact is in full accord with the tenets of Odd Fellowship.

We do not forget, and hereby express to the several faithful teachers, who come out from the city, through heat and cold, our heartfelt thanks for their faithful work and self-sacrifice.

OUR SCHOOL WORK.

School work beginning with our year, Sept. 1, started in with its usual encouraging conditions. We still realize that the greatest good comes to the child through education, and with the combined energies of the Board of Directors, Superintendent, and best of all, the teachers, looking to this end, nothing is left undone to gain satisfactory results.

Our school is continuing this year the same course of study as adopted late last year, the State Course, instead of the Lincoln City Course, for the reason that by the extended lines of study adopted in the State Course, many of the children who leave the Home at the end of their eighth grade are provided with a more complete education than by former methods. Having a longer school year than city schools is another advantage for the new course.

But one change has been made in the corps of teachers since last year. Miss Frances M. Alkire, of Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge, succeeded Miss Elizabeth Hackman in the intermediate department, whose resignation was accepted on account of illness in her family.

In June last there graduated from our school four girls and one boy, as follows: Nellie C. Williams, Bessie Kanak, Gertrude Garbett, Norma Busse, and George Linderman, all of whom are gone from the Home proud of their diplomas. Three girls are in the Lincoln High school, all of whom are in their second year.

The literary society connected with the school is of great benefit, as one may know who reads the program from time to time. With this society is also connected a class in parliamentary rulings, in which the older boys and girls are greatly interested.

In this connection we wish to note the advantages still given to many of our girls, as pupils of piano music under the care of Miss Huldah Peters, whose work still continues most satisfactory, and whose pupils are everywhere noticeable for their excellent training.

INDUSTRIAL.

We are using all means in our power to implant into the lives of our boys and girls habits of industry. If any one should visit our

Home in the interim of school work, they could not but notice that every child has its manual work to do, and if there is anything we try to guard against it is the habit of listless idleness. Our facilities for teaching manual labor are limited, but we feel satisfied that our boys and girls do acquire no small amount of education in this direction, and the success of the boys and girls who have gone out from us attests this belief.

* FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Our potato crop for this year was a great decrease, and a serious disappointment as compared to other years. While we are aware that there were few potatoes raised in this part of the country this year, it does not make our loss any easier to bear. Children can scarcely subsist without potatoes, and this fact we have demonstrated by the 400 bushels we have just bought and placed in our vegetable cellar.

Vegetables of all kinds are scarce, and we shall miss very much the usual store laid by for winter use. Fruit has been enjoyed greatly during the summer, but very little could be spared for canning, as we know how much better it is enjoyed when fresh; our children got the benefit. Our good sister Rebekahs will no doubt be as generous as ever, and they will lay aside a can for the Orphans' Home.

RECEIPTS FROM FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

105 bushels potatoes	100 bushels tomatoes
60 bushels sweet corn	25 bushels cucumbers
35 bushels beans	20 bushels peas
40 bushels sweet potatoes	350 bushels turnips
25 bushels radishes	20 bushels beets
38 bushels lettuce	500 head cabbage
377 dozen rhubarb	1400 onion sets
895 qts. cherries	1092 qts. strawberries
756 qts. currants	35 tons clover hay
200 bushels corn	12 tons timothy hay.
75 fodder shocks	

We have put in our cellar 3 barrels of pickles and 120 quarts chilisauce, 234 quarts green tomato pickle, and 125 quarts jelly.

LIVE STOCK.

13 milk cows	2 mules
4 heifers	8 brood sows.
3 calves	37 shoats
1 bull	1 boar.
2 horses	Fowls 197

Ivan Quick, our boy who conducts the chicken industry, reports some reverses in his business, but accounts for 723 dozen eggs, and 128 spring chickens.

OUR BAND.

Though interfered with to a great extent on account of several of the members leaving the Home, our Band is once more doing very acceptable work, and we cannot express the pleasure that is imparted to the Home life by the inspiring music of the Band. The boys still continue to have their own bank account, and from a financial standpoint it is quite a success.

During the past year, a complete set of new instruments has been bought, uniforms reimbursed, and last but not least, the boys have paid for one hundred books, which are a valuable addition to the Home library.

We feel that Prof. Eaton is doing most excellent work as their instructor.

BUILDINGS.

No new buildings have been erected during the past year, but a very great need at this time, looking to the humane as well as economical care of our stock, is a cow barn. At the present time we have absolutely no barn shelter for some of our cattle. As will be seen from our report, considerable repairing has been done on our buildings, as well as new farm fences built, in all of this kind of work there is a continual repetition as our buildings grow older.

PER CAPITA.

Although our number of children has been larger during the past year (163) than ever before, we report at the present time (131) some less than a year ago, which shows that a much larger number has gone out (32) than in any other previous year. The average number during the year was 142, and our expenditure for their maintenance, \$19,228.88, making the cost per capita \$133.13. In computing this cost we do not include permanent improvements or repairs on our buildings, which show \$2,017.10, and we are gratified to find the cost of maintenance some less than last year.

IN MEMORIAM.

It becomes our sad duty before closing our report to chronicle the passing away of Cora Blake, one of the children who came to the Home nine years ago last June, and who was at the time of her death, eighteen years and six months of age.

Though too old to still be eligible as a member of the Home, Cora had no friends or relatives to care for her outside of our Order, and here is where the loving arms of Odd Fellowship came to the rescue of this suffering girl. Stricken more than two years ago with that insidious ailment, tuberculosis of the lungs, the last year and a half

of her life was spent at the deaconess Hospital in Lincoln. Visited almost daily by the Home family and Rebekahs, every care and kindness were hers.

The earthly career of Cora closed on the morning of October 21, at the Hospital. Her funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, of which she had been a member for several years, and later her body was sent to Creal Springs, Illinois, where it rests beside those of her father and mother. A beautiful Christian girl, she left hosts of friends besides the Home family, and a loving and lonely sister to mourn her loss. As has been said before, if Odd Fellowship in the building of its Orphans' Home had never accomplished more than this one act of providing for this stricken, fatherless, motherless girl, surely it was not built in vain.

OUR THANKS.

Year after year the loving words of encouragement and generous deeds of love demand our repeated thanks, and so at the end of this year we acknowledge once more the thoughtful valuable donations that have come so oft and so unstintedly from our Sister Rebekahs and Brother Odd Fellows, and our heartfelt thanks go out to one and all for their kind remembrances.

We again thank the "Odd Fellows Herald" and "The Illinois Odd Fellow" for interest shown in distributing, not only to our own, but to other Jurisdictions, a knowledge of our work.

The Advisory Board, who visit us at the semi-annual meetings, and by advice and encouragement are so helpful, to them also we return thanks. Our Superintendent and teachers have given good and unremitting toil, and we extend to them most sincere thanks and the deserving plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

The Directors take occasion to congratulate the Jurisdiction of Illinois, that after a life of eleven years, the tenets which have always governed the Home, are still successfully employed for the betterment of the conditions of the children and the elevation of the principles of our Noble Order.

We close this report with the faith that our Order in this Jurisdiction, which has so generously builded and cared for our Home in the past, will still continue to look after the protection and education of the orphans of our deceased brothers and sisters in all the years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

CHESTER M. TURNER,

JOHN R. DAVIS,

ROBERT G. STRIPP,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

DAVID FULLER,

Board of Directors.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ODD FELLOWS' OLD FOLKS' HOME,
MATTOON, ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lola L. Rickard, Superintendent and Matron, Mattoon.
Henry DeBuhr, Gardener.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Charles D. Brainard, Peoria, Chairman. John M. Miner, Guthrie.
C. F. Mansfield, Monticello, Secretary, resigned.
Wm. T. Easley, Greenville.
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REBEKAH ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. Alice Kagy, Salem, Illinois.
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MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. T. O. Freeman, House Physician.
Dr. R. J. Coultas, House Oculist.
Dr. C. B. Fry, Consulting Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. A. E. Prince, Consulting Oculist.
Dr. A. A. Bennett, Veterinary Surgeon.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 7, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—In compliance with the law of the Grand Lodge, we submit herewith a complete report of the affairs and condition of the Old Folks' Home for the year ending October 7th, 1903.

RESIGNATION.

Monticello, Ill., July 25, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—I hereby tender you my resignation as Trustee of the Old Folks' Home, to take effect October 6th, at which time you will please have the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge inspect and audit my accounts as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

During the past year, and especially the past few months, additional professional duties have required all my time. It is physically impossible for me to give to the duties of Trustee of the Home the time necessary to a proper discharge thereof. It has been impossible for me to attend all the meetings of the Trustees. The Home is in a most excellent condition in every respect and the management is in good hands. It is very gratifying indeed to know that in these few years the Order should have accomplished so much for the care of our brothers and sisters.

Wishing you and my fellow Trustees and our old members every happiness and comfort, permit me to remain

Fraternally yours,

C. F. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

There are few people who can turn away from the afflictions and the helplessness of childhood; on the other hand, experience teaches that old age, with all its infirmities and weakness, finds few people who will open their doors and give a lifelong resting place. This the Odd Fellows of Illinois are doing. They are providing for the youth and tenderness of childhood and are performing the greatest of charities in the care of their old people.

The management and the operation of a Home for the old is so entirely different from any other work on fraternal lines that we deem it important to bring to the attention of the brotherhood that at Mattoon you are taking care of the second childhood, the weaker of the two. Therefore the importance of those lodges and friends who have members or relatives in the Home keeping themselves in touch with the management of the Home and those who are striving to take care of the unfortunate ones, and with them study the peculiarities and the needs and the necessities of our members, lending all the aid they can in bringing about the happiest and best results.

We are pleased to report that the condition of the health of our members is all that can be expected, considering their peculiar afflic-

tions and age. It is a great inspiration to every Odd Fellow and Rebekah to look upon our happy house or to see them in the dining room and in the reception hall or surrounded with the comforts of their rooms. With these inspirations, many visitors and friends have returned from the Home this year to their Lodges with redoubled energy and devotion to the Institution.

A number of people have been permitted by reason of excursions to visit the Home. In this way only can the membership in the State know anything of what the Institution is, and we heartily commend the enterprise of the membership in taking advantage of excursions.

The performance of their duties by all the employes of the Home has been satisfactory to your Board of Trustees and, as we believe, to you as Grand Master.

In former reports we have called the attention of the membership to the division of the labors at the Home, the farm and garden being in charge of Henry DeBuhr; the management of the house and the members therein is in the care of Superintendent Sister Lola L. Rickard.

Your Board of Trustees, for want of room, have been compelled to reject the applications of several persons. The matter of the need of more room was by the Trustees presented to the Grand Lodge at its last session. Our prediction that we would be compelled to reject applications has come true. This matter is in the hands of the Grand Lodge and we make no further recommendation.

Applications have been placed on file and when room is made by reason of withdrawal or death, they can be accepted in the order in which they were presented or as necessity may warrant.

We are still very much in need of provisions for taking care of our sick and also for persons who may become temporarily demented or who need separation. The condition of the Home in all respects is most satisfactory, considering our limited house room.

There is a pressing need for a sufficient laundry. To continue to do the washing and ironing for 80 or 90 people in the old fashioned way with hand washing machines and ironing by hand, is an expenditure of labor too costly for such a business organization as the Grand Lodge to permit. There will be great economy in the establishment of a proper laundry, and we recommend this to the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

The plans for the future ought to be so laid that the Home will furnish its own lights and pump its own water. Improvements and repairs have been made in the dining room and kitchen and in the foundation for the front porch, and we cannot omit to call your attention to the substantial fence that now encloses the front of our premises.

The Medical Staff of the Home has rendered unceasing and untiring service and to them we are much indebted. Our members in

the Home receive as careful medical attention and nursing as any individual could in his private home.

We take just pride in the tidiness of the house and in the excellent table, which is provided with all the vegetables of every variety that the country can produce, and we feel that to the Superintendent and her associates and assistants are due the thanks and expression of our appreciation of the efforts they have put forth to accomplish these results.

FRUITS PUT UP FOR USE IN THE HOME.

Thirty-three quarts of strawberries, 59 quarts plum butter, 5 quarts cherries, 39 quarts plum jelly, 39 quarts blackberries, 410 quarts tomatoes, 185 quarts apples, 136 quarts rhubarb, 31 quarts melon preserves, 15 quarts grape jelly, 15 quarts grape butter, one-half barrel sliced tomato pickle, 24 quarts chili sauce, 36 quarts catsup, 1 barrel chow chow pickle, one-half barrel mango pickle, 48 gallons rhubarb wine. We have our winter vegetables, of which we make no inventory.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Fire insurance and tornado policies have all been re-written, and are now in the most approved form, covering all the property.

INSURANCE—MAIN BUILDING.

The Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., \$10,000.00, expires February 4, 1907. Continental Insurance Company of the City of New York, \$2,500.00, expires July 18, 1908.

Insurance Company of North America, main building, \$2,500.00, expires July 18, 1908. The American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, main building, \$2,500.00, expires July 18, 1908. Etna Insurance Company, Hartford, \$2,500.00, expires July 18, 1908.

On cottage, household goods therein, frame barn, greenhouse, double corn crib, outbuildings, corn, hay, straw in barns or buildings, farming implements, wagons, buggies, harness, sleighs, robes, gardening tools, Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, \$3,400.00, expires February 4, 1907.

Household furniture and personal property of the Grand Lodge in the main building, Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, \$3,000.00, expires February 4, 1907. Scottish Union and National Assurance Company, \$1,500.00 on the household personal property of the Grand Lodge in the main building, and it expires about August 14, 1904.

North British & Mercantile Assurance Company of London and Edinburg, household and personal property of the Grand Lodge in main building, \$1,500.00, expires August 15, 1904.

Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., on wearing ap-

parel and personal effects of the employes and members resident in the Home, stipulating the policies shall cover property of guests and servants, whether of age or not, except where they hold insurance on their own account, loss, if any, to be adjusted with and to be payable to the Trustees of said Home, they to make such distribution, and payment of such amounts paid to them under this policy to the servants, employes, members and guests, as in their judgment shall seem right and proper; \$2,000.00, expires February 4, 1907. This last policy was taken for the double purpose of reimbursing those who might lose, and the further fact that if the employes knew their small personal effects were insured they would devote their first attention to getting out the old people and invalids, and their property last. We have prepared a contract of employment, which we will ask the privilege to read at the Grand Lodge session, submitting it for your approval, covering in part this question.

The German Insurance Company of Freeport, cyclone policy, main building, \$5,000.00, expires April 25, 1907. German Insurance Company of Freeport, cyclone policy, \$2,200.00, on cottage, barn, crib, chicken house, hog house, carpenter shop, green house, April 25, 1907. The Northwestern National Assurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, cyclone insurance, \$5,000.00, on main building, expires April 25, 1907.

Your attention is directed to the financial statements concluding this report.

The liberal donations that have been made during the year are very encouraging, and we take this opportunity of acknowledging the same, and would further ask that if any donations are omitted in this report, we will be pleased to have the donors call the attention of the Secretary of the Board or the Superintendent to such fact.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND LAWN.

Under the management of our gardener, Brother Henry DeBuhr, we find that the farm and garden have proven very profitable and of great advantage to the Home. Our Trustee, Bro. Miner, has given to this branch of our affairs his personal attention and supervision, and in a short time the Old Folks' Home will be the farm where the finest stock can be purchased.

The Holstein cows and Chester White and Poland China hogs and our excellent draft horses speak well for the management of the farm.

The lawn and flower gardens present, during the summer and fall, the most inviting and cheerful appearance, and many a happy hour is passed away by our old people among the flower beds and under the shade trees near the cottage.

The universal expression heard from the lips of our visitors to the Home is "that he who cannot enjoy himself and be happy here, will not find happiness anywhere."

Your Trustees have not regretted the building of the green house. It not only has proven a profitable investment from a financial standpoint, but our table all last winter was supplied with winter vegetables, and our gardens are the earliest in the neighborhood for the reason that our plants are at least a month or six weeks old in the green house when other people begin to plant seed.

We trust that the membership will approve the additions that have been made to our live stock and in our farming implements. The following is a partial inventory of the stock and product on hand:

INVENTORY OF STOCK.

Five horses, one yearling mule, four Holstein cows, six Jersey cows, three Jersey heifers, three calves, one Holstein bull, twelve pigs, twelve shoats, six sows, seven fattening hogs, trio of registered Chester White pigs.

WAGONS AND IMPLEMENTS.

One wagonet, one spring wagon, two farm wagons, one three-horse riding plow, one two-horse breaking plow, one one-horse plow, one three-horse adjustable harrow, one riding cultivator, one double-shovel cultivator, one corn planter and check rower, one mowing machine, one lawn mower, one hay rake, one disc harrow, one iron roller, three sets of harness, pitchforks, shovels, hoes and other small implements and conveniences.

OUR CROP FOR THIS YEAR.

Corn, 33 acres, estimated 1,980 bushels; oats, 14 acres, estimated 837 bushels; 14 tons straw, 5 acres millet hay, 18 tons; 6 acres timothy, 7 tons; 6 acres clover, 7 tons first cutting, 6 tons second cutting; 4 acres potatoes, 400 bushels.

DONATIONS (Not Including Cash.)

I Will Lodge No. 141, Chicago—Complete furnishing for room.

Mrs. Lottie B. Wheatley, Duquoin—Six and one-half dozen bananas.

Washington Lodge No. 665, Chicago—Ironing mangle.

Aledo Rebekah Lodge No. 290, Aledo—Two suits ladies' underwear, two suits men's underwear, eleven handkerchiefs, four pair towels, six sheets, one night wrapper, two kitchen aprons, one piece outing cloth, eight pair stockings, four pieces cotton goods, one cape, one crochet shawl, six napkins.

Miss Lizzie A. Lawler, Cairo—One dozen towels.

Superior Rebekah Lodge No. 18, Chicago—One quilt, one spread, two pair pillow cases, six towels, two cushions, toilet articles.

W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328, Harvey—Two quilts.

Mrs. Ora Parrish, Harrisburg—One barrel apples.

Streator Rebekah Lodge No. 468—One quilt.

Fairland Rebekah Lodge No. 338, Fairland—Three pieces gingham, ten pair stockings.

Catlin Rebekah Lodge No. 11, Catlin—One quilt.

Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 279, Chicago—Two quilts, one box thread, one dress, two pieces cotton goods, one iron holder.

Large portrait of Brother J. H. Raible for reception room.

Emma Seline, Galva—Package reading matter.

Pontoosuc Rebekah Lodge No. 506, Pontoosuc—One quilt.

Mrs. Anna Crozzar, Sheldon—Two shirts.

Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Middletown—One quilt.

Joseph Heintz, Jacksonville—One hundred and twenty-five carnation plants.

Ella Rebekah Lodge No. 56, Kensington—Ten sheets, fourteen pair pillow cases.

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Centralia—Eight barrels apples.

Brother Charles Keiser and wife, Chicago—Fourteen fruit, flower and game pictures for dining room.

Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486, Palestine—One quilt, one pair blankets, two aprons, two pair socks, two pair stockings, two pair mittens.

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 265, Morris—Two quilts.

Effingham Rebekah Lodge No. 219, Effingham—One quilt, one comfort, six towels.

J. H. Raible, Alton—One box oranges.

Donor Unknown—One large fruitcake.

First Swedish Rebekah Lodge No. 124, Chicago—Twelve pair stockings, eighteen pair socks.

Almetta Rebekah Lodge No. 186—Two bed spreads, two dresser scarfs, two wash stand scarfs, one door plate.

Wm. Scaucner, Chester—One pair blankets.

Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90, Chicago—One spread, twelve towels, six sheets, four wash rags, six pair pillow cases.

Mrs. Thornton Berry, Chicago—Box clothing.

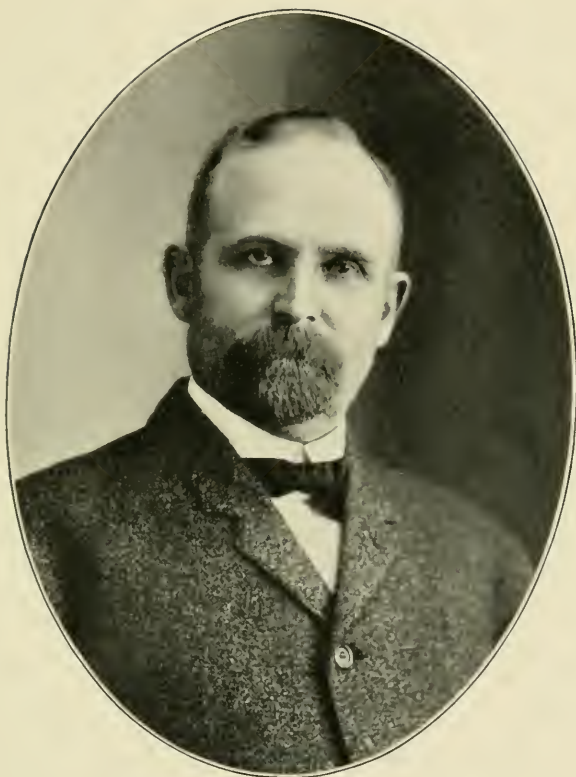
Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77, Aurora—Six towels, one comfort, sixteen aprons.

Bethalto Rebekah Lodge No. 534, Bethalto—Two spreads, four dresser scarfs, one sofa pillow, one pair pillow cases, sixteen towels.

Alton Rebekah Lodge No. 475, Alton—One clock and shelf, two quilts, one pair towels, ten handkerchiefs.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Shelbyville—Twelve gents' handkerchiefs, ten ladies' handkerchiefs, several air-castles.

Sisters Mary Haus, Dora Ledbetter, Lulu Ledbetter, Cave-in-



W. R. Humphrey

Grand Warden.

Rock—Two quilts, one wrapper, one underskirt, two pieces cotton goods.

Mrs. C. Sotier, Alton—One sofa cushion.

Austin Lodge No. 664, Paris—Five glasses jelly, two boxes cigars, three bags tobacco, one quart pickle, 30 quarts fruit, two packages coffee.

Carterville Lodge No. 703, Carterville—Four pair men's mittens, six pair ladies' mittens, twelve pair men's wool socks, twelve pair stockings, two dozen men's handkerchiefs, two dozen ladies' handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Burbank, Cairo—Two sheets.

Miss Lizzie Lawler, Cairo—Three pair socks, six men's handkerchiefs, six ladies' handkerchiefs, one pair suspenders.

Mrs. Oglesby, Cairo—One sofa pillow.

Mrs. Avery, Cairo—One pair stockings.

Lily of the Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 115, Streator—Six comforts.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229, Cairo—One and one-half dozen towels, three and one-half dozen men's handkerchiefs, nine ladies' handkerchiefs, nine black aprons, two white aprons, one dusting cap, eight dresser scarfs.

Xenia Rebekah Lodge No. 213, Xenia—Twenty-five quarts fruit, two glasses jelly, one bag dried peaches.

Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154, Collinsville—Four towels, three pillow cases, two pair socks, one handkerchief.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Springfield—Five quilts, two dust caps, one sofa pillow cover.

Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Peoria—Large box fruit and jelly.

Pilgrim Rebekah Lodge No. 80, Hintonville—Three comforts.

Victor Rebekah Lodge No. 385, Bushnell—One quilt, twelve sheets, twelve pair pillow cases.

Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84, Rockford—Twelve night shirts, one comfort.

Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Peoria—Twenty glasses jelly, fourteen pints preserves, thirty-one quarts fruit.

O. B. Furry, Coles County Lodge No. 260, Mattoon—One box cigars, and a present for each of the old ladies in the Home.

Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 153, Monticello—One quilt, two comforts.

Star Grocery, Mattoon—One-half bunch bananas, one-half box of oranges.

Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 362, Chicago—Two night wrappers, four skirts, three quilts, one night shirt.

Brother J. H. Miner, Guthrie—One bunch bananas.

Falmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 303, Falmouth—Seven cans fruit, two cans pear preserves, one glass jelly, two dressed chickens, ten yards muslin.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pana—One embroidered table cloth cover.

Roxana Rebekah Lodge No. 473, Herscher—One quilt.

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Maroa—One quilt.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, LeRoy—Complete furnishing for room.

Brother L. Gollhardt, Chicago—Complete furnishing for room, in memory of his wife, Charlotte Gollhardt, of Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge No. 43.

West Pullman, Coterie—One rug, foot stool, picture, pair blankets.

Sister M. R. Cunningham Rogers, and Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge No. 32, Bloomington—One quilt.

Jessie Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Virden—Two quilts, pair cotton blankets, two pair socks, five handkerchiefs, five aprons, one pair pillow cases.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Ottawa—Plate for door.

Cabery Rebekah Lodge No. 316, Cabery—Two comforts.

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113, Peoria—One quilt.

Rising Star Coterie No. 401, West Pullman—Plate for door.

White Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 250, Rose Hill—One quilt.

Lilla Sewing Circle, Springfield—Two quilts.

Sisters Beotta Elzer, Carrie Leiner, of Ottawa—Two pair pillow cases, four sheets.

Chapin Rebekah Lodge No. 539, Chapin—Fifteen quarts fruit.

Pontoosuc Rebekah Lodge No. 506, Pontoosuc—One quilt, two chair covers, three handkerchiefs.

Maple Leaf Sewing Circle, Chicago—One dozen chair cushions.

Lakeside Social Club—Three quilts.

Superior Rebekah Lodge No. 18, Chicago—Two rugs.

I Will Lodge No. 141, Chicago—Plate for door.

Chicago Rebekah Association, Chicago—Three cushions.

Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 81, Pana—One dresser scarf.

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Olney—Rug for office.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pana—Rug for room.

Mrs. S. H. Mosler, Chicago—Package magazines, one pair overalls.

Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Chicago—Complete furnishing for room.

Brother J. M. Miner, Guthrie—Four baskets peaches, four water-melons.

Missing Link Rebekah Lodge No. 547, Ashley—One quilt.

Mrs. Belle Clare, Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 477, Granite City—One quilt.

Elias Beam, Mattoon—One bushel apples.

White City Rebekah Lodge No. 587, Chicago—Sixteen glasses jelly.

International Rebekah Lodge No. 380, Chicago—One quilt.

Joseph Shrader, Mattoon—One hundred and sixty-three carnation plants.

Brother J. M. Miner, Guthrie—Five Plymouth Rock rocksters, five

bushels seed corn (Silvermine-white), five bushels seed potatoes, one brood sow, one brood sow and six pigs, all Chester White.

Vandalia Lodge No. 122, Vandalia—Two registered Chester White pigs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CASH RECEIVED BY TRUSTEES.

Nov. 18	Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson.....	\$ 39.00
	Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of T. Maneeley.....	39.42
	Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. John Elk....	32.50
	Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of Bluett Bain..	19.75
	Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance of W. G. Thomas..	39.00
	Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of John Buchett	32.50
	Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis..	32.50
	Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of Mrs. E. T. Judd.....	31.50
	Fenerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance Stephen Hess	23.58
	Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, maintenance Geo. Walsh	38.50
	Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance R. C. Newell....	39.00
	Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance Wm. Hodges..	22.86
	Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance B. F. Long....	14.04
	Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. C. Lee.....	39.00
	Celestial Lodge No. 186, maintenance Henry Ebert	36.43
	Salem Lodge No. 123, maintenance of John N. Gumblick.....	24.86
	Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of William W. Thompson.....	39.00
	Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of John Davidson.	72.65
	Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of Albert Stoll.....	39.00
	Taylorville Lodge No. 413, maintenance of William Long.....	34.08
	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance Catherine Hauptman....	21.72
	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Chas. Heinze	32.50
	McLean Lodge No. 206, maintenance of T. Roberts.	190.09
	Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of James Kinney..	27.43
	Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance Jas. Maffett..	35.38
	D. C. Thomas, maintenance of W. G. Thomas.....	30.00
	G. W. Sanders, maintenance of Thos. Sanders.....	15.00
	Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, maintenance of Thos. Sanders, Alex. Thompson.....	58.50

Nov. 18	Lynnville Lodge No. 356, maintenance of Stephen Cooper.....	32.50
	Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance J. W. Stover..	37.50
	Freeport Lodge No. 439, maintenance Daniel Becker	39.00
	Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance Andrew Jackson	39.50
	McLean Lodge No. 206, fun. ex. L. T. Roberts....	3.00
	Canton Rebekah Lodge No. 245, donation.....	5.00
	Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for Mrs. Lucy Messick, dona- tion.....	25.00
	Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for Good Samaritan R. L. No. 140, donation.....	10.00
	Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for West Liberty R. L. No. 424.....	1.25
	Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for Hebron R. L. No. 206....	5.00
	Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for Priscilla R. L. No. 315..	5.00
	Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for Elco Lodge No. 643....	5.00
	Henry DeBuhr, for pasture rent.....	5.70
	Henry DeBuhr, for vegetables Star Grocery.....	18.10
	Henry DeBuhr, for vegetables sold for cash.....	8.80
	Henry DeBuhr, for premiums.....	1.20
	Lola L. Rickard for Carroll L. No. 50, donations..	5.00
	Lola L. Rickard for Swedish Olive Lodge No. 543, donations	2.50
	Lola L. Rickard for Flora R. L. No. 152.....	5.00
	Lola L. Rickard for Minnie Doer Flora L. No. 152..	1.00
	Lola L. Rickard for Sampson Lodge No. 885.....	2.50
	Lola L. Rickard for Crystal Glen R. L. No. 254....	5.00
	Lola L. Rickard for Chicago Lawn R. L. No. 279....	5.00
	Lola L. Rickard for Avondale R. L. No. 271.....	5.00
	Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent.....	22.15
	Henry DeBuhr, 6 wagon tongues.....	3.00
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables.....	20.75
	Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance J. Davidson.....	12.21
	Irving Park Lodge No. 190, maintenance Herbert and wife.....	10.36
	George W. Sanders, maintenance Thomas Sanders..	15.00
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Jan. 6	Arrow Lodge No. 386, maintenance John Norman..	1.92
	Lola L. Rickard for Sophia Lodge No. 96, donation.	12.50
	Lola L. Rickard for Jennie Lind R. L. No. 551, dona- tion	10.00
	Lola L. Rickard for Altona R. L. No. 17.....	10.00
	German Rebekah Old Folks' Society, donation....	25.00
	Inez R. L. No. 520.....	10.00
	South Englewood Lodge No. 448.....	5.00
	Fred Call.....	5.00
	George Reuss.....	.59

Jan. 6	Three Links Lodge No. 812.....	5.00
	Orient Lodge No. 626.....	25 00
	Alma R. Lodge No. 163.....	2.50
	Sannemin R. No. 354.....	5.00
	Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	10.75
	N. A. Benning.....	2.00
	Lola L. Rickard for Friendship R. L. No. 22.....	5.00
	Cobden R. No. 235.....	5.00
	Henry DeBuhr, sale vegetables.....	15.20
	Henry DeBuhr, sale corn.....	187.20
	Henry DeBuhr, sale hogs.....	42.76
March 3	Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825, maintenance of Bro. Murison	10.50
	Lola L. Rickard for W. H. Day R. L. No. 328, dona- tion.....	5.00
	Mineral Springs R. L. No. 352.....	2.50
	Mae R. L. No. 275.....	5.00
	Vesper R. L. No. 172.....	10.00
	Nona R. L. No. 269.....	5.00
	Martha Washington R. L. No. 231.....	5.00
	Samaritan R. L. No. 120.....	5.00
	Elgiva R. L. No. 194.....	10.00
	Isaac Feinberg, Lodge No. 109.....	2.50
	Willard R. L. No. 526.....	5.00
	Elgin Encampment No. 112.....	10.00
	Mt. Pleasant R. L. No. 276.....	5.00
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of corn.....	78.30
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables.....	11.20
	Saybrook Lodge, maintenance Tipton.....	13.00
	George Sanders, maintenance Thomas Sanders....	15 00
	Lola L. Rickard, for Lakeside R. L. No. 82, dona- tion.....	5.00
	Kaulbach Lodge No. 549, donation.....	5.00
	Rainbow Lodge No. 142, donation.....	5.00
	Blue Island Lodge No. 327.....	5.00
	Chillicothe R. L. No. 545.....	2.50
	Hawthorne R. L. No. 270.....	3.00
	Primrose R. L. No. 537.....	5.00
	Elgiva R. L. No. 504.....	1.00
	Sunnyside R. L. No. 238.....	.50
	Highwood R. L. No. 353.....	5.00
	Schamo Lodge No. 627.....	5.00
	South Englewood Lodge No. 448.....	5.00
	Henry DeBuhr, Star Grocery, sale of vegetables....	15.77
	Cash sale of vegetables.....	6.25
March 4	D. C. Thomas, maintenance G. W. Thomas.....	30.00

March 19	M. D. VanHorn, Sec., maintenance for Thos Sanders	13.00
	M. D. VanHorn, Sec., funeral expense Thos. Sanders	40.25
March 31	A. Leach, Sec., maintenance H. Ebert.....	39.00
April 5	Lola L. Rickard, donation—	
	Cabery Rebekah Lodge No. 316.....	5.00
	Diamond Rebekah Lodge No. 384.....	5.00
	Memento Rebekah Lodge No. 125.....	5.00
	Dinah Rebekah Lodge No. 149.....	5.00
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of heifers.....	75.00
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables.....	7.35
	Henry DeBuhr, sale to the Star Grocery of vegetables	11.45
March 12	D. N. Rosenberg, maintenance Bro. Lee.....	19.50
March 23	J. W. Brooks, Secy., maintenance Bro. Murison...	18.00
May 2	Lola L. Rickard, donations—	
	Advance Rebekah Lodge No. 405.....	5.00
	Mt. Carmel Rebekah Lodge No. 441.....	5.00
	Melrose Rebekah Lodge No. 14.....	3.50
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of pigs.....	6.00
	Sale of calf.....	8.55
	Sale of vegetables.....	16.95
	Sale of vegetables.....	8.65
May 8	D. C. Thomas, maintenance G. W. Thomas.....	30.00
May 29	J. W. Brooks, Sec., maintenance Bro. Murison....	9.00
June 4	Lola L. Rickard, donation—	
	Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 317.....	10.00
	I. O. O. F. Int. State Association.....	3.94
	North Star Rebekah Lodge No. 492.....	5.00
	C. A. Kincaid, maintenance Sister Trowbridge..	18.00
	Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent.....	13.00
	Sale of calf.....	13.95
	Sale of vegetables.....	12.15
	Sale of vegetables to Star Grocery.....	9.75
July 5	Lola L. Rickard, donation—	
	Lake Lodge No. 723.....	5.00
	Chicago Rebekah Association, Laundry fund...	25.00
June 5	Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent.....	1.65
	Sale of calves.....	14.76
	Sale of vegetables....	11.60
	Sale of vegetables to Star Grocery.....	29.40
July 24	G. M. Rollins, Sec., maintenance Bro. Phillipson...	19.50
August 3	Lola L. Rickard, donations—	
	Lily of the Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 115.....	5.00
	Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge No. 238.....	.50
	Maple City Rebekah Lodge No. 420.....	5.00
	C. A. Kincaid, maintenance Sister Trowbridge....	18.00
August 6	Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent.....	23.50

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Aug.	6	Sale of hogs.....	47.46
		Sale of steer.....	23.10
		Sale of vegetables....	11.40
Sept.	3	Lola L. Rickard, donation—	
		Hedwig Rebekah Lodge No. 249.....	7.75
		Henry DeBuhr, overpaid April.....	2.00
		Pasture rent.....	8.00
		Sale of vegetables.....	21.17
Oct.	3	Lola L. Rickard, donation—	
		Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460.....	45.75
		Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent.....	8.00
		Sale of corn.....	409.78
		Sale of cow.....	35.00
		Sale of hay.....	5.00
		Sale of vegetables.....	1.75
Oct.	6	Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance Bro. Lee	19.50
		Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance Bro.	
		Stoll.....	19.50
		Sent to G. S. in April.....	.....

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Voucher No.		Amount.
Nov. 18.	1066	L. L. Rickard, salaries, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1.....	\$ 137.00
	1067	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Oct. 1 to Nov. 1—	
		H. C. Homrighous, spectacles.....	\$ 1.50
		Mrs. T. R. Clegg, eggs.....	5.85
		Express	40
		Perry Swigart, step-ladder	1.25
		Express	1.00
		F. C. Hills, stationery.....	1.00
		Laundry	10.59
		Postage	2.00
		Ill. Cent. Freight	25
		Ink (Indelible).....	8.00
		Joseph Hayes, 25 1-2 Bu. Apples.....	12.75
		Repairs Clock	1.00
		Ill. Cent. Freight	1.16
		Express	65
		F. C. Hills, papers.....	70
	1068	Henry DeBuhr, salaries, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1....	70.50
	1069	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. Oct. 1 to Nov. 1....	
		R. D. Homes, barrel.....	1.50
		Simpson & Rudy, shoeing.....	1.25
		Messer & Flower, oil can.....	50
		J. R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	3.75

Date.	Voucher No.		Amount.
		E. B. Youts, shoeing and repairing...	3.90 10.90
	1070	Swift & Co., meats.....	3.38
	1071	Imperial Brush Co., brushes and sweepers...	14.25
	1072	F. O. Finfrock, drugs.....	15.55
	1073	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights....	37.55
	1074	Schlicher Bros., furniture	11.75
	1075	J. F. Ashbrook, butter.....	15.25
	1076	O. B. Furry, barber.....	14.90
	1077	John E. Miller, Grave T. Roberts.....	3.00
	1078	J. W. Johnson, repairs and shoes.....	2.80
	1079	H. C. Hockman, meats.....	98.17
	1080	Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber and tar.....	24.21
	1081	Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	2.35
	1082	Arthur Sommer, clothing	19.85
	1083	Kurtz Bros., hardware	9.85
	1084	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries.....	102.43
	1085	C. F. Mansfield, services as Secretary.....	100.00
	1086	J. H. Raible, exp. meeting.....	8.20
	1087	C. F. Mansfield, exp. meet. and to Springfield.	11.70
	1088	C. F. Mansfield, att'y fees drain case.....	25.00
	1089	H. W. Clark, plumbing repairs.....	4.15
	1090	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	7.68
Dec.	1.	1091 L. L. Rickard, salaries, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.....	155.40
		1092 L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Nov. 1 to Dec. 1....	
		John Goodyear, P. O. box rent.....	75
		Custer & Co., tea strainers.....	30
		John Sultan, stall hire.....	1.75
		Big Four, freight	25
		Paper (sub)	2.00
		Bower & Schulhoff, mdse.....	2.15
		Ill. Cent., freight	50
		Am. Express	35
		I. C., freight.....	2.01
		Am. Express	55
		Am. Express	45
		J. J. Williams, apple butter.....	5.00
		Am. Express	2.50
		Lyon & Healy, music.....	3.66
		F. C. Hills, papers.....	45
		W. U. Telegraph Co.....	2.58
		Sheppard Bros., drugs	1.50
		H. Joseph, repair clock.....	1.00 27.57
		1093 Henry DeBuhr, salaries, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1....	68.36
		1094 Henry DeBuhr, con. exp., Nov. 1 to Dec. 1...	
		Simpson & Rudy, repair and shoeing..	4.40
		John R. Gourley, harness repair.....	3.75 8.15

Date.	Voucher No.		Amount.
	1095	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries.....	128.45
	1096	F. O. Finrock, drugs.....	26.30
	1097	J. R. Hamilton, coal.....	202.80
	1098	H. C. Hockman, meats.....	51.49
	1099	H. W. Clark, repairs and plumbing.....	18.60
	1100	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	6.74
	1101	Montgomery Ward & Co., merchandise.....	43.98
	1102	Dr. T. O. Freeman, med. service.....	25.00
	1103	Mattoon Heat, Light and Power Co., lights..	39.90
	1104	O. B. Furry, barber work.....	16.25
	1105	J. F. Ashbrook, butter.....	5.35
	1106	Swift & Co., meats.....	20.35
	1107	J. H. Raible Co., gin.....	5.25
	1108	Arthur Sommer, clothing.....	13.50
	1109	J. W. Johnson, shoes.....	5.60
	1110	J. W. Hague, brick and tile.....	148.87
	1111	John Hickey, stenographer.....	41.50
	1112	Charles D. Brainard, Exp. meeting.....	7.30
Dec.	8	1113 John Miner, Exp. meeting.....	7.78
		1114 W. N. Rickard, special nursing.....	30.00
		1115 Lola L. Rickard, banking fund.....	100.00
		1117 Henry DeBuhr, banking fund.....	50.00
		1118 Wm. M. Hoyt & Co., groceries.....	222.94
Jan.	6	1119 L. L. Rickard, salaries Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 1903..	175.00
		1120 L. L. Rickard, contingent expense Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.—	
		Expenses, self to Chicago.....	10.32
		L. K. Cannon, 5 bbls. flour.....	20.00
		John Goodyear, postage.....	5.00
		Mrs. T. R. Clegg, 10 doz. eggs.....	2.50
		Schlicher Bros., furniture.....	1.70
		I. C., freight.....	1.62
		I. C., freight.....	6.07
		Perry Swichard, 1 padlock.....	.20
		M. T. Annis, 15 lbs. butter.....	3.00
		Express.....	.70
		I. C., freight.....	.25
		I. C., freight....	.52
		Mrs. T. R. Clegg, 14 doz. eggs.....\$ 3.00	
		Christmas goods.....	34.40
		I. C., freight.....	.39
		H. G. Homrighouse, repair clock.....	3.25
		F. C. Hills, paper and paper basket....	2.55
		Central Union Tel. Co.....	.95
		Western Union Tel. Co.....	.52
			96.74

Date.	Voucher No.	Amount.
Jan. 6.	1121 Henry DeBuhr, salaries, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.....	72.60
	1122 Henry DeBuhr, current expense, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.—	
	E. B. Youts, shoeing	\$3.10
	Simpson & Rudy, shoeing and repairs...	8.50 11.60
	1123 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	7.43
	1124 H. W. Clark, plumbing and repairs.....	50 11
	1125 Dr. O. W. Ferguson, medical service.....	5.00
	1126 Dr. A. A. Bennett, veterinary service.....	4.00
	1127 H. C. Hockman, meats and error.....	69.57
	1128 Star Grocery, groceries	104.76
	1129 Finfrock's drug store, drugs.....	16.20
	1130 O. B. Furry, barber.....	14.85
	1131 G. B. Ballard, sand and labor on cellar.....	210.72
	1132 Moore-Gabbert Co., glass and lumber.....	2.65
	1133 J. W. Johnson, shoes and repairs.....	4.95
	1134 Mattoon Telephone Co., rent and tolls.....	12.45
	1135 Arthur Sommer, clothing	49.75
	1136 Wm. M. Hoyt & Co., tobacco.....	50.40
	1137 Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....	52.70
	1138 C. W. Haskell, cab Craig funeral.....	3.00
	1139 Schlicher Bros., funeral expenses John Craig ...	\$41 75
	Schlicher Bros., funeral expenses Thos. Sanders	40.25 82.00
	1140 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	8.40
	1141 Swift & Co., meat and butter.....	46.57
	1142 Montgomery Ward & Co., letter press.....	4.95
	1143 Henry Braumoeller, exp. meeting.....	10.32
	1144 C. F. Mansfield, exp. meeting.....	5.70
	1145 Chas. D. Brainard, exp. meeting.....	7.30
	1146 John M. Miner, exp. meeting.....	7.00
Jan. 29	1147 Lola L. Rickard, salaries Jan. 1 to Feb. 1..	155 00
Jan. 29	1148 L. L. Rickard, contingent expense Jan. 1 to Feb. 1.—	
	John Goodyear, box rent.....	\$ 75
	American Express	75
	I. C., freight.....	2 95
	Big Four, freight	58
	Am. Express	75
	R. C. Newell, furniture.....	19 00
	Mattoon Dept. Store, mdse.....	90
	Kurtz Bros., 2 set rollers.....	50
	L. F. Cannon, 5 bbl. flour.....	20 00
	W. N. Rickard, 1 plunger.....	1 00

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	E. C. Goudy, painting.....	4 00
	A. Sommers, clothing.....	3 00
	American Express	2 10
	F. C. Hills, papers.....	40 47 68
1149	Henry DeBuhr, salaries Jan. 1 to Feb. 1....	52 76
1150	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. Jan. 1 to Feb. 1—	
	Chas. Harris, baskets.....	60
	John R. Gourley, harness and repairs.	5 85
	John R. Hamilton, bran.....	3 00 9 45
1151	Star Grocery, groceries.....	51 34
1152	Geo. W. Shaw, boots and shoes.....	6 10
1153	Worrell Mfg. Co., 10 gal. exterminator.....	25 00
1154	H. C. Hockman, meats.....	34 25
1155	Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs.....	37 65
1156	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	6 60
1157	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights....	38 04
1158	W. H. Clark, repairs.....	2 90
1159	Henry Braumoeller, exp. meeting.....	10 32
1160	C. F. Mansfield, exp. meeting.....	5 70
1161	Chas. D. Brainard, exp. meeting.....	7 30
1162	J. M. Miner, exp. meeting.....	7 00
1163	Wm. T. Easley, exp. two meetings.....	10 50
1164	O. B. Furry, barber.....	14 95
March 3	1165 L. L. Rickard, salaries Feb. 1 to March 1....	164 60
	1166 Lola L. Rickard, con. exp. Feb. 1 to Mar. 1—	
	American Express .....	.80
	John F. Goodyear, postage.....	5.00
	Thode Bros., 1 truss.....	1.75
	Two tickets to East St. Louis, Mrs.	
	Walsh and corpse	7.46
	Geo. N. Buck, table linen.....	19.10
	Bower & Schulhoff, merchandise.....	10.15
	McNair & Horrall, drugs.....	1.75
	Mattoon Dept. Store, dishes.....	3.66
	Western Union Telegraph	4.24
	Express	3.10
	I. C., freight.....	.94
	Big Four, freight.....	.32 59.27
1167	Henry DeBuhr, salaries Feb. 1 to March 1....	62.96
1168	Henry DeBuhr, contingent expense	
	Feb. 1 to March 1—	
	F. Harris, oyster shells.....	1.00
	I. C., freight on calf.....	1.40
	Messer & Flower, corn sheller.....	6.50
	Am. Express, on chickens.....	.60

Voucher No.		Amount
	I. C., freight on cows.....\$	23.50
	Cow service	1.00
	I. C., freight on oyster shells.....	.25
	F. Warriever, two horse blankets.....	3.00
	Simpson & Rudy, horse shoeing.....	3.50
	Expenses to Galesburg, for cows.....	12.40
	John R. Gourley, harness repair.....	1.25
	Dr. J. M. Reed, vet. services.....	3.00
1169	H. C. Hockman, meats.....	57.40
1170	William Barker, calf.....	87.60
1171	Schlicher Bros., furniture	10.00
1172	Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs.....	36.70
1173	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	39.40
1174	H. W. Clark, plumbing repairs.....	9.81
1175	Mattoon Telephone	8.20
1176	J. H. Raible, liquors.....	20.70
1177	Wm. H. Hoyt & Co., groceries.....	21.00
1178	J. F. Ashbrook, butter.....	36.50
1179	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical service.....	32.20
1180	O. B. Furry, barber work.....	25.25
1181	J. H. Coolidge & Son, 4 milk cows.....	20.05
1182	Swift & Co., meats.....	300.00
1183	Schlicher Bros., funeral expenses Bro. Walsh..	33.90
1184	Arthur Sommer, clothing.....	40.25
1185	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....	5.10
1186	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	38.40
1187	Star Grocery, groceries	11.03
1188	John R. Hamilton, coal.....	69.34
1189	John M. Miner, expense to buy cows.....	340.90
1190	John M. Miner, expenses meetings Feb. 3 and March 3.....	12.50
1191	Charles D. Brainard, exp. meet. and teleg.....	14.00
1192	H. Braumoeller, exp. meet. and teleg.....	15.10
1193	Wm. T. Easley, exp. meet. and teleg.....	20.64
1194	Mrs. Jennie Ticknor, exp. meet. and teleg.....	5.25
1195	Mrs. Catherine Hoefer, exp. meet. and teleg....	14.50
1196	Mrs. Nellie Harris, exp. meeting and teleg.....	10.32
1197	L. Maude Hayward, exp. meet and teleg.....	10.32
1198	C. F. Mansfield, exp. meet. and teleg.....	15.00
1199	John Hickey, exp. March 3 meeting.....	5.70
1200	Annie Evans, exp. March 3 meeting.....	7.60
1201	Mary Brooks, exp. March 3 meeting.....	7.00
	April 7.	7.96
1202	Lola L. Rickard, salaries Mar. 1 to Apr. 1.....	

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Voucher No.		Amount
1203	Postmaster, Monticello, stamps.....	5.00
1204	Lola L. Rickard, con. exp. Mar. 1 to Apr. 1:	
	G. W. Shaffer	\$ 11.80
	B. J. Edwards, repairing	21.80
	Decatur Coffin Co., two pair rubber gloves.....	2.00
	F. C. Hills, pens .....	.30
	John F. Goodyear, postage	5.00
	J. M. Miner, male calf.....	30.00
	Irwin, Neisler & Co., one truss.....	2.35
	Taxes for 1903.....	43.37
	Montgomery Ward & Co., merchandise.....	2.50
	Edward F. Ritter, prescriptions, etc.....	1.05
	H. C. Homrighous, repairing clock.....	2.25
	W. U. Telegraph Co.....	.83
	F. C. Hills, papers, stationery.....	13.89
	G. G. McGamant & Co., laundry.....	5.22
	Am. Express	3.80
	Smith Premier Co., repairing machine.....	8.85
	Ill. Cent., freight .....	.25
	Sheppard Bros., prescriptions.....	.30 155.56
1205	Henry DeBuhr, salaries Mar. 1 to Apr. 1.....	70.16
1206	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. Mar. 1 to Apr. 1:	
	August Joss, oyster shells.....	.75
	August Joss, egg producer.....	1.25
	J. M. Hughes, twine.....	3.25
	C. W. Harris, timothy seed .....	.60
	John R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	5.70
	C. W. Harris, six baskets .....	.25
	Big Four, freight.....	.25 12.05
1207	Géorge B. Swan, hardware	56.35
1208	Cook & Daniels, harrow and seed.....	31.75
1209	Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber.....	14.10
1210	E. C. Goudy, decorating.....	125.00
1211	O. F. Furry, barber work.....	21.95
1212	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries.....	75.97
1213	H. C. Hockman, meats	85.62
1214	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....	27.70
1215	Irwin Neisler & Co., drugs.....	8.40
1216	Swift & Co., meats and lard.....	26.93
1217	Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs.....	19.73
1218	George W. Shaw, shoes.....	6.75
1219	Farmers' Milling & Grain Co., flour and bran..	30.00
1220	Arthur Sommer, clothing	19.50
1221	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Stephen Cooper.....	41.25
1222	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Alex. Thompson.....	40.25

Voucher No.		Amount
1223	Schlicher Bros., furniture	26.86
1224	A. A. Bennett, vet. service.....	4.00
1225	J. A. Ryrie, garden seed	11.89
1226	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	30.80
1227	Wm. T. Easley, exp. meeting.....	5.25
1228	C. D. Brainard, exp. meeting.....	7.30
1229	J. M. Miner, exp. meeting	7.00
1230	C. F. Mansfield, exp. meeting.....	5.70
1231	Charles S. Harris, exp. two meetings.....	24.40
	May 14.	
1232	Lola L. Rickard, salaries, Apr. 1 to May 1....	182.50
1233	Lola L. Rickard, con. exp. Apr. 1 to May 1, 1903:	
	C. G. McGamant, laundry\$	5.49
	Capen & Son, water glasses.....	.75
	J. F. Goodyear, P. O. box rent.....	.75
	J. A. Ryrie, flower seed.....	2.80
	W. U. Telegraph Co.....	3.14
	F. C. Hills, stationery.....	1.65
	American Express	1.70
	Richard Wurderlick, repairs	2.15
	Big Four, freight	1.90
	George N. Buck, dry goods.....	3.25
1234	Henry DeBuhr, salaries Apr. 1 to May 1.....	86.81
1235	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. Apr. to May 1:	
	Messer & Flower, repairs	4.60
	C. W. Harris, seed	3.90
	C. Slover, brick laying.....	3.50
	Am. Express	1.79
	I. C., freight.....	1.43
	Mattoon Journal, advs.....	1.00
1236	Adolph Sumerlin, printing.....	27.50
1237	S. W. Clark & Co., cemetery work.....	35.00
1238	J. W. Johnson, shoes	15.90
1239	Simpson & Rudy, reepairs	57.00
1240	George B. Swan, hardware.....	16.52
1241	Wm. M. Hoyt & Co., groceries.....	60.81
1242	J. F. Ashbrook, butter	29.60
1243	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....	21.90
1244	H. C. Hockman, meats	81.20
1245	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	26.65
1246	Henry Dahling, sewing machine.....	35.00
1247	F. O. Finrock. drugs.....	43.70
1248	O. B. Furry, barber work.....	14.85
1249	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., tea and coffee.....	32.40
1250	Farmer's Milling & Grain Co., flour.....	29.00

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1251	Gochenour & Boulware, groceries.....	53.82
1252	John R. Hamilton, coal and hay.....	139.27
1253	Arthur Sommer, clothing.....	47.25
1254	Charles Brainard, exp. meeting.....	7.30
1255	J. M. Miner, exp. meeting.....	7.00
1256	Henry Braumoeller, exp. meeting.....	10.32
1257	Dr. T. O. Freeman, med. service.....	25.00
1258	C. D. Brainard, exp. special meeting.....	7.30
1259	J. M. Miner, exp. special meeting.....	7.00
1260	H. Braumoeller, exp. special meeting.....	10.32
1261	C. F. Mansfield, exp. special meeting.....	14.38
1264	L. Maude Hayward, exp. special meeting.....	12.56
1265	Catherine Hoefer, exp. special meeting.....	10.32
	June 3.	
1266	L. L. Rickard, salaries May 1 to June.....	180.25
1267	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. May 1 to June:	
	John Goodyear, postage.....\$	5.00
	Mattoon Department Store, mdse.....	4.24
	Bower & Schulhoff, articles for sickness.....	1.05
	Owings & Morton, vaccine points.....	5.15
	Edward F. Ritter, vaccination caps.....	4.05
	McCamant & Johnson, laundry.....	11.71
	W. U. Telegraph Co.....	2.12
	George N. Buck, mdse.....	.93
	American Express.....	2.25
	Ill. Cent., freight for May.....	2.81
	F. C. Hills, newspapers.....	1.51
	H. C. Homrighous, repairing clock.....	1.45
	Mrs. A. L. Sawin, three pounds butter.....	.60 42.49
	Henry DeBuhr, salaries May 1 to June 1.....	67.17
1269	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. May 1 to June 1:	
	Charles Harris, millet seed.....	3.50
	John R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	4.10
	E. B. Youts, repairing gates, etc.....	1.50
	American Express.....	.35 9.45
1270	H. C. Hockman, meats.....	78.79
1271	O. B. Furry, barber work.....	17.50
1272	Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs.....	32.85
1273	Mattoon Telephone Co.....	15.65
1274	George W. Shaw, boots and shoes.....	5.50
1275	Star Grocery, groceries.....	74.80
1276	G. L. Matthews, clothing.....	11.00

Voucher No.		Amount
1277	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....	13.20
1278	John R. Hamilton, coal.....	130.24
1279	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	33.20
1280	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., tea and coffee.....	18.00
1281	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Mrs. Roberts.....	47.25
1282	John E. Miller, filling lot.....	25.00
1283	John E. Miller, grave Mrs. Roberts.....	3.00
1284	Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs.....	6.50
1285	Moore-Gabbert & Co., lumber.....	26.62
1286	Swift & Co., meats	16.20
1287	Simpson & Rudy, repairs, etc.....	40.20
1288	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	10.70
1289	W. H. Clark, repairs.....	3.60
1290	J. M. Long, soap and starch.....	53.60
	July 6.	
1291	L. L. Rickard, salaries June 1 to July 1.....	184.50
1292	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. June 1 to July 1:	
	Fred Hilliard, three mops.....	3.00
	John Goodyear, postage	5.00
	Mrs. A. L. Sawin, butter.....	1.50
	F. C. Hills, papers and stationery.....	3.40
	George N. Buck, mdse.....	15.91
	McGamant & Johnson, laundry.....	6.46
	C. W. Haskell, stall hire.....	1.30
	George Shaw, repairs on shoes.....	2.25
	Western Union Telegraph.....	.40
	John Goodyear, P. O. rent.....	1.00
	Ill. Cent., freight.....	.56
	Davis Bros., plants	6.75
	Am. Express	3.05
1293	Henry DeBuhr, salaries June 1 to July 1.....	50.58
1294	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. June 1 to July 1:	78.19
	Picking berries and beans.....	4.87
	Salt rock	2.14
1295	Montgomery Ward & Co., mdse.....	7.01
1296	Farmers' Milling & Grain Co., grain.....	17.90
1297	Star Grocery, groceries.....	21.10
1298	A. Sommer, clothing	79.20
1299	H. C. Hockman, meats	19.00
1300	H. C. Hockman, meats	85.89
1300	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., coffee.....	18.00
1301	Finfrock's Drug Co., drugs.....	25.20
1302	Cook & Daniels, farm implements.....	51.00
1303	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	34.90
1304	Swift & Co., mdse.....	18.48
1305	W. M. Hoyt & Co., mdse.....	11.15

Voucher No.		Amount
1306	O. B. Furry, barber work.....	17.76
1307	Mattoon Slate & Con. Co., repr. roof.....	57.88
1308	Mrs. L. L. Rickard, fare and hotel bills, attending National Conference at Atlanta, Ga.	41.40
1309	Wm. T. Easley, exp. board meeting.....	3.80
1310	J. M. Miner, exp. board meeting.....	7.40
1311	C. D. Brainard, exp. board meeting.....	8.20
1312	Ed. Diegan, services of horse.....	10.00
1313	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....	26.48
1314	Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber.....	23.00
	Aug. 5.	
1315	L. L. Rickard, salaries July 1 to Aug. 1.....	101.00
1316	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. July 1 to Aug. 1:	
	Mattoon Department Store, dishes.....	12.50
	H. C. Homrighous, repairs on watch.....	2.00
	L. Masker, per contract of trustee.....	25.00
	Mrs. A. L. Stahl, butter.....	4.00
	P. C. Hiller, machinery.....	1.20
	Incidental for stationery.....	2.00
	Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, oil, pump.....	5.00
	Ill. Cent. freight.....	7.00
	American Express.....	2.20
	McGawald & Johnson, lumber.....	16.00
	W. U. Telephone Co.....	4.00
1317	Henry D. Buhl, salary for 297 1/2 hrs. 1.....	62.84
1318	Henry DeBahr, salary for 297 1/2 hrs. 1.....	62.84
	Messer & Powers, machine oil.....	1.40
	J. A. Ryrie, seed.....	1.50
	John T. Nizzel, cutting grass.....	8.40
	I. C., freight.....	.25
	John R. Gourley, repairing harness.....	6.72
	American Express.....	.40
1319	Swift & Co., butter.....	12.04
1320	Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice.....	17.50
1321	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., tea and coffee.....	32.40
1322	Farmer's Milling & Grain Co., grain.....	1.47
1323	Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs.....	20.50
1324	Montgomery Ward & Co., mdsc.....	4.34
1325	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....	9.00
1326	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	22.88
1327	Star Grocery, groceries.....	67.05
1328	Andrews Bros., lumber.....	19.90
1329	H. B. Sinsabaugh, livery funerals.....	4.00
1330	John E. Miller, grave Mrs. Roberts.....	3.00
1331	C. W. Haskell, cabs Mrs. Judd.....	10.00

Voucher No.		Amount
1332	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Mrs. Judd.....	40.25
1333	Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs.....	29.10
1334	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	7.96
1335	O. B. Furry, barber work.....	21.30
1336	H. C. Hockman, meats.....	92.69
1337	Burley & Co., merchandise.....	48.95
1338	Olney Milling Co., flour.....	88.10
1339	John M. Miner, exp. board meeting.....	7.00
1340	C. F. Mansfield, expense board meeting.....	5.70
1341	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical service.....	25.00
	Aug. 13.	
1342	Dr. W. T. Easley, expense meeting.....	5.25
1343	Charles D. Brainard, expense meeting.....	7.30
1344	Spitler, Noble & Co., insurance.....	18.00
	Sept. 4.	
1345	L. L. Rickard, salaries Aug. 1 to Sept. 1.....	164.00
1346	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Aug. 1 to Sept. 1:	-
	J. S. Goodyear, postage	5.00
	Mattoon Daily Journal.....	4.40
	Mrs. T. R. Clegg, 10 dozen eggs.....	1.50
	Johnson & McGamant, laundry.....	1.90
	F. C. Hills, newspapers .....	.50
	George N. Buck, dry goods.....	5.32
	American Express	2.25
	I. C., freight	2.08
		22.95
1347	Henry DelBuhr, salaries Aug. 1 to Sept. 1.....	89.26
	John H. Smith, sign and work.....	3.50
	Ed. Alfred, threshing oats.....	16.75
	Hoagg & Hoagg, one barrel and one keg.....	1.75
	Extra expense threshing oats.....	.05
	Draft to Guthrie .....	.05
	Cooper & Brotherton, paint, etc.....	3.15
		32.14
1349	O. B. Furry, barber work.....	17.00
1350	George W. Kinser, meats.....	71.80
1351	Star Grocery, groceries.....	117.31
1352	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	10.59
1353	H. W. Clark, repairs, etc.....	27.18
1354	J. L. Chism, bailing hay.....	31.43
1355	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., coffee.....	18.00
1356	Cook & Daniels, implements.....	9.60
1357	George W. Shaw, boots and shoes.....	11.25
1358	J. W. Johnson, repairing shoes.....	9.20
1359	G. L. Matthews, clothing.....	19.50
1360	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	32.85
1361	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....	16.00

Voucher No.	Amount
1362 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice.....	25.00
1363 Finfrock's Drug Co., drugs.....	26.95
1364 S. M. Clark & Co., stone.....	8.00
1365 Simpson & Rudy, repairs.....	11.15
1366 W. E. Henry, labor and material on porch.....	36.40
1367 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	7.74
1368 Andrews Bros., cement, laths.....	47.59
1369 Swift & Co., mdse.....	11.55
1370 Mattoon Commercial	11.00
1371 J. F. Ashbrook, butter.....	14.20
1372 C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting.....	9.92
1373 J. M. Miner, expense board meeting.....	14.00
1374 William T. Easley, expense board meeting.....	5.25
1375 H. Braumoeller, expense board meeting.....	10.32
Oct. 5.	
1376 L. L. Rickard, salaries Sept. 1 to Oct. 1.....	207.00
1377 L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 1903:	
J. F. Ashbrook, butter.....	1.00
John Goodyear, postage.....	5.00
Nettie Heaton, butter .....	.60
W. U. Telegraph Co.....	3.06
Owings & Morton, drugs.....	1.25
Am. Express, for month	2.40
I. C., freight .....	.71
Big Four, freight.....	.71
Fred Harris, butter	2.40
F. C. Hills, stationery and supplies.....	5.87
1378 Henry DeBuhr, salaries Sept. 1 to Oct. 1.....	71.70
1379 Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. Sept. 1 to Oct. 1:	
John H. Smith, labor.....	4.50
J. R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	3.35
Messer & Flowers, implement repairs.....	6.40
American Express	4.60
Picking potatoes .....	.67
1380 George W. Kinser, meats.....	82.05
1381 Regal Tea & Coffee Co., coffee.....	18.00
1382 Cox & Beall, insurance.....	75.00
1383 Worrell Mfg. Co., mdse.....	25.00
1384 Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber.....	21.11
1385 H. W. Clark, repairs.....	3.55
1386 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	6.84
1387 Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....	21.50
1388 Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., repairs.....	1.75
1389 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice.....	37.50
1390 A. Sommer, clothing.....	46.75

Voucher No.	Amount.
1391 J. W. Johnson, shoes.....	7.50
1392 Star Grocery, groceries.....	108.73
1393 Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs.....	28.20
1394 George N. Buck, indse.....	19.73
1395 George B. Swaa, hardware.....	150.55
1396 Trnar, Greene & Co., merchandise.....	10.25
1397 William M. Hoyt & Co., merchandise.....	26.20
1398 O. B. Furry, barber work.....	17.50
1399 Swift & Co., merchandise.....	16.97
1400 J. M. Stoner, expense board meeting.....	1.00
1401 G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting.....	3.52
1402 C. D. Barnard, expense board meeting.....	7.30
1403 C. M. Mansfield, expense board meeting.....	1.40
1404 J. H. Sikes, transfer of funds.....	5.00
1405 W. M. Hartman, merchandise.....	14.95
1406 J. C. Miller, grading cemetery lot.....	275.00
1407 J. M. Miller, digging grave, fun. exp. Wm. Long. Oct. 20.	2.00
1408 H. Braumeller, expense board meeting.....	10.32
1409 J. M. Miller, expense board meeting.....	1.00
1410 C. D. Barnard, expense board meeting.....	8.30
1411 G. L. Dieckmann, expense board meeting.....	4.77
1412 Nellie L. Harris, expense board meeting.....	16.32
1413 Catherine Hoefer, expense board meeting.....	10.32
1414 J. Maud Hayward, expense board meeting.....	12.57
1415 Jennie A. Ticknor, expense board meeting....	14.50
1416 Alice Kagy, expense board meeting.....	4.80
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	\$13,321.87
November 1, 1902. Actual balance on hand.....	\$ 702.14
Grand Lodge appropriation, 1902.....	8,000.00
Remitted by Secretary Mansfield to Grand Secretary.....	3,384.02
Transferred from Kent fund.....	177.08
Donations received by Grand Secretary from other sources than Trustees	66.50
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Total in Maintenance Fund	\$12,329.74
November 2. Remitted by Secretary Dieckmann.....	1,155.89
November 2. Amount due by Lodges for maintenance and funeral expenses	2,000.00
Amount expended during year.....	13,325.87
The sources of revenue are as follows:	
Balance on hand November 1, 1902.....	702.14
Grand Lodge appropriation	8,000.00
From funeral expenses, repaid.....	97.20

From farm and garden products.....	1,269.55
From maintenance paid by lodges.....	1,487.83
From miscellaneous sources not classified.....	3.00
Transferred from Kent fund.....	177.08
Donations received by Grand Secretary.....	66.50
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	\$12,329.74

KENT FUND.

November 1, 1902. Balance on hand.....	\$ 308.93
October 20, 1903. Transferred to maintenance fund.....	177.08
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November 1, 1903. Balance on hand.....	\$ 131.85

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Farm expense	\$ 1,176.89
Freight and express	95.49
Maintenance	6,085.60
Expenses Board meeting	660.81
Banking Fund.....	150.00
Insurance	93.00
Printing	43.90
Medical services	116.25
Miscellaneous expenses	257.23
Salary, inside house	2,025.82
Salary, outside house	854.47
Water	108.74
Light	339.97
Telephone and telegraph	65.11
Furniture and furnishing	236.62
Repairs in house	370.26
Cemetery Fund	335.00
Funeral expenses	326.71
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Total	\$13,325.87

ARRIVALS SINCE LAST REPORT.

1902.

Oct. 6—George W. Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.

Oct. 6—Catherine Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.

Oct. 6—R. B. Crabtree, Pioneer Lodge No. 70, Winchester.

Nov. 6—Louis Dieke, Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, Chicago.

Nov. 24—James Murison, Woodlawn Lodge No. 825, Chicago.

Dec. 9—Jennie Crabtree, Winchester.

- Dec. 16—H. F. Goodyear, Alexander Lodge No. 224, Cairo.
 Dec. 23—Adam Koenig, Neilson Lodge No. 25, Troy.
 Dec. 29—William Lane, Home Lodge No. 416, Chicago.
 1903.
 Jan. 26—Charles Brett, Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, Chicago.
 Feb. 7—George F. Coats, Union Lodge No. 9, Chicago.
 March 2—Joseph Partington, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro.
 March 4—Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, Collison.
 March 12—William N. Raper, Amicitia Lodge No. 83, Naples.
 April 4—Sarah J. Trowbridge, Maroa.
 May 26—H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, Chicago.
 May 26—Mary Hitchcock, Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, Chicago.
 May 4—Erwin H. Simmons, Bond Lodge No. 775, Smithboro.
 July 17—A. M. Phillipson, Shelby Lodge No. 274, Moweaqua.
 Oct. 4—M. P. Mickelson, Norden Lodge No. 699, Chicago.
 Oct. 26—Nancy Gist, New Hope Lodge No. 263, Blandinsville.
 Oct. 30—William Parker, Pioneer Lodge No. 70, Winchester.
 Oct. 30—Anna Parker.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWALS.

- Jan. 14—George W. Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.
 Jan. 14—Catherine Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.
 May 28—James Murison, Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825, Chicago.

DISCHARGED.

- Jan. 10—Louis Deike, Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, Chicago.
 March 25—Jennie Crabtree, Winchester.

DEATHS.

1902.
 Nov. 28—John Craig, Carlinville Lodge No. 107, Carlinville.
 Dec. 30—Thomas W. Sanders, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.
 1903.
 Feb. 10—George Walsh, Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, East St. Louis.
 March 12—Alexander Thompson, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.
 March 19—Stephen Cooper, Lynnvillle Lodge No. 356, Lynnvillle.
 April 8—Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts, Lexington.
 July 25—Dr. Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule Lodge No. 27, Quincy.
 Sept. 30—William H. Long, Taylorville Lodge No. 413, Taylorville.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.

NAME.	Years.....	Months...	Days.....	LODGE.	LOCATION.
William Lane	75	9	5..	Home Lodge No. 416.....	Chicago
Chas. Brett	51	1	8..	Nonpareil Lodge No. 331.....	Chicago
George F. Coats.....	73	0	9..	Union Lodge No. 9.....	Chicago
Joseph Partington	62	0	9..	Amity Lodge No. 122.....	Murphysboro
Reuben Falconer	49	2	11..	Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739.....	Collison
William N. Raper.....	73	6	13..	Anicetia Lodge No. 83.....	Naples
H. S. Hitchcock.....	70	9	0..	Hyde Park Lodge No. 722.....	Chicago
Mary Hitchcock	64	2	6..	Hyde Park Lodge No. 722.....	Chicago
Erwin H. Simmons.....	79	4	11..	Bond Lodge No. 775.....	Smithboro
A. M. Phillipson.....	68	1	13..	Shelby Lodge No. 274.....	Moweaqua
Sarah J. Trowbridge.....	71	1	8..		
M. P. Mickelsen.....	71	2	3..	Norden Lodge No. 699.....	Chicago
Geo. W. Gates.....	74	1	11..	Pawnee Lodge No. 441.....	Pawnee
John Tipton	68	2	8..	Saybrook Lodge No. 460.....	Saybrook
Dr. D. B. Lee.....	86	2	22..	Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230.....	Rochelle
R. C. Newell.....	83	9	17..	Lacon Lodge No. 88.....	Lacon
Bluett Bain	82	9	17..	Vesta Lodge No. 340.....	Vienna
Mrs. C. A. Kent.....	86	5	7..	Mae Lodge No. 225.....	Sidell
Daniel Becker	78	8	28..	Freeport Lodge No. 239.....	Freeport
Amelia Davidson	78	5	15..	Union Lodge No. 9.....	Chicago
James W. Kinney.....	77	11	0..	Ark Lodge No. 16.....	Beardstown
J. N. Granlich.....	78	1	9..	Salem Lodge No. 123.....	Petersburg
Henry Ebert	71	9	5..	Celestial Lodge No. 186.....	Decatur
John Buehheit	77	10	1..	Adams Lodge No. 335.....	Quincy
John D. Davidson.....	76	8	9..	Union Lodge No. 9.....	Chicago
Stephen Hess	77	10	4..	Feuerbach Lodge No. 499.....	Danville
Charles Heinze	77	4	9..	Mozart Lodge No. 345.....	Lincoln
Joseph Maffett	75	7	15..	Kickapoo Lodge No. 40.....	Charleston
Mrs. J. C. Sullivan.....	76	2	21..	Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge No. 212.....	Chicago
J. E. Thompson.....	74	9	18..	Olive Branch Lodge No. 15.....	Canton
E. F. Long	74	9	24..	Toledo Lodge No. 355.....	Toledo
G. D. Kent.....	73	4	27..	Jeptha Lodge No. 100.....	Clayton
Wm. Hartman	74	10	10..	Garden City Lodge No. 389.....	Chicago
F. John Ek.....	73	3	21..	Kane Lodge No. 47.....	Elgin
Wm. Hodges	73	2	28..	Danville Lodge No. 69.....	Danville
N. N. Davis	71	0	16..	Quincy Lodge No. 12.....	Quincy
Edward Stephens	71	8	11..	Remembrance Lodge No. 77.....	Bloomington
Mrs. C. J. Hauptman.....	70	9	0..	Orphans Home R. Lodge No. 9.....	Lincoln
Mrs. Mary Long.....	70	8	14..	Toledo Lodge No. 355.....	Toledo
Andrew Jackson	62	7	26..	Viola Lodge No. 638.....	Minier
Thomas Mancely	59	5	47..	Friendship Lodge No. 24.....	Rushville
Wm. W. Thompson.....	78	11	4..	Columbia Lodge No. 21.....	Peoria
Lewis Masker	67	3	0..	Saxon Lodge No. 68.....	Virginia
R. B. Crabtree	75	4	11..	Pioneer Lodge No. 70.....	Winchester
Amos Kemp	70	4	4..	Remembrance Lodge No. 77.....	Bloomington
Albert Stoll	65	9	19..	Lily of the West Lodge No. 407.....	Chicago
Dr. H. Venne.....	67	2	16..	Washington Lodge No. 665.....	Chicago
H. F. Goodyear.....	70	4	0..	Alexander Lodge No. 224.....	Calro
Adam Koenig	66	2	6..	Neilson Lodge No. 25.....	Troy

Your Board of Trustees are very much indebted to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary and the Finance Committee, as well as to the officers of the Rebekah Assembly, who have all given us their strongest support, assistance and encouragement during the past year, and in behalf of our aged brothers and sisters, we extend to the membership in the State our thanks and appreciation for the very hearty support they have given the Home, and trust that as many of the members in the State as possibly can will visit the Home. We

trust that our efforts to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge may meet with your approval.

In passing from the end of this year to the beginning of the next, your Trustees are pained to record the loss of one of the warmest friends and supporters that the Home has had. In the death of Brother Julius H. Raible, of Alton, our old members and the Odd Fellows of the State have lost one of their best friends and strongest supporters, and we extend to his bereaved family and friends our deepest sympathy in their sad affliction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. BRAINARD, Chairman.

GEORGE E. DIECKMANN, Secretary.

WILLIAM T. EASLEY,

H. BRAUMOELLER,

JOHN M. MINER,

C. F. MANSFIELD (resigned),

Trustees.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,

JENNIE A. TICKNOR,

ALICE L. KAGY,

CATHERINE HOEFER,

L. MAUDE HAYWARD,

Advisory Board.



John H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS:—Odd Fellowship is the crystallization of the sympathy of the world into a vast army, with the golden rule emblazoned on its banner and marshalled in defense of the weak and helpless. Illinois, with its 65,000 soldiers, is playing a leading role in the fraternization of mankind and we can well be proud of its achievements; the volume of relief extended, its numerical growth, and its financial condition.

Our order does not assume to itself the exclusive privilege of helping the world to larger and nobler things, but we join hands with any and all organizations of whatsoever name or creed, which scatter flowers along the rugged pathway of life and place a rainbow of hope in darkened lives.

Odd Fellowship has demonstrated its worth and its right to live, and I believe that we are forging to the front in public approval faster than any other organization having for its object the betterment of the world.

Our fraternity is yet in its infancy, and centuries will be required to bring about the heart age to which we fondly look; nevertheless, we are making vast strides toward a perfect condition of society, in which character and manhood are placed above caste and condition. In an Odd Fellows' lodge room as in no other place, do the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, meet on the same level, and thus are we doing much to break down the false distinctions of society in that we measure men by a true standard.

All branches of the order in this jurisdiction are in a most prosperous condition, and, while we can scarcely hope to maintain its present phenomenal growth, we are persuaded that its past is as nothing compared with the work yet to be accomplished. The order has come in response to the call for help; its trend is in the direction of distress, and its mission will not be fulfilled until the tear of sorrow is wiped away and all human anguish assuaged.

Fraternity in time of need, without assistance, is mockery; assistance without fraternity, charity; but Odd Fellowship presents to the world a system of relief extended in fraternity, which ennobles the giver and blesses the recipient.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

While we believe that the best feature of the order is Fraternity, the weekly visit to the sick room, the fraternal hand grasp, and words of encouragement and cheer, we do not underestimate the material assistance which closely follows. One of the most promising features of our organization is its admirable business management, the financiering of our subordinate lodges. They are wisely looking to the future, fully realizing the importance of conducting its affairs along business lines, and all over the state our lodges are building and owning their homes. This means permanency; it means the ability to meet contingencies and larger demands which may come at any time; it means that the order realizes that lodges without funds are powerless and that the grave is yawning for all such.

I deem the past year the most prosperous one in the history of Illinois Odd Fellowship; not in every particular, but taken as a whole. The April reports show a net gain of 3,628 members in the subordinate lodges, and we feel confident that the October reports just received will bring our membership in good standing to 65,000. It is with pleasure, also, that we note the prosperity attending the Encampment and Rebekah branches of Odd Fellowship.

STATEMENT OF RETURNS.

The following is a summary of the returns from subordinate lodges, March 31, 1903, and of the Rebekah lodges December 31, 1902.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1903.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	887
Instituted during the year	16
Surrendered charters during the year.....	8
Number of Subordinate Lodge, March 31, 1903.....	895

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership at last report.....	60,088
Initiated.. ..	5,869
Admitted by card	1,129
Reinstated	823 7,821
First total	67,909.

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	844
Resigned	55

Suspended	38	
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	2,562	
Expelled	86	
Deceased	608	4,193
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Membership March 31, 1903	63,716	
Number of rejections	319	
Number of Past Grands.....	17,149	
Number of brothers relieved	6,072	
Number of weeks benefits paid.....	33,379	
Number of widowed families relieved.....	246	
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RELIEF.

Paid for the relief of brothers.....	\$109,053.42
Paid for the relief of widowed families.....	4,295.47
Paid for the education of orphans.....	1,384 30
Paid for maintenance Orphans' Home.....	19,000 00
Paid for maintenance Old Folks' Home	8,000 00
Paid for special relief	18,942 06
Paid for burying deceased	41,752 95
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Total relief	\$202,428 20

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues	\$308,669 02
Receipts for initiations and degrees.....	101,028 97
Receipts from interest and rents	133,211 92
Receipts from other sources.....	74,890 74
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Total receipts.....	\$617,800 65
Total expenditures	514,265 01
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois.....	\$2,063,025 13

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1902.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	549
Instituted during the year.....	37
Surrendered charters during the year.....	13
Number of Rebekah Lodges Dec. 31, 1902.....	573

MEMBERSHIP.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report.....	9,181	17,329	26,510
Initiated	1,792	3,472	5,264
Admitted by card	105	226	331
Re-instated	174	227	401
First total	11,252	21,254	32,506

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	139	334	473
Resigned	21	72	93
Suspended	7	6	13
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	915	1,363	2,278
Expelled	10	3	13
Deceased	74	145	219
Second total	1,166	1,923	3,089
Membership Dec. 31, 1902.....	10,086	19,331	29,417
Number of applicants rejected.....			80
Number of Past Noble Grands.....			5,489

RECEIPTS.

Assets December 31, 1901.....	\$50,897 45
Receipts for Dues	31,173 92
Admissions	6,315 64
Rent	647 31
From other sources	10,488 14
Total	\$99,522 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for relief of members.....	\$ 1,983 28
Paid for relief of widows.....	738 51
Paid for relief of orphans.....	741 07
Paid for education of orphans.....	711 44
Special relief	824 94
Paid for expenses for the year.....	40,272 76
Total	\$ 45,272 00
Assets December 31, 1902.....	\$ 54,250 46

MEMBERSHIP.

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.			REBEKAH LODGES.		
Year.	Gain.	Loss.	Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1894	4,408		1894	1,525	
1895	1,289		1895	2,663	
1896	1,216		1896	2,651	
1897		295	1897		888
1898		497	1898		680
1899		935	1899		251
1900	2,553		1900		160
1901	2,403		1901		957
1902	3,269		1902		467
1903	3,628		1903		2,907
Totals.	19,701	792	Totals.	13,149	

TABLE OF AVERAGES, SUBORDINATE LODGES, ILLINOIS.

Average membership per lodge in Illinois 74.19

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day of the year \$554.59.

The number of brothers who received benefits was 10,449.

Average amount received by each sick brother, \$17.94.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, \$1.50.

Average duration of sickness, 5 weeks, 3 days, 11 hours, 46 seconds.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire year 3 days 16 hours.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans and Old Folks' Homes, \$0.423.

Ratio of deaths, 9.51 per 1000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expense paid for each death, \$68.67.

Total average receipts per member, \$9.696 +

Average cost per member for relief and charity, \$3.16 +

Average excess of receipts over expenditures per member, \$1.624 +

Average assets per member, the total being \$2,063,025.13, is \$32.378 +

The net gain in membership for the past year has been 3,628 in the Subordinate and 2,907 in the Rebekah Lodges.

The duty of compiling and rendering to the Order a statement of the business done during the year ending March 31, 1903, becomes a pleasant one because of the prosperity which has attended us.

The year 1902, with a net gain in membership of 3,269, was the best since 1894, but 1903 surpasses it, and while we take pride in our growth, we have greater cause to rejoice in accomplished results attained by the Order.

Our marshalled forces are moving in harmony in the cause of humanity, with an ever growing sense of personal responsibility, upon which the future of the organization depends. The great field of distress is before us, and if we fail in replacing the woes of the world with happiness and sunshine our mission fails.

SICK BENEFITS.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently and prepare for the future, it frequently becomes necessary to resort to the law of averages, and for this purpose I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

It is most gratifying to note that the per cent has varied little, and from this table we draw the conclusion that the average age of the organization has not materially increased, having been kept down by a strong, healthy growth. It requires no figures to prove an increase in the average age, average amount of sickness and the average amount of sick benefits to be paid were our growth to cease, but in this, a most prosperous period of the Order, it is difficult to anticipate any serious decrease in annual growth.

Year.	Member- ship.	Weeks' sickness.	Average days' sickness per member.
1884	32,347	13,320	2.8
1885	32,101	12,926	2.8
1886	31,352	13,512	3.
1887	31,806	14,501	3.2
1888	32,798	15,591	3.6
1889	34,463	15,130	3.1
1890	36,261	17,760	3.4
1891	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892	42,725	24,110	4.
1893	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1893	63,716	33,379	3.7
20 years	900,618	451,094	3.5—
General average	45,030.9	22,554.7	3.5+

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$ 4,052 80
Charter fees	666 40
Donations to Orphans' Home.....	125 40
Donations to Old Folks' Home.....	3,627 60
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....	2,449 00
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.....	2,412 83
Capitation tax for 1903.....	48,123 40
Rebate Account	2 45
Received from sale of Defunct property.....	16 92
Donations to J. R. Miller Monument Fund.....	15 00
Donations to Fraternal Building.....	1,000 50
Total Receipts	\$62,492 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem.....	\$11,000 00	
Mileage and Per Diem Session of 1902.....		\$10,815 15
Appropriation for Grand Master's Salary.....	666 66	
Grand Master's Salary for 1903.....		666 66
Appropriation for Grand Master's Stenographer.....	480 00	
Grand Master's Stenographer for 1903.....		480 00
Appropriation for Grand Master's Office Expense.....	300 00	
Grand Master's Office Expense for 1903.....		250 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Salary.....	2,240 00	
Grand Secretary's Salary for 1903.....		2,240 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stenographer.....	480 00	
Grand Secretary's Stenographer for 1903.....		480 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Office Expense.....	1,800 00	
Grand Secretary's Expenses for 1903—		
Express.....	\$ 438 11	
Postage.....	456 00	
Rent.....	700 00	
Light and water.....	39 53	
Telephone and telegraphing.....	90 28	
Janitoring.....	48 00	
Blank books, pens, pencils, ink, paper, re- pairs, etc.....	224 68	1,996 60
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stationery.....	400 00	
Stationery for Grand Lodge, Circular letters, etc.....		460 59
Appropriation for Special Deputies.....	100 00	
Special Deputies appointed by Grand Master.....		189 83
Appropriation for Expenses of Committees.....	600 00	
Paul W. Abt, Chm. M. & P. Com., \$15.00; Finance Com., \$186.65; Judiciary and Appeals Com., \$260.06; Printing Com., \$139.24; Special Com. Old Folks' Home, \$82.45..		683 40
Appropriation for printing Daily Journal.....	150 00	
Printing 1,200 copies Daily Journal 1902.....		91 50
Appropriation for Printing Officers' Reports.....	246 80	
Printing 1,200 copies Grand Officers' Reports 1902.....		246 80
Appropriation for printing English Journal.....	700 00	
Printing 2,500 copies English Journal.....		596 60
Appropriation for printing German Journal.....	400 00	
Printing 150 copies German Journal.....		390 40
Appropriation for Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	150 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....		150 00
Appropriation Orphans' Home Maintenance and Repairs.....	21,000 00	
Orphans' Home warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 1812 to 2093.....		21,245 98
Appropriation Old Folks' Home, maintenance and repairs..	8,000 00	
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 1065 to 1417.....		13,569 45
Appropriation for refunding Old Folks' Home Maintenance fees.....	362 74	
Irving Park Lodge No. 190.....	\$ 114 00	
Cicero Lodge No. 217.....	78 00	
South Chicago Lodge No. 696.....	5 57	
Hancock Lodge No. 71.....	10 00	
Toledo Lodge No. 355.....	42 10	
Union Lodge No. 2.....	76 50	
Danville Lodge No. 69.....	36 57	362 74

Bills Allowed by Grand Lodge and Grand Master.

Andrews & Vance, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	\$ 50 00
A. Summerlin, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	57 50
H. F. Day, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	30 00
Robert J. Beck, Chief Janitor, services, allowed by Grand Lodge..	40 00
Charles R. Coon, services as janitor, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10 00
T. B. Needles, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	100 00
C. H. Lorenz, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	36 50
M. R. Humphrey, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	21 70
Edw. A. Canfield, floral design for A. D. Sanders.....	15 00
Brown & Canfield, floral design for Rev. H. W. Todd.....	15 00
A. C. Brown, floral design for J. D. Starr.....	15 00
Chas. R. Coon, expense tent at Fair Grounds.....	30 00
Mary P. Miller, print on Charters for Relekan Lodges.....	510 00
Warrants have been drawn on the Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund for the relief of L. O. O. F. food sufferers at East St. Louis and vicinity.....	3,800 00
A warrant was drawn in favor of Weisse & Dieckman, converting cash in the Orphans' Home Endowment Account into interest- bearing bonds. The bond being in the sum of \$1,000.00 and a cumulated interest \$38.75.....	1,038 75
J. Frank Grant, G. S., Grand Lodge supplies as per inventory....	2,902 75
Total amount drawn on Grand Treasurer.....	\$63,587 90

REVENUE.

The total receipts of my office for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1902, and closing Oct. 31, 1903, were \$62,492.30, which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer as per his receipts following:

Nashville, Ill., April 7, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000) on account of Grand Lodge Funds.
\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.

Per A. G. H.

Nashville, Ill., April 21, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000) on Grand Lodge Account.

Received in letter of April 18, 1903.

\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.

Per A. G. H.

Nashville, Ill., May 9, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, fourteen thousand five hundred seventy two dollars eighty-four cents, (\$14,572.84) in letter of May 8, 1903, for following accounts:

Defunct Lodge \$12.00, Orphans' Home \$117.90, Orphans' Home Endowment \$1,981.20, Old Folks' Home \$2,191.66, Old Folks' Endowment \$1,931.28, World's Fair F. Bldg. \$398.00, Miller monument 15, Grand Lodge \$7,925.80

\$14,572.84.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.

Per A. G. H.

Tuesday. }
Nov. 17, 1903. }

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Nashville, Ill., October 22, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00) (in his letter of Oct. 21, 1903,) on account of General Fund of the I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge of Illinois.

\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.

Per A. G. H.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 27, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00) on account of the General Fund of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois. (Received in his letter of Oct. 26, 1903.)

\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.

Per A. G. H.

Nashville, Ill., November 3, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, (in his letter of November 2, 1903) the sum of seven thousand nine hundred nineteen dollars forty-six cents, (\$7,919.46) which is credited to accounts as follows:

Defunct Lodge account \$4.92, Orphans' Home \$7.50, Old Folks' Home \$1,435.94, Orphans' Home Endowment \$467.80, Old Folks' Home Endowment \$481.55 World's Fair Fraternal Bldg. \$602.50, General I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Fund \$4,919.25.

\$7,919.46.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.

Per A. G. H.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1903.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1902	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1903
Cards	1120	2000	3120	2009	1111
Rituals	125	204	329	182	147
Odes	3447	1000	4447	1656	2791
Book of Odes	30	....	30	7	23
Degree Charts	16	....	16	11	5
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.....	504	200	704	95	609
White's Digests	12	....	12	5	7
Books of Forms	41	50	91	39	52
Diplomas	35	....	35	2	33
Veteran Jewels	65	....	65	39	26
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels.....	\$5	2	7	2	5
Honorable Veteran Jewels .....	....	4	4	2	2
Codes	723	....	723	37	686
Charters and Borders	283	....	283	*69	214
S. G. L. Journals.....	37	....	37	†19	18
Floor Work	21	50	71	38	33
Grand Lodge Cards	141	....	141	19	122
Odes with Music	30	....	30	23	7
Question Books	9	50	59	28	31
Official Certificates	278	300	578	561	17
Portfolio and Key Books.....	1	....	1	....	1
Cipher Books .....	....	525	525	441	84
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.).....	....	1	1	....	1

*Given to New Lodges and Duplicates.

†Given to Grand Master.

§Bought @ \$20.00, sold @ \$25.00.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1903.

Cards	1111 @	20	\$222 20
Rituals	147 "	2 00	294 00
Odes	2791 "	03	83 73
Book of Odes	23 "	50	11 50
Degree Charts	5 "	2 00	10 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.....	609 "	20	121 80
White's Digests	7 "	2 50	17 50
Book of Forms	52 "	75	39 00
Diplomas	33 "	50	16 50
Veteran Jewels	26 "	3 50	91 00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 2 @ \$10.00, 2 @ \$20.00, 1 @ \$25.00.....	5	....	85 00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	2 @	40 00	80 00
Codes	686 "	1 99	1365 14
Charters and Borders	214 "	25	53 50
S. G. L. Journals.....	18 "	1 50	27 00
Floor Work	33 "	30	9 90
Grand Lodge Cards	122 "	10	12 20
Odes with Music	7 "	08	53
Question Books	31 "	1 00	31 00
Official Certificates	17 "	80	13 60
Portfolio and Key Books.....	1 "	6 00	6 00
Cipher Books	84 "	25	21 00
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.).....	1 "	35	35 00
Total			\$2,647 13

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1, 1903.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1902.....	\$2,941 18	
To stock bought Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.....	1,586 75	
By sale of Cards @ 25c.....		\$502 25
“ Rituals @ \$2.50.....		455 00
“ Odes @ 5c.....		82 80
“ Book of Odes @ 65c.....		4 55
“ Degree Charts @ \$2.25.....		24 75
“ Funeral and Anniversary Cer. @ 25c...		23 75
“ Book of Forms @ \$1.00.....		39 00
“ Veteran Jewels @ \$4.00.....		156 00
“ Veteran Jewels, Gold.....		50 00
“ Codes @ \$2.00.....		74 00
“ Floor Work @ 40c.....		15 20
“ Grand Lodge Cards @ \$1.00.....		19 00
“ New Charters (profit).....		477 60
“ Odes with Music @ 10c.....		2 30
“ Question Books @ \$1.50.....		42 00
“ Official Certificates @ \$1.00.....		561 00
“ Hon. Veteran Jewels.....		100 00
“ Diplomas (10 @ 60c) 75c.....		1 50
“ White's Digests		15 00
“ Journals		1 20
“ Defunct Account		12 00
“ Cipher Books		441 00
By stock on hand May 1, 1903.....		2,647 13
Profit on six months' business.....	1,219 10	
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		\$5,747 03 \$5,747 03

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MAY 1, 1903.

1 Hall safe.	1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
4 Tables.	1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
5 Desks.	1 Letter-scales.
1 Letter-press.	Linoleum, rugs and shades.
22 Office chairs.	1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.
9 Pigeon-hole cases.	1 Bureau.
1 Grand Lodge Seal.	3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards.. .. .	\$ 502 25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer	
Rituals.....	455 00	T. B. Needles.....	\$34,572 84
Odes.....	82 80		
Book of Odes.....	4 55		\$34,572 84
Degree Charts	24 75		
Funeral and Anniver'y Cer..	23 75		
White's Digests	15 00		
Book of Forms.....	39 00		
Diplomas..	1 50		
Veteran Jewels	156 00		
Solid Gold Jewels.....	50 00		
Codes..	74 00		
Floor Work	15 20		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	19 00		
Odes with music.....	2 30		
Question Books	42 00		
Official Certificates	561 00		
Honorable Veteran Jewels....	100 00		
Capitation Tax	24,837 90		
Defunct Account	12 00		
Journals..	1 20		
New Charters	477 60		
Orphans' Home	117 94		
Orphans' Home Endowment.	1,981 20		
Old Folks' Home.....	2,191 66		
Old Folks' Home Endowment	1,931 28		
Fraternal Building	398 00		
Clipher Key	441 00		
Monument Fund	15 00		
	\$34,572 84		

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1903.

	On hand May 1, 1903	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand Nov. 1, 1903
Cards.....	1111	700	1811	1136	675
Rituals	147	100	247	122	125
Odes	2791	1000	3791	1016	2775
Book of Odes	23	50	73	1	72
Degree Charts	5	12	17	3	14
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.....	609	....	609	74	535
White's Digests	7	....	7	3	4
Book of Forms.....	52	....	52	21	31
Diplomas	33	....	33	2	31
Veteran Jewels	26	56	82	40	42
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels.....	75	8	13	*2	11
Hon. Veteran Jewels	2	....	2	....	2
Codes	686	....	686	14	672
Charters and Borders	214	....	214	§4	210
S. G. L. Journals....	18	20	38	....	38
Floor Work	33	50	83	10	73
Grand Lodge Cards	122	....	122	11	111
Odes with Music	7	200	207	25	182
Question Books....	31	....	31	8	23
Official Cer.....	17	700	717	458	259
Cipher Books	84	....	84	39	45
Unwritten work (Grand and Sub.).....	1	....	1	....	1

† Solid Gold @ \$10.00.

* Solid Gold, Etc., 2 @ \$15.00.

§ Duplicate charters issued.

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1903.

Cards	675 @	\$0 20	\$135 00
Rituals	125 "	2 00	250 00
Odes	2775 "	03	83 25
Book of Odes	72 "	50	36 00
Degree Charts	14 "	2 00	28 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	535 "	20	107 00
White's Digests	4 "	2 50	10 00
Book of Forms.....	31 "	75	23 25
Diplomas	31 "	50	15 50
Veteran Jewels	42 "	3 50	147 00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 8 @ \$10.00, 2 @ \$20.00, 1 @ \$25.00.....	11 ..	....	145 00
Hon. Veteran Jewels	2 "	40 00	80 00
Codes	672 "	1 99	1,337 28
Charters and Borders	210 "	25	52 50
S. G. L. Journals.....	38 "	1 50	57 00
Floor Work	73 "	30	21 90
Grand Lodge Cards	111 "	10	11 10
Odes with Music.....	182 "	08	14 56
Question Books	23 "	1 00	23 00
Official Certificates	259 "	80	207 20
Cipher Books	45 "	25	11 25
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.).....	1 "	35 00	35 00
Total			\$2,830 79

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1903.

To stock on hand May 1, 1903.....	\$2,647 13	
To stock bought May 1 to Nov. 1, 1903.....	1,316 00	
By sale of Cards @ 25c.....		\$284 00
" Rituals @ \$2.50.....		305 00
" Odes @ 5c.....		50 80
" Book of Odes @ 65c.....		65
" Degree Charts @ \$2.25.....		6 75
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer. @ 25c....		18 50
" White's Digests @ \$3.00.....		9 00
" Book of Forms @ \$1.00.....		21 00
" Diplomas @ 75c.....		1 50
" Veteran Jewels @ \$4.00.....		160 00
" Solid Gold Jewels @ \$15.00.....		30 00
" Codes @ \$2.00.....		28 00
" Floor Work @ 40c.....		4 00
" Grand Lodge Cards @ \$1.00.....		11 00
" New Charters (profit).....		188 80
" Odes with Music @ 10c.....		2 50
" Question Books @ \$1.50.....		12 00
" Official Certificates @ \$1.00.....		458 00
" Journals @ 40c.....		80
" Defunct Account.....		4 92
" Cipher Books @ \$1.00.....		39 00
By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1903.....		2,830 79
Profit on six months' business.....	503 88	
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		\$4,467 01 \$4,467 01

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
NOVEMBER 1, 1903.

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1 Grand Lodge Seal.	3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT NOV. 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards.. .. .	\$ 284 00	Remitted to Grand Treasurer	
Rituals.....	305 00	T. B. Needles.....	\$27,919 46
Odes....	50 80		
Book of Odes.....	65		\$27,919 46
Degree Charts	6 75		
Funeral and Anniver'y Cer...	18 50		
White's Digests	9 00		
Book of Forms.....	21 00		
Diplomas	1 50		
Veteran Jewels	160 00		
Solid Gold Jewels	30 00		
Codes.. .. .	23 00		
Floor Work	4 00		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	11 00		
Odes with music.....	2 50		
Question Books	12 00		
Official Certificates	453 00		
Capitation Tax	23,285 50		
Defunct Account	4 92		
Journals.....	80		
New Charters ...	188 80		
Orphans' Home	7 50		
Orphans' Home Endowment..	467 80		
Old Folks' Home.....	1,435 94		
Old Folks' Home Endowment	481 55		
Rebate Account	2 45		
Fraternal Building	602 50		
Cipher Books ...	39 00		
	\$27,919 46		

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Under instructions from the last Grand Lodge, which can be found on page 62 of the Daily Journal of the session 1902, which, however, was inadvertently omitted in the completed Journal, the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer entered into a five year lease with the Odd Fellows' Building Co., of Springfield, Ill., for the quarters now occupied by the Grand Secretary at a rental of sixty dollars per month. The lease is dated Dec. 1, 1902, and expires Nov. 30, 1907, and includes rooms 405 to 410 and 413 and 414, and large brick vault, all on the west side of the fourth floor of said building.

The party of the first part agrees to furnish heat and elevator service at its own expense and the party of the second part agrees to pay for electric lights at the rate of 13 per Kilowatt, or the current rate.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE JOURNALS.

I received barely enough journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to supply our Subordinate Lodges. Formerly a large number of extra journals were received to supply the individual demand for these journals, which supply has been discontinued, and hence it has been necessary to deny many requests. It would seem that each Grand Jurisdiction should be allowed a reasonable number in excess of the number required to supply our Lodges.

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1902.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1902 consisted of 474 pages, being somewhat smaller than the Journal of the previous year.

To arrange copy, read proof and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason. As has been the rule of this office for many years, the Journal was delivered to all Subordinate Lodges and Representatives in a little more than thirty days after adjournment.

VETERAN JEWELS.

Illinois is one of the first jurisdictions in the number of Veteran and Honorable Veteran Jewels sold annually. During the past year 83 Veteran and two Honorable Veteran Jewels have been sold, proving that the value and worth of Odd Fellowship was early recognized in this State, as well as indicating the pride and loyalty of our membership.

CIPHER KEY.

During the month of January of the present year "Cipher Books" were sold to Lodges as provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. No price having been fixed, under instructions from the Finance Committee

they were sold at \$1.00 per Book. These books cost but 25 cents each, but several Jurisdictions had placed the price at \$1.00 for the purpose of deriving revenue, and at the same time believing that more importance would thereby be given to the book. Four hundred and eighty books were sold at a profit of \$360.00 to the Grand Lodge.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of \$13,569.45 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of \$21,245.98 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of \$34,815.43.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that three sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1902, February and May of the present year. At the November session three opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-six Subordinate and fourteen Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session four opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty Subordinates and ten Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session three opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty-six Subordinate and eleven Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session by-laws from thirty-nine Subordinate and fourteen Rebekah Lodges acted upon—making a total of ten opinions rendered and 210 codes of by-laws acted upon.

JAMES R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND

Donations from Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

Date.	Name, Location and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
1902.		
Dec. 9	American, R., 188.....	5 00
15	Englewood Hill, 822.....	10 00
Total receipts.....		\$15 00

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

Nov. 14	Grove, R., 431.....	\$28 75
19	Col. Adrian Hughes.....	10 00
Dec. 24	Onarga, R., 437.....	5 00
24	Madison, 43.....	5 00
27	Metropolitan, 108.....	10 00
27	Souvenir, 831.....	15 00
30	Moreland, 330.....	5 00
Jan. 12	West Jersey, 234.....	5 00
22	A. Lincoln, R., 85.....	10 00
Feb. 2	Herald and Wild Rose, 777 and R., 516.....	11 15

Date.		Amount
Feb. 23	Calla, R., 524.....	2 50
28	Hopedale, 865.....	5 00
Mar. 4	Faith, R., 218.....	2 50
Apr. 4	Cosmopolitan, 299.....	3 00
Total		\$117 90

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

Nov. 25	C. F. Mansfield, Sec.....	\$1,241 34
25	Avondale, 871.....	24 00
Dec. 15	C. F. Mansfield, Sec.....	199 47
15	Onarga, R., 437.....	5 00
15	Madison, 43.....	5 00
27	Metropolitan, 108.....	10 00
30	Moreland, 330.....	5 00
Jan. 12	West Jersey, 234.....	5 00
12	C. F. Mansfield, Sec.....	400 33
Feb. 23	Calla, R., 524.....	2 50
28	Hopedale, 865.....	5 00
Mar. 4	Faith, R., 218.....	2 50
16	C. F. Mansfield, Sec.....	267 02
Apr. 24	C. F. Mansfield, Sec.....	19 50
Total		\$2,191 66

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1903, to Nov. 1, 1903.

June 25	H. R. Smith, 822.....	\$2 50
Oct. 17	Broughton, 695.....	5 00
Total receipts.....		\$7 50

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1903, to Nov. 1, 1903.

June 25	H. R. Smith, 822.....	\$2 50
Oct. 12	C. F. Mansfield, Sec.....	1,256 36
24	Geo. E. Dieckmann, Sec.....	177 08
Total receipts.....		\$1,435 94

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

Date.	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 1902			
6	Beacon Light, 417.....	\$1 00	\$1 00
6	White Oaks, R., 314.....	2 50	2 50
6	Mystic Star, R., 291.....	2 50	2 50
6	Lake City, 42.....	8 00	8 00
6	Shawbenec, 146.....	12 50	12 50
6	Golden Link, 517.....	5 00	5 00
6	Lily of the Valley, R., 115.....	5 00	5 00
6	Atwood, 761.....	10 12	10 13
6	Waverly, 93.....	3 75	3 75
6	Special End. Fund, 93.....	2 10	2 10
6	Thos. Rodgers, 93.....	25	25
6	A. D. Batty, 93.....	25	25
6	J. A. Stice, 93.....	25	25
6	Frank Rautz, 93.....	50	50
10	Alexander, 224.....	5 00	5 00
10	Sparta, R., 366.....	1 25	1 25
10	Clio, R., 143.....	1 25	1 25
10	J. Carstensen, 890.....	12	13
10	W. J. Fenton, 890.....	1 00	1 00
10	L. C. Matthews, 890.....	50	50
10	J. C. Coffman, 890.....	25	25
10	Chas. Moulton, 890.....	25	25
10	J. M. Connett, 890.....	25	25
12	Aledo, R., 290.....	12 50	12 50
12	Aug. J. Helwig, 680.....	25	25
12	Paul Schaffner, 680.....	25	25
12	Hy. Bub, 680.....	25	25

Date. 1902	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 12	Paul Geist, 680.....	25	25
12	F. W. Breitenbach, 680.....	12	13
12	Fred Schmidt, 680.....	12	13
12	J. F. Cross, 680.....	25	25
12	F. Schaffner, 680.....	25	25
12	Sam Miller, 680.....	25	25
12	E. H. Schmidt, 680.....	25	25
12	Jas. I. Sims, 680.....	12	13
12	M. Weshinsky, 680.....	25	25
12	R. W. Hofsommer, 680.....	12	13
12	Simon Guy, 680.....	12	13
12	H. E. Schmidt, 680.....	25	25
12	Chas. Balsiger, 680.....	25	25
12	Aug. Grunz, 680.....	1 25	1 25
12	R. E. Shepherd, 680.....	12	13
12	Geo. O. Appel, 680.....	12	13
13	Pittsfield, 95.....	5 00	5 00
13	John Rawlings, 13.....	12	13
13	Agnes Rawlings, 13.....	12	13
13	Asa M. Robinson, 13.....	50	50
13	Lillie C. Robinson, 13.....	50	50
14	Adah, R. 41.....	50	50
14	Wabash, 35.....	5 00	5 00
15	John Weiler, 365.....	25	25
15	F. A. Hoffman, 365.....	25	25
15	George Scherer, 365.....	25	25
15	F. W. Brinkeetter, 365.....	25	25
15	L. C. Specht, 365.....	25	25
15	E. C. Miller, 365.....	25	25
15	Aug. Bucklo, 365.....	25	25
15	D. E. Ellis, 365.....	25	25
15	John Stender, 365.....	25	25
15	G. W. Menke, 365.....	25	25
15	Urbana, 139.....	..	10 00
15	A. J. Bird, 230.....	80 00	80 00
15	J. O. McConaughy, 230.....	5 00	5 00
15	D. W. Baxter, 230.....	1 00	1 00
15	Geo. Luxton, 230.....	50	50
15	S. J. Parker, 230.....	50	50
15	Jos. Spath, 230.....	50	50
15	W. C. Boyle, 230.....	50	50
15	H. H. Beebro, 230.....	50	50
15	O. R. Randall, 230.....	50	50
15	T. G. Baker, 230.....	50	50
15	S. M. Boyle, 230.....	50	50
15	A. Ward, 230.....	50	50
15	H. A. Hall, 230.....	50	50
15	D. W. Rosenberg, 230.....	50	50
15	W. J. Minnis, 230.....	50	50
15	S. J. Baker, 230.....	50	50
15	G. W. Steele, 230.....	50	50
15	G. W. Bird, 230.....	50	50
15	J. J. Patterson, 230.....	50	50
15	W. J. Furlong, 230.....	50	50
15	N. R. Parmakee, 230.....	50	50
15	C. H. Ogden, 230.....	50	50
15	Harvey Patten, 230.....	50	50
15	J. F. Lynn, 230.....	50	50
15	H. B. Gochmour, 230.....	50	50
15	Ellis Kirk, 230.....	50	50
15	Chas. E. Lamb, 230.....	50	50
15	J. S. Ranhlson, 230.....	50	50
15	John S. Neil, 230.....	50	50
15	W. H. Williams, 230.....	50	50
15	J. A. Leidy, 230.....	50	50
15	Euclid Beach, 230.....	50	50
15	F. D. Evans, 230.....	50	50
15	G. W. Kramer, 230.....	50	50
15	O. A. Weden, 230.....	50	50
18	Sorento, 656.....	5 00	5 00
18	Burton, 642.....	5 00	5 00
18	Forsyth, 700.....	5 00	5 00
18	Peabody, 613.....	2 50	2 50

Date. 1902	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 21	Frank Sykes, 336.....	50	50
21	John Logan, 336.....	12	13
21	J. M. Doran, 336.....	50	50
21	Albert Wolters, 336.....	50	50
21	B. M. Hoyt, 336.....	12	13
21	E. W. Seehorn, 336.....	25	25
21	James J. Ogram, 336.....	50	50
21	F. R. Watson, 336.....	50	50
21	H. J. McDaniel, 336.....	12	13
21	G. B. McKinney, 336.....	50	50
21	A. Wendorff, 336.....	12	13
21	M. Mary, 336.....	12	13
21	John Winners, 336.....	12	13
21	E. C. Hake, 336.....	25	25
21	B. H. Romand, 336.....	25	25
21	L. S. Waggy, 336.....	25	25
21	D. J. Smith, 336.....	12	13
21	J. Hoyt, 336.....	25	25
21	H. C. Wendorff, 336.....	25	25
21	W. H. Miller, 336.....	12	13
21	J. E. Day, 336.....	25	25
21	S. F. Furniss, 336.....	25	25
21	W. T. Mitchell, 336.....	25	25
21	Eugene Smith, 336.....	25	25
21	W. H. Straheker, 336.....	25	25
21	Barry Lodge, 336.....	5 00	5 00
21	Sangamon Lodge 6.....	} 107 87	} 107 88
21	Teutonia Lodge 165.....		
21	Springfield, 465.....		
21	Liberty, 287.....	5 00	5 00
21	Richland, 180.....	1 00	1 00
21	Manufacturers 485.....	5 00	5 00
21	Althea 619.....	13 00	13 00
21	Fred C. D. Christensen, 164.....	50	50
21	Will Herrey, 164.....	12	13
21	C. B. Wilt, 164.....	12	13
21	Fred Bush, 164.....	12	13
21	Peter Benderup, 164.....	25	25
21	John McGinnis, 164.....	12	13
21	John Hawitz, 164.....	12	13
21	Frank Steadman, 164.....	12	13
21	Thos. Thompson, 164.....	12	13
21	B. Pulford, 164.....	25	25
21	J. A. Cooley, 164.....	50	50
21	Val Boemer, 164.....	12	13
21	Oscar Daley, 164.....	25	25
21	F. R. Benedict, 164.....	12	13
21	M. H. Law, 164.....	12	13
21	L. J. Taylor, 164.....	25	25
21	O. E. Hansen, 164.....	12	13
21	M. P. Rhodes, 164.....	50	50
21	C. L. Martin, 164.....	50	50
21	J. C. Zigler, 164.....	12	13
21	W. H. Roe, 164.....	25	25
21	Sheridan, 662.....	5 00	5 00
21	J. B. Samuel, 703.....	50	50
21	Wm. Eaton, 703.....	50	50
21	Thos. Moake, 703.....	50	50
21	Ed. Ellis, 703.....	50	50
21	R. H. H. Hampton, 703.....	50	50
21	James Donaly, 703.....	50	50
21	Grove Hagler, 703.....	50	50
21	Chas. Cochran, 703.....	50	50
21	Walter Snider, 703.....	50	50
21	Geo. McMath, 703.....	50	50
21	E. B. Watson, 703.....	50	50
21	J. J. Hunter, 703.....	50	50
21	James Waldron, 703.....	50	50
21	Walter Tregoning, 703.....	50	50
21	Jas. Thompson, 703.....	50	50
21	Walter Tregoning, Jr., 703.....	50	50
21	A. C. Hope, 703.....	50	50
21	V. Rice, 703.....	50	50

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Nov. 21	Sam Barwick, 703.....	50	50
21	Carterville Lodge 703.....	3 00	3 00
21	W. S. Watson, 676.....	17	18
21	J. J. McRoberts, 676.....	17	18
21	J. A. Hale, 676.....	17	18
21	G. F. Myers, 676.....	17	18
21	C. A. Myers, 676.....	17	18
21	G. W. Ferrell, 676.....	17	18
21	I. W. Lewis, 676.....	17	18
21	J. I. Minton, 676.....	17	18
21	P. E. Hoyle, 676.....	17	18
21	Jesse Gregory, 676.....	17	18
21	J. R. Rhodes, 676.....	17	18
21	R. T. Hoyle, 676.....	17	18
21	L. M. Bittle, 676.....	17	18
21	Allen Bittle, 676.....	17	18
21	C. B. Aldridge, 676.....	17	18
21	T. J. Guinn, 676.....	17	18
21	J. W. Roberson, 676.....	17	18
21	A. J. Rendleman, 676.....	17	18
21	Logan Gregory, 676.....	17	18
21	Okaw 117.....	7 50	7 50
21	Le Roy Craig, 773.....	25	25
21	Jasper Miller, 773.....	12	13
21	Cecil Counterman, 773.....	12	13
21	Albert Hufington, 773.....	12	13
21	James Pratt, 773.....	12	13
21	Robert H. Buckner, 773.....	12	13
21	Henry Brown, 773.....	12	13
21	E. A. Snyder, 773.....	12	13
21	O. D. Watson, 476.....	12	13
21	J. T. Bailiff, 773.....	12	13
21	C. B. Mounts, 773.....	12	13
21	Chas. Medseker, 773.....	12	13
21	Sam Nichols, 773.....	12	13
21	J. S. Fraker, 773.....	12	13
21	Wm. Collier, 773.....	12	13
21	Thos. Chelison, 773.....	12	13
21	H. O. Weldon, 773.....	12	13
21	L. F. Ingram, 773.....	12	13
21	B. L. Danham, 773.....	25	25
21	R. J. Poorman, 773.....	25	25
21	L. C. Canady, 773.....	12	13
21	O. S. Haywe, 201.....	50	50
21	A. A. Tice, 201.....	75	75
21	Frank Ebright, 201.....	75	75
21	Alex Rollo, 201.....	50	50
21	J. A. Frandin, 201.....	50	50
21	E. F. Smith, 201.....	50	50
21	Beethoven, 474.....	5 00	5 00
21	Riverside 684.....	5 00	5 00
21	Table Grove 726.....	12 50	12 50
21	Cabery, 296.....	5 00	5 00
21	Jas. A. Woodside 52.....	25	25
21	Matt Sprouse, 52.....	25	25
21	Wm. P. Beck, 52.....	50	50
21	W. D. Stark, 52.....	25	25
21	A. J. Wylie, 51.....	25	25
21	D. C. McConachie, 52.....	25	25
21	R. C. Wilson, 52.....	25	25
21	H. S. Maltland, 52.....	25	25
21	Wm. J. Clendenin, 52.....	50	50
21	Thos. W. Simond, 52.....	12	13
21	Wm. H. Grant, 52.....	25	25
21	Wm. Anderson, 52.....	25	25
21	Clarence Boyd, 52.....	25	25
21	S. W. McGuire, 52.....	25	25
21	Jas. L. Rodgers, 52.....	25	25
21	Isaac Laird, 52.....	50	50
21	H. C. Fruhopt, 52.....	25	25
21	H. J. Holdaway, 52.....	25	25
21	D. P. Glen, 52.....	12	13
21	A. J. Allen, 52.....	25	25

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Nov. 21	J. F. Smith, 52.....	12	13
21	John DeWitt, 52.....	12	13
21	John G. Dickey, 52.....	25	25
21	John Winterbottom, 52.....	25	25
21	John Nesbit, 52.....	12	13
21	W. R. Firth, 52.....	12	13
21	Jacob Tope, 52.....	12	13
21	W. E. McConachie, 52.....	25	25
21	R. J. Blair, 52.....	12	13
21	Fred Hatchman, 52.....	12	13
21	Richard Carpenter, 52.....	25	25
21	Alfred Cressey, 52.....	25	25
21	N. A. Harbin, 52.....	50	50
21	Al. Motsinger, 52.....	25	25
21	Al Gibson, 52.....	12	13
21	Wm. P. Henley, 52.....	12	13
21	Geo. Longwith, 52.....	12	13
21	Fred Oehm, 52.....	25	25
21	John Winterbottom, 52.....	25	25
21	John Dickey, 52.....	25	25
21	Alex. Hughes, 52.....	25	25
21	Jas. N. France, 52.....	25	25
21	W. J. Patterson, 148.....	25	25
21	Wm. Lambert, 148.....	50	50
21	Chas. George, 148.....	50	50
21	Chas. A. Pulver, 148.....	50	50
21	K. W. Thompson, 148.....	50	50
21	D. W. Ward, 148.....	50	50
21	A. C. Gossman, 148.....	50	50
21	Ben George, 148.....	50	50
21	Broughton, 695.....	2 50	2 50
21	De Land 740.....	10 00	10 00
21	Hindsboro 571.....	5 00	5 00
21	John Erickson, 361.....	15 00	15 00
21	Saunemin 728.....	12 50	12 50
21	Isabella (R.) 126.....	9 00	9 00
21	Golden Rod 59.....	22 50	22 50
21	Grape Creek 632.....	2 50	2 50
21	Orion 686.....	5 00	5 00
21	Beacon 618.....	5 00	5 00
21	Montgomery 40.....	2 50	2 50
21	Massac 442.....	10 00	....
21	D. W. Miller 441.....	50	50
21	Opal 99.....	5 00	5 00
21	Shelby 274.....	7 12	7 13
21	Rose Hill 744.....	5 00	5 00
21	Lake View 10.....	5 00	5 00
21	G. Gross, 12.....	50	50
21	Alex. Farmer, 12.....	50	50
21	C. W. Best, 12.....	50	50
21	Henry Thomas, 12.....	50	50
21	Theo. Morrison, 12.....	50	50
21	O. B. Gordon, 12.....	50	50
21	F. V. Muffly, 12.....	50	50
21	Chas. Oehlman, 12.....	50	50
21	J. Smith Cruttenden, 12.....	1 50	1 50
21	W. O. Hatt, 340.....	12	13
21	Ed Morton, 340.....	12	13
21	W. E. Beal, 340.....	12	13
21	W. H. Gilliam, 340.....	12	13
21	John Veach, 340.....	12	13
21	James W. Gore, 340.....	12	13
21	G. H. Bridges, 340.....	12	13
21	J. P. Mathias, 340.....	12	13
21	A. J. Perkins, 340.....	12	13
21	Thos. B. Powell, 340.....	12	13
21	H. K. Hodes, 692.....	12	13
21	A. A. French, 692.....	12	13
21	J. A. Smith, 692.....	12	13
21	G. W. Shaw, 692.....	12	13
21	C. H. Demoss, 692.....	12	13
21	H. S. Etnire, 692.....	12	13
21	W. R. Cox, 692.....	05	05

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Nov. 21	Chas. Jacobs, 692.....	05	05
21	Ira I. Brown, 692.....	12	13
21	G. W. Abernathy, 692.....	05	05
21	John Golding, 891.....	25	25
21	Otto Walti, 891.....	25	25
21	N. B. Duers, 891.....	25	25
21	M. L. Powers, 891.....	25	25
21	H. V. Werden, 891.....	25	25
21	L. C. Price, 891.....	25	25
21	Jos. Dawson, 891.....	25	25
21	L. B. Hubbard, 891.....	25	25
21	J. W. Cook, 891.....	25	25
21	J. M. Fuller, 891.....	25	25
21	Wm. Paddock, 891.....	25	25
21	G. W. Pratt, 891.....	25	25
21	D. R. Ames, 891.....	25	25
21	J. W. Gilbert, 891.....	25	25
21	C. C. Erickson, 891.....	25	25
21	James Monaghan, 891.....	25	25
21	E. W. Brooks, 891.....	25	25
21	M. Francisco, 891.....	25	25
21	M. W. Hughes, 891.....	25	25
21	Excelsior, 22.....	12 50	12 50
21	Fayette, 436.....	15 00	10 00
21	Raymond 476.....	5 00	5 00
21	Fred C. King, 476.....	50	50
21	G. R. Seehorn, 535.....	25	25
21	H. A. Treastor, 535.....	12	13
21	John Mortar, 535.....	12	13
21	Len Goodman, 535.....	12	13
21	Joe Hickerson, 535.....	12	13
21	C. J. Sanders, 535.....	25	25
21	Phil Kohle, 535.....	25	25
21	V. Stollberg, 535.....	12	13
21	Fred Brickman, 535.....	25	25
21	Joe Krile, 535.....	12	13
21	Jas. Hickerson, 535.....	12	13
21	Jas. Hampton, 535.....	12	13
21	Joe Sanders, 535.....	12	13
21	Geo. Hickerson, 535.....	12	13
21	John Frohm, 535.....	12	13
21	H. M. Phillips, 535.....	12	13
21	J. Wesley Brooks, 825.....	50	50
21	W. H. Bean, 825.....	50	50
21	Grant Womer, 825.....	50	50
21	J. E. Miner, 825.....	50	50
21	D. Olney, 825.....	50	50
21	Harry Sachen, 825.....	50	50
21	Chas. Liphart, 825.....	50	50
21	H. E. Chapman, 825.....	50	50
21	J. V. Van Anken, 825.....	50	50
21	Woodlawn Park Lodge 825.....	12 50	12 50
21	R. Heideklang, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	Ed. Arntun, 105.....	50	.....
21	H. H. Stark, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	J. M. Sivwright, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	Knude Johnson, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	D. Ahern, 105.....	50	.....
21	J. Maitland, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	A. Chapman, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	J. Justafson, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	R. Woolsey, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	A. Pratt, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	Wm. Bander, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	F. J. Olehmaker, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	S. L. Nichols, 105.....	1 00	.....
21	J. W. Hoskins, 893.....	12	13
21	Grant Wilson, 893.....	12	13
21	A. T. Swisher, 893.....	12	13
21	W. W. Hollandsworth, 893.....	12	13
21	Albert Phillips, 893.....	12	13
21	Sherman Wilson, 893.....	12	13
21	S. R. Watson, 893.....	12	13

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Nov. 21	J. A. Ingram, 893.....	12	13
21	Chas. A. Buron, 893.....	12	13
21	W. W. Hagley, 893.....	12	13
21	W. I. Burnside, 893.....	12	13
21	J. T. Jones, 893.....	12	13
21	J. G. Gookins, 893.....	12	13
21	H. Isley, 893.....	12	13
21	A. M. Hoover, 893.....	12	13
21	O. L. Leonard, 893.....	12	13
21	N. R. Carter, 893.....	12	13
21	Lewis Clenn, 893.....	12	13
21	P. N. Keefe, 893.....	12	13
21	Frank Burrow, 893.....	12	13
21	Bismarck Lodge 893.....	10 00	10 00
21	S. T. Hurst, 423.....	50	50
21	Hugh Foster, 423.....	50	50
21	H. W. Emery, 423.....	50	50
21	Alf. Svenson, 423.....	50	50
21	Geo. Greener, 423.....	50	50
21	E. J. Fenton, 423.....	50	50
21	Tom Rowe, 423.....	50	50
21	Clyde Davis, 423.....	25	25
21	John Olson, 423.....	50	50
21	R. Burgoyne, 423.....	50	50
21	C. H. McDonald, 423.....	50	50
21	J. A. Bracken, 423.....	50	50
21	Alex Lundberg, 423.....	50	50
21	Joe Simmering, 423.....	50	50
21	W. Freeman, 423.....	50	50
21	Albert Johnson, 423.....	50	50
21	Albert J. Schmidt, 423.....	25	25
21	Wm. Rowe, 423.....	25	25
21	Alfred Lundberg, 423.....	25	25
21	Wm. P. Ginn, 423.....	12	13
21	Doc. Booth, 423.....	12	13
21	C. P. Johnson, 423.....	25	25
21	Wm. Homer, 423.....	25	25
21	Jno. P. Strom, 423.....	25	25
21	R. F. Case, 423.....	50	50
21	Jno. R. Gee, 265.....	50	50
21	Abe Livingston, 265.....	50	50
21	J. C. Pratt, 265.....	50	50
21	O. J. Disbrow, 265.....	50	50
21	C. V. McReynolds, 265.....	50	50
21	Seg. Livingston, 265.....	50	50
21	Thos. E. Bryson, 265.....	50	50
21	J. Cubberly, 265.....	50	50
21	Ben Winslow, 265.....	50	50
21	A. V. Wilson, 265.....	50	50
21	L. Lawton, 265.....	50	50
21	C. D. Barnes, 265.....	50	50
21	Geo. Veritage, 265.....	50	50
21	N. C. Plumley, 265.....	50	50
21	J. G. Miller, 265.....	50	50
21	A. E. Stump, 265.....	50	50
21	Alex D. Ross, 265.....	50	50
21	Robt. K. Brown, 265.....	50	50
21	D. R. Thompson, 265.....	50	50
21	A. Wehmair, 265.....	25	25
21	J. F. Deutsch, 265.....	25	25
21	M. K. Boylan, 265.....	25	25
21	W. T. Killion, 265.....	25	25
21	A. M. Conard, 265.....	25	25
21	J. H. Kirkpatrick, 265.....	25	25
21	W. E. Sellman, 265.....	50	50
21	A. L. Barker, 265.....	12	13
21	J. M. Hinton, 37.....	25	25
21	H. A. Reithn, 37.....	25	25
21	Chas. Nox, 37.....	25	25
21	M. D. Smith, 37.....	25	25
21	Henry Mueller, 37.....	12	13
21	O. M. Burnett, 37.....	25	25
21	A. P. Murray, 37.....	12	13
21	C. W. Martin, 37.....		

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Nov. 21	F. M. Vernor, 37.....	25	25
21	John Hendricks, 37.....	12	13
21	Don Vernor, 37.....	12	13
21	A. H. Cohlmeier, 37.....	25	25
21	Nashville Lodge, 37.....	5 00	5 00
21	Chas. Probstmeyer, 567.....	32	33
21	Geo. J. Lindauer, 567.....	32	33
21	Jacob Holpfinger, 567.....	32	33
21	Chas. Jacobus, 567.....	32	33
21	Louis Wetteroth, 567.....	32	33
21	Jacob Seib, 567.....	32	33
21	Chris. Lindauer, 567.....	32	33
21	T. F. Breidecker, 567.....	32	33
21	Louis Guthertz, 567.....	32	33
21	Chas. Eckhart, 567.....	32	33
21	Chas. Weingart, 567.....	32	33
21	John Beck, 567.....	32	33
21	Henry Eckhart, 567.....	32	33
21	Chas. Kaemper, 567.....	32	33
21	Conrad Zing, 567.....	32	33
21	T. H. Jacobus, 567.....	32	33
21	Big Thunder, 28.....	5 00	5 00
21	Ellwood Oddy, 28.....	50	50
21	C. F. Lanscott, 28.....	12	13
21	R. A. Simpson, 28.....	25	25
21	E. H. Titus, 28.....	12	13
21	A. B. Moore, 28.....	12	13
21	G. H. White, 28.....	12	13
21	A. S. Turner, 28.....	12	13
21	F. M. Leach, 28.....	25	25
21	H. Weston, 28.....	25	25
21	Wm. H. Moore, 28.....	25	25
21	Ed. Conwell, 28.....	25	25
21	Henry Smith, 28.....	25	25
21	John Emanuel, 28.....	25	25
21	Chas. Emanuel, 28.....	25	25
21	L. Shattuck, 28.....	12	13
21	J. W. Goodwin, 28.....	12	13
28	W. D. Threshie, 154.....	50	50
28	Frank J. Potter, 154.....	50	50
28	Brighton Park, 639.....	12 50	12 50
28	Sidell, 225.....	5 00	5 00
28	Northern Light, 544.....	7 50	7 50
28	La Fayette, 657.....	5 00	5 00
28	J. B. Brown, 657.....	1 00	1 00
28	Dwight, 513.....	50 00	25 00
28	De Kalb, 155.....	12 50	12 50
28	Kent, 689.....	5 00	5 00
28	T. A. Henson, 496.....	25	25
28	G. D. Dunnick, 496.....	25	25
28	T. A. Sinks, 496.....	25	25
28	J. H. Simpson, 496.....	25	25
28	Freeport, 239.....	12 50	12 50
28	R. H. T. Nesbitt, 793.....	50	50
28	Fred Balrston, 793.....	50	50
28	Geo. W. Hutchinson, 793.....	50	50
28	Waukegan Lodge, 793.....	5 00	5 00
28	White City, 878.....	5 00	5 00
28	Evanston Lodge, 673.....	13 00	13 00
28	Macedonia, 315.....	5 00	5 00
28	Frank Fucik, 630.....	50	50
28	F. J. Pechota, 630.....	50	50
28	Robt. L. Pitte, 630.....	50	50
28	Voclar Illich, 630.....	25	25
28	Joseph Cunat, 630.....	50	50
28	John Klaus, 630.....	50	50
28	Jos. Zahlave, 630.....	25	25
28	Matey Sikyta, 630.....	50	50
28	Matej Zahlava, 630.....	25	25
28	Palacky, 630.....	1 25	1 25
28	E. C. Harris, 480.....	50	50
28	Martin Purtscher, 480.....	50	50
28	Thos. Williams, 480.....	50	50

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1902			
Nov. 28	Frank C. Smith, 480.....	50	50
28	L. V. Stark, 480.....	25	25
28	Henry Ernst, 480.....	25	25
28	John Heir, 480.....	25	25
28	Henry Kohler, 480.....	25	25
28	Paul W. Abt, 480.....	50	50
28	A. Van Zinkel, 480.....	25	25
28	A. J. Matheny, 516.....	12	13
28	W. O. Haynes, 516.....	12	13
28	Orren Kell, 516.....	12	13
28	M. Haynes, 516.....	25	25
28	W. B. Shelton, 516.....	25	25
28	D. E. Deaton, 516.....	12	13
28	Vester Hicks, 516.....	12	13
28	Louis Balding, 516.....	12	13
28	E. R. Lankford, 516.....	12	13
28	Levi Meyers, 516.....	05	05
28	W. C. Fish, 516.....	05	05
28	Henry Hicks, 516.....	05	05
28	Geo. Jernigan, 516.....	05	05
28	Geo. Carlock, 516.....	12	13
28	Silas Hicks, 516.....	12	13
28	W. C. Fouts, 516.....	12	13
28	M. E. Donaldson, 516.....	12	13
28	Joe Meyers, 516.....	05	05
28	J. A. Davidson, 516.....	05	05
28	Syrus Hicks, 516.....	12	13
28	Geo. Myers, 516.....	05	05
28	F. M. Pope, 516.....	12	13
28	D. M. Whitten, 516.....	12	13
28	N. A. Eller, 516.....	12	13
28	Wm. H. Cole, 516.....	12	13
28	Wm. Hicks, 516.....	12	13
28	Johnson Davidson, 516.....	12	13
28	T. W. Rhodes, 516.....	12	13
28	J. J. Baumgartner, 516.....	12	13
28	H. N. Talbert, 208.....	50	50
28	F. W. Davis, 208.....	50	50
28	S. Whiteside, 208.....	50	50
28	F. Veath, 208.....	50	50
28	G. W. Egley, 208.....	50	50
28	J. K. Egley, 208.....	50	50
28	W. Mace, 208.....	25	25
28	J. Carter, 208.....	25	25
28	J. Hanson, 208.....	25	25
28	W. Hanson, 208.....	50	50
28	T. Hamer, 208.....	50	50
28	G. Oliver, 208.....	50	50
28	A. M. Kindig, 208.....	25	25
28	L. H. Collins, 208.....	12	13
28	D. R. Dowell, 208.....	50	50
28	J. C. Harper, 208.....	50	50
28	D. S. Danforth, 208.....	25	25
28	James Lyons, 208.....	37	38
28	J. T. Search, 208.....	50	50
28	W. H. Egley, 208.....	50	50
28	G. B. Egley, 208.....	25	25
28	M. T. Amerman, 208.....	50	50
28	W. J. Schatz, 892.....	4 00	4 00
28	E. P. Jones, 892.....	1 00	1 00
28	M. Meissner, 892.....	50	50
28	J. Burnett, 892.....	50	50
28	Geo. W. Springer, 892.....	50	50
28	C. C. Long, 892.....	25	25
28	F. J. Graf, 892.....	50	50
28	J. Crabb, 892.....	50	50
28	T. H. Drury, 892.....	50	50
28	N. M. Engstral, 892.....	50	50
28	Walter B. Conner, 892.....	50	50
28	Y. A. Splaine, 892.....	25	25
28	J. Shoutz, 892.....	50	50
28	C. S. Dingee, 892.....	50	50
28	J. A. Lister, 892.....	25	25

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Nov. 28	S. S. Dingee, 892.....	50	50
28	S. C. Sexaner, 892.....	25	25
28	F. R. Hubbell, 892.....	25	25
28	H. Ohara, 892.....	25	25
28	J. G. Whittier Lodge, 666.....	2 50	2 50
28	W. Arthur Jones, 666.....	87	88
28	Chas. H. Lyon, 666.....	50	50
28	W. M. Richardson, 666.....	50	50
28	Nathan Gaskill, 666.....	50	50
28	Fred Harold, 666.....	50	50
28	Robert Coburn, 666.....	50	50
28	Edw. Meade, 666.....	50	50
28	Geo. W. Manning, 666.....	50	50
28	H. T. Rathburn, 666.....	50	50
28	Geo. Studenroth, 666.....	50	50
28	Wm. J. Scales, 666.....	50	50
28	N. R. Adams, 666.....	50	50
28	J. A. Russell, 666.....	25	25
28	Carl Hesse, 666.....	25	25
28	Geo. W. Lowden, 666.....	12	13
28	Mason City, 337.....	5 00	5 00
28	Pioneer, 70.....	5 00	5 00
28	Commercial, 165.....	10 00	10 00
28	Nona, 152.....	7 50	7 50
28	Central Park, 328.....	16 87	16 88
28	Congress, 362.....	25 00	25 00
28	Suburban, 110.....	5 00	5 00
28	Paul, 691.....	3 50	3 50
28	Pride of Valley, 435.....	5 00	5 00
28	Junction, 434.....	5 00	5 00
28	Praha, 231.....	5 00	5 00
28	Casner, 463.....	5 00	5 00
28	Fairland, 791.....	10 00	10 00
28	Decatur, 65.....	10 00	10 00
28	Belleview, 569.....	5 00	5 00
28	Coal City, 519.....	5 00	5 00
28	Galva, 408.....	5 00	5 00
28	South Park, 488.....	5 00	5 00
28	Hopedale, 865.....	5 00	5 00
28	Charter Oak, 258.....	5 00	5 00
28	Wilkey, 5.....	2 50	2 50
28	Eddyville, 615.....	5 00	5 00
28	German Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, Cook County.....	225 00	225 00
28	Cook County Anniversary Association.....	150 00	150 00
28	Rucker, 493.....	7 50	7 50
28	Tuscola, 316.....	2 50	2 50
28	Grant W. Porter, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	H. H. Deenis, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	W. J. Worth, 240.....	50	50
28	J. P. Smith, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	Wm. Hoffman, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	H. M. Bates, 240.....	50	50
28	E. A. Taylor, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	R. Bardach, 240.....	1 25	1 25
28	L. Weege, 240.....	50	50
28	A. J. Van Norden, 240.....	50	50
28	C. E. Calligan, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	P. Hoffner, 240.....	50	50
28	W. R. Humphrey, 240.....	17 50	17 50
28	H. Carr, 240.....	50	50
28	Chas. Gobdel, 240.....	50	50
28	J. P. Webster, 240.....	50	50
28	H. J. Willis, 240.....	50	50
28	W. A. Stoner, 240.....	50	50
28	J. M. McShea, 240.....	50	50
28	Wm. Wray, 240.....	50	50
28	C. F. Harvey, 240.....	50	50
28	J. Weibel, 240.....	50	50
28	C. O. Grady, 240.....	50	50
28	J. M. Taylor, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	Wm. Sass, 240.....	50	50
28	E. Simmons, 240.....	50	50

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1902			
Nov. 28	P. H. Lacy, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	T. Dawe, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	W. A. Cummings, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	J. E. Latton, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	P. H. Hadden, 240.....	50	50
28	C. C. Rummell, 240.....	50	50
28	Chas. Johnson, 240.....	50	50
28	C. F. Anderson, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	C. W. Nothnagel, 240.....	50	50
28	B. Workman, 240.....	50	50
28	W. Hubbard, 240.....	50	50
28	E. Prosch, 240.....	50	50
28	S. Higginson, 240.....	50	50
28	J. Medill, 240.....	50	50
28	A. Murray, 240.....	50	50
28	F. Barnham, 240.....	50	50
28	H. Leonard, 240.....	1 25	1 25
28	J. W. Betts, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	J. McKinlay, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	A. J. Behrens, 240.....	50	50
28	T. J. Johnson, 240.....	50	50
28	Wm. Spinks, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	H. W. Smith, 240.....	50	50
28	F. M. Fender, 240.....	5 00	5 00
28	J. G. Webster, 240.....	1 50	1 50
28	J. Oliver, 240.....	50	50
28	A. H. Holroyd, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	J. D. Miller, 240.....	50	50
28	C. J. Spears, 240.....	50	50
28	A member, 240.....	50	50
28	Wm. White, 240.....	50	50
28	G. E. Peasegood, 240.....	50	50
28	D. Blish, 240.....	50	50
28	E. Hulett, 240.....	50	50
28	Theodore Finn, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	Geo. Harvey, 240.....	50	50
28	J. F. Hubert, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	Lars Johnson, 240.....	50	50
28	E. E. Jewell, 240.....	50	50
28	Geo. L. Port, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	C. H. Lorenz, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	Chas. Felsch, 240.....	50	50
28	A. Van Duser, 240.....	2 00	2 00
28	E. J. Hopkins, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	J. W. Cooper, 240.....	50	50
28	E. M. J. Nielson, 240.....	50	50
28	A. C. V. Standish, 240.....	2 50	2 50
28	D. Levin, 240.....	1 00	1 00
28	Cook County Lodge Base Ball Team.....	14 95	14 96
28	Cook County Lodge-Base Ball Team.....	48 54	48 55
Dec. 3	Kewanee, 128.....	25 00	25 00
6	Queen Esther, 193.....	2 50	2 50
9	Chas. M. Carpenter, 232.....	50	50
9	Jennie Bauman, 232.....	50	50
9	Jos. T. Wall, 232.....	50	50
13	Cable, 637.....	25 00	25 00
13	Ft. Dearborn, 214.....	2 00	2 00
30	Mendota, 293.....	2 50	2 50
30	Ideal, 824.....	5 00	5 00
1903.			
Jan. 3	Phillip Smith, 109.....	50	50
3	Chas. V. Engstrom, 109.....	50	50
3	N. J. Jacquin, 109.....	1 00	1 00
3	C. M. McBride, 109.....	50	50
3	Chas. Kupel, 109.....	50	50
3	Jos. Zimmerman, 109.....	50	50
3	H. J. Horne, 109.....	50	50
3	H. L. Zeigler, 109.....	50	50
3	Justus, 490.....	5 00	5 00
5	W. H. Hacket, 230.....	50	50
5	L. Colditz, 230.....	50	50
8	Edina, 391.....	5 00	5 00
9	Central (R), 313.....	3 30	3 30

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1903			
Jan. 10	Nettie Leiner, 1.....	25	25
12	Ashmore (R), 523.....	1 00	1 00
23	Vlast (R), 165.....	5 00	5 00
26	Waverly (R), 104.....	2 50	2 50
28	Ida (R), 108.....	1 00	1 00
Feb. 5	Pleasant Thought (R), 542.....	50	50
5	Mrs. Amelia Weigselbaum.....	.....	10 00
10	Cook County (R), 90.....	20 00	.....
10	Minnehaha (R), 77.....	1 25	1 25
13	Cicero, 217.....	7 50	7 50
16	Hedwig (R), 249.....	.....	5 00
18	Hedwig (R), 249.....	5 00	.....
Mar. 6	Plymouth (R), 549.....	5 00	5 00
April 3	Geo. F. Lester, 570.....	50	50
3	Oblong, 850.....	1 25	1 25
3	W. J. North, 240.....	50	50
3	C. A. Metz, 240.....	50	50
3	E. E. Fender, 240.....	50	50
3	F. M. Fender, 210.....	50	50
3	S. E. Fender, 240.....	1 00	1 00
3	J. W. Taylor, 240.....	50	50
3	Theo. Finn, 240.....	3 00	3 00
3	C. D. Grady, 240.....	75	75
3	J. P. Smith, 240.....	1 00	1 00
3	M. B. Rimes, 240.....	50	50
3	J. F. Millett, 240.....	50	50
3	J. Stewart, 240.....	50	50
3	Paul Haffner, 240.....	50	50
3	Claus A. Johnson, 240.....	1 50	1 50
3	Chas. W. Keiser, 240.....	2 50	2 50
April 4	Allemania, 411.....	6 25	6 25
4	Mahomet (R), 417.....	1 25	1 25
5	Mendon, 877.....	1 25	1 25
5	G. H. Sawyer, 492.....	25	25
5	Edw. C. Masters, 492.....	25	25
5	W. H. Ervin, 492.....	25	25
5	Orton P. Haight, 492.....	25	25
5	Hy C. Ehler, 492.....	12	13
5	Elmer C. Smith, 492.....	25	25
5	Edward Smith, 492.....	12	13
5	J. A. Rynders, 492.....	25	25
5	W. F. Genz, 492.....	25	25
5	Fred N. Finn, 492.....	12	13
5	Merritt Thomas, 492.....	25	25
5	R. F. Grey, 492.....	12	13
5	W. A. Reeves, 492.....	12	13
5	Chas. Bolz, 492.....	25	25
5	Joe T. Carter, 492.....	12	13
5	Wm. Muirhead, 492.....	12	13
5	John Congdon, Jr, 492.....	12	13
5	H. N. Peterson, 492.....	25	25
5	H. E. Blackwell, 45.....	50	50
5	C. Bradshaw, 45.....	10	10
5	J. E. Fernley, 45.....	25	25
5	W. H. Healy, 45.....	25	25
5	A. N. Healy, 45.....	25	25
5	Jas. Knight, 45.....	50	50
5	M. S. King, 45.....	12	13
5	W. A. Peck, 45.....	10	10
5	T. Patterson, 45.....	10	10
5	I. Moran, 45.....	10	10
5	J. E. Maydwell, 45.....	25	25
5	J. Webster, 45.....	10	10
5	W. T. Patterson, 45.....	25	25
5	A. Rosseland, 45.....	05	05
5	J. H. Houston, 45.....	25	25
5	L. D. Kraumlauf, 45.....	25	25
5	Pocahontas (R), 59.....	2 50	2 50
7	Scott, 702.....	1 25	1 25
7	S. R. Clark, 702.....	25	25
7	Macon, 687.....	50	50
7	New Baden, 539.....	2 50	2 50
7	Mozart, 345.....	12 50	12 50
7	Clay City, 384.....	2 50	2 50

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April 7	Jas. Gintz, 684.....	1 00	1 00
7	P. H. Beckwith, 684.....	12	13
7	J. A. Hennegan, 684.....	25	25
7	P. N. Hennegan, 684.....	25	25
7	W. T. Gainley, 684.....	25	25
7	W. H. Benson, 684.....	25	25
7	Althea, 619.....	.....	2 50
7	Olif J. Roth, 577.....	25	25
7	Louis Erickson, 525.....	25	25
7	W. H. Ammons, 525.....	25	25
7	Leo Rosenfield, 288.....	12	13
7	Chas. L. Norwood, 288.....	25	25
7	A. Scott McPherson, 288.....	1 00	1 00
7	O. H. Hill, 288.....	25	25
7	Frank I. Elarton, 288.....	25	25
8	Illini, 4.....	5 00	5 00
8	Areadia, 92.....	5 00	5 00
8	Hyde Park, 722.....	6 25	6 25
8	Wanlock, 848.....	2 50	2 50
8	F. E. J. Pugh, 362.....	25	25
8	E. Sanderson, 362.....	25	25
8	Jas. Byrne, 362.....	12	13
8	Harry Baird, 362.....	12	13
8	Henry Shoaff, 362.....	12	13
8	E. S. Lansing, 362.....	12	13
8	J. B. Kitch, 362.....	25	25
8	Thos. Mooney, 362.....	12	13
8	C. Peterson, 362.....	12	13
8	N. Cashier, 362.....	12	13
8	G. A. Griner, 362.....	12	13
8	Samuel Hill, 362.....	12	13
8	A. C. Brooks, 362.....	12	13
8	W. F. Limber, 362.....	12	13
8	J. M. Biedleman, 362.....	12	13
8	W. H. Dellenback, 362.....	12	13
8	Thos. Pritchard, 362.....	12	13
8	H. C. Baldwin, 362.....	12	13
8	W. Ford, 362.....	12	13
8	A. S. Savage, 362.....	12	13
8	J. J. Giff, 362.....	12	13
8	W. L. Rumry, 362.....	12	13
8	W. Gregory, 362.....	12	13
8	Thos. Dumer, 362.....	12	13
8	J. E. Collison, 362.....	12	13
8	O. Du Bois, 362.....	12	13
8	F. J. Phillips, 645.....	25	25
8	J. H. Horns, 645.....	25	25
8	Nelson Pearson, 645.....	25	25
8	Chas. A. Lorson, 645.....	25	25
8	Edson Haas, 645.....	75	75
8	F. L. Phillips, 645.....	25	25
8	H. C. Biddison, 645.....	25	25
8	M. G. Miller, 645.....	1 50	1 50
8	Howard Robertson, 645.....	25	25
8	West Liberty (R), 424.....	1 25	1 25
9	Fellowship, 437.....	1 25	1 25
9	Hebron, 767.....	5 00	5 00
9	Jas. L. Wright, 807.....	50	50
9	Wm. Shew, 807.....	50	50
9	La Motte, 826.....	1 00	1 00
9	Mt. Pulaski, 454.....	12 85	12 90
9	Dakota, 566.....	3 00	2 00
9	Streator, 602.....	5 00	5 00
9	Peace, 428.....	5 00	5 00
10	D. E. Kent, 41.....	25	25
10	Nick Schauman, 147.....	1 00	.....
10	Venice, 719.....	5 00	5 00
11	Philip Leiner, 326.....	50	50
11	J. Christman, 326.....	50	50
11	Maroa, 314.....	2 50	2 50
11	Palacky, 630.....	5 00	5 00
11	Ben Hur, 870.....	17 74	17 75
11	J. G. Whittier Lodge, 666.....	2 50	2 50
11	N. Gaskill, 666.....	25	25

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April 11	N. R. Adams, 666.....	50	50
11	John Pritchard, 666.....	25	25
11	C. W. Woodruff, 666.....	12	13
11	J. W. Barnes, 666.....	12	13
11	C. Rundquist, 666.....	25	25
11	Fred Fleck, 666.....	25	25
11	Chas. A. Curry, 666.....	25	25
11	J. M. Kelley, 666.....	25	25
11	W. J. Scales, 666.....	25	25
11	J. A. Russell, 666.....	25	25
11	F. Harold, 666.....	25	25
11	C. M. Bilski, 666.....	12	13
11	Geo. Studenroth, 666.....	25	25
11	H. E. Cain, 666.....	25	25
11	Geo. Davis, 666.....	25	25
11	W. A. Jones, 666.....	25	25
11	C. H. Lyon, 666.....	25	25
11	H. T. Rathbon, 666.....	12	13
13	Phil Stern, 789.....	25	25
13	C. H. Brown, 789.....	25	25
13	D. W. Kennedy, 789.....	25	25
13	C. A. Calvin, 789.....	25	25
13	D. W. Stringer, 789.....	25	25
13	J. A. Calvin, 789.....	12	13
13	A. W. Lewis, 789.....	25	25
13	Thos. J. Daly, 789.....	25	25
13	S. W. Ledbetter, 789.....	12	13
13	Miss M. E. Brown, 105.....	12	13
13	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105.....	25	25
13	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105.....	25	25
13	Chas. Funk, 245.....	50	50
13	Edw. Blundy, 894.....	12	13
13	L. T. Blundy, 894.....	12	13
13	Dan Humphrey, 894.....	12	13
13	D. H. Kent, 894.....	12	13
13	J. E. Long, 894.....	12	13
13	A. J. Lough, 894.....	12	13
13	M. B. Meeker, 894.....	12	13
13	T. R. Stevens, 894.....	12	13
13	L. D. Worrick, 894.....	12	13
13	J. W. Huston, 894.....	25	25
13	E. E. Laws, 894.....	12	13
13	Cosmopolitan, 299.....	2 50	2 50
14	Loraine, 641.....	5 00	5 00
15	E. H. Keith, 804.....	25	25
15	T. W. Keith, 804.....	25	25
15	W. Stevenson, 804.....	50	50
15	Waverly, 93.....	3 75	3 75
16	Silurian, 449.....	2 50	2 50
16	Henry Depke, 499.....	25	25
16	John Depke, 499.....	25	25
16	Chas. Schermeyer, 499.....	25	25
16	Christ Levenenz, 499.....	25	25
16	Herman Stubbe, 499.....	12	13
16	Will Grabs, 499.....	12	13
16	Theo. Ott, 499.....	12	13
16	John Henricks, 499.....	12	13
16	Theo. Shultz, 499.....	12	13
16	Fred Hacker, 499.....	12	13
16	Frank Ott, 499.....	12	13
16	Fred Quade, 499.....	12	13
16	Alb Klæge, 499.....	12	13
16	Henry Gohl, 499.....	12	13
16	Christ Struebing, 499.....	12	13
16	John Lewis, 499.....	12	13
16	Pullman Lodge, 716.....	2 50	2 50
16	Geo. T. Turner, 716.....	50	50
16	Louis Pickett, 716.....	50	50
16	Eric E. Edling, 716.....	50	50
16	Golden Rule, 374.....	5 00	5 00
16	Silver Link, 521.....	1 25	1 25
17	J. M. Anderson, 199.....	50	50
17	Oscar Anderson, 199.....	25	25
17	Chas. E. Werbach, 199.....	25	25

Date.	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1903			
April 17	C. M. Turner, 199.....	50	50
17	S. E. Burns, 199.....	25	25
17	O. M. Etter, 199.....	25	25
17	F. A. Werbach, 199.....	25	25
17	E. M. Ole, 199.....	25	25
17	S. W. Poppleton, 199.....	25	25
17	S. L. Rishell, 199.....	25	25
17	C. A. Nye, 199.....	50	50
17	John Renstrom, 199.....	50	50
17	John V. Street, 199.....	50	50
17	S. P. Archer, 199.....	25	25
17	Chas. Tomlinson, 199.....	50	50
17	John V. Sherrard, 199.....	25	25
17	Gust Eastland, 199.....	25	25
17	F. A. Kanady, 199.....	25	25
17	J. M. Sellers, 199.....	25	25
17	T. S. Knapp, 199.....	25	25
17	Richard Cady, 199.....	25	25
17	C. W. Wallin, 199.....	25	25
17	H. L. Stoughton, 199.....	25	25
17	W. H. Crandall, 29.....	1 00	1 00
17	S. A. Goodspeed, 29.....	50	50
17	Powhan, 29.....	5 00	5 00
17	A. O. Canfield, 142.....	25	25
17	Heathsville, 652.....	50	50
17	Patoka, 860.....	2 00	2 00
17	W. D. C. Thrishie, 154.....	50	50
17	Frank J. Potter, 154.....	50	50
18	Swedish Olive, 583.....	15 00	15 00
20	Carterville, 703.....	1 44	1 45
20	Vernon, 324.....	2 50	2 50
20	Henry Heuss, 555.....	12	13
20	Louis Riemann, 555.....	62	63
20	Dan Durusell, 555.....	25	25
20	Clinton Lodge, 555.....	75	75
20	Dr. A. W. Carter, 555.....	12	13
20	Arthur Oehler, 555.....	25	25
20	Ella Farrington, 335.....	75	75
20	Jessie Sadler, 335.....	75	75
20	Ada E. Lyman, 335.....	25	25
20	Mary Davidson, 335.....	50	50
20	Anna E. Hammatt, 335.....	50	50
20	Maggie Green, 335.....	75	75
20	Sarah Herman, 335.....	75	75
20	Mrs. W. E. Birzele, 335.....	75	75
20	Moultrie, 158.....	2 50	2 50
20	Libuse (R), 50.....	2 50	2 50
22	Thos. Rodgers, 93.....	25	25
22	J. B. Burton, 93.....	50	50
22	Waverly, 93.....	2 00	2 00
22	Henry Frederickson, 369.....	50	50
22	Peter McCall, 889.....	50	50
22	Albert Neutzling, 889.....	25	25
22	H. L. Groetka, 889.....	50	50
22	Daughters of Liberty (R), 400.....	5 05	5 05
23	Geo. D. Coggan, 384.....	25	25
23	Hy. Brissenden, 384.....	25	25
23	C. L. Feldweg, 384.....	25	25
23	Adah (R), 41.....	2 50	2 50
24	Lily of the West, 407.....	5 00	5 00
27	Chas. Bachman, 186.....	50	50
27	J. R. McRoberts, 186.....	25	25
27	W. W. Glessner, 186.....	12	13
27	D. C. Corley, 186.....	50	50
27	J. A. W. Bell, 186.....	25	25
27	Albert Leach, 186.....	12	13
27	Celestial, 186.....	5 50	5 45
28	Concord, 82.....	1 05	1 05
30	Geo. Gerrond, 560.....	50	50
30	Beacon Light, 417.....	1 00	1 00
30	Plymouth, 888.....	5 00	5 00
Total		\$1,981 20	\$1,931 28

ENDOWMENT FUND.

May 1, 1903, to Nov. 1, 1903.

Date, 1903	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
May 4	Ramsey, 438	\$2 00	\$2 00
5	Bogota (R), 378.....	1 25	1 25
5	Spring Valley, 378.....	1 25	1 25
5	August Grunz, 680	1 25	1 25
5	John Partington, 680.....	25	25
5	Julius Weshinsky, 680.....	12	13
5	Fred Schaffner, 680.....	25	25
5	Sam Miller, 680.....	25	25
5	G. O. Appel, 680.....	25	25
5	Chas. Balsiger, 680.....	25	25
5	E. H. Schmidt, 680.....	25	25
5	Jas. I. Sims, 680.....	25	25
5	J. Walker, 680.....	12	13
5	M. Weshinsky, 680.....	12	13
5	Fred Schmidt, 680.....	25	25
5	Simon Guy, 680.....	12	13
5	F. W. Breitenbach, 680.....	12	13
5	H. E. Schmidt, 680.....	50	50
5	Paul Geist, 680.....	25	25
5	J. F. Cross, 680.....	25	25
5	Paul Schaffner, 680.....	25	25
6	L. A. Warner, 160.....	50	50
6	C. S. McPherson, 160.....	50	50
6	W. S. Inghram, 160.....	2 50	2 50
8	Kankakee City, 390.....	.....	3 00
11	Lilla (R), 63.....	1 00	1 00
12	Juanita (R), 477.....	5 00	5 00
16	Woodlawn Park, 825.....	12 50	12 50
16	J. C. Coffman, 890.....	25	25
16	W. J. Fenton, 890.....	50	50
16	L. C. Matthews, 890.....	50	50
16	J. A. Hoffman, 890.....	50	50
16	J. M. Connett, 890.....	25	25
16	J. Carstensen, 890.....	12	13
19	Agnes Rawlings, 13.....	25	25
19	John Rawlings, 13.....	25	25
19	Nebo, 427.....	2 50	2 50
20	Advance (R), 405.....	5 00	5 00
21	Brighton Park, 639.....	12 50	12 50
29	Moreland, 330.....	5 77	5 77
June 1	Rochelle (R), 471.....	2 50	2 50
1	C. M. Nax, 37.....	25	25
1	H. A. Reither, 37.....	25	25
1	J. M. Hinton, 37.....	12	13
1	John Hendricks, 37.....	12	13
1	Dan Vernor, 37.....	12	13
1	O. M. Burnett, 37.....	12	13
1	A. H. Cohlmeier, 37.....	25	25
1	Henry Mueller, 37.....	25	25
1	A. P. Murry, 37.....	25	25
1	C. W. Martin, 37.....	12	13
1	F. M. Vernor, 37.....	25	25
1	M. D. Smith, 37.....	25	25
5	Rochelle (R), 471.....	2 50	2 50
5	Clio, 143	1 25	1 25
5	Lincoln, 204.....	25 00	25 00
5	20th District Rehekah Assembly, Ogle, Ill..	10 00	10 00
5	Sam Brown, 717.....	1 00	1 00
20	Evanston, 673.....	6 73	6 73
20	A. T. Sherman, 892, Chicago.....		
20	Loyal, 601.....		
20	Vesper (R), 172.....	5 00	5 00
23	Raritan, 170	5 94	5 95
July 8	Olive Leaf (R), 97.....	50	50
9	B. Brill, 698.....	50	50
9	Otta Brail, 698.....	50	50
9	H. G. Freeman, 698.....	25	25
9	T. McNamara, 698.....	25	25
9	Abe Newman, 698.....	25	25
9	S. Schloss, 698.....	25	25
9	H. M. Friedman, 698.....	25	25

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1903			
July 9	Herman Canal, 698.....	12	13
9	Jos. Cohen, 698.....	25	25
9	Harry Huurtz, 698.....	25	25
9	C. H. Philbrick, 698.....	50	50
15	Ashmore (R), 533.....	1 00	1 00
15	O. H. Hill, 288.....	25	25
15	W. J. Ogden, 288.....	3 50	3 50
15	Frank I. Elarton, 288.....	25	25
15	A. Scott McPherson, 288.....	1 00	1 00
15	Wm. Watson, 288.....	25	25
15	W. H. Ammons, 288.....	25	25
15	Chas. L. Norwood, 288.....	25	25
15	Louis Errickson, 288.....	25	25
15	Leo. Rosenfield, 288.....	12	13
15	Geo. B. Ruple, 288.....	50	50
21	Nettie Leiner, 1.....	25	25
21	Waverly (R), 104.....	1 25	1 25
22	Lily of the Valley (R), 115.....	5 00	.....
23	Mystic Star (R), 291.....	5 00	5 00
23	Minnehaha (R), 77.....	1 25	1 25
28	Ida (R), 108.....	1 00	1 00
30	Warren, 160.....	1 00	1 00
Aug. 1	Avondale (R), 271.....	5 00	5 00
1	W. R. Humphrey, Chicago.....	1 00	1 00
5	James Porter, 128.....	25 00	25 00
5	J. Weiler, 365.....	25	25
5	F. A. Hoffman, 365.....	25	25
5	Geo. Scherer, 365.....	25	25
5	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365.....	25	25
5	L. C. Specht, 365.....	25	25
5	E. C. Miller, 365.....	25	25
5	Aug. Buckls, 365.....	25	25
5	J. Stender, 365.....	25	25
5	G. W. Menk, 365.....	25	25
19	Patience (R), 62.....	.....	6 50
26	S. Brandenstein, Paris, Ill.....	2 50	2 50
28	Thusnelda (R), 43.....	5 00	10 00
Sept. 17	Kewanee (R), 512.....	.....	10 00
28	Oregon, 94.....	5 00	5 00
29	Queen Esther (R), 193.....	5 00	5 00
Oct. 2	Eudora (R), 73.....	5 00	5 00
3	Allemania, 411.....	6 25	6 25
4	Vernon, 324.....	2 50	2 50
4	Gibson, 542.....	2 50	2 50
4	Lincoln, 204.....	25 00	25 00
5	Jno. G. Whittier, 666.....	2 50	2 50
5	Cosmopolitan, 299.....	3 00	2 50
6	Scott, 702.....	1 25	1 25
6	S. R. Clark, 702.....	25	25
6	Chosen Friends, 86.....	5 00	5 00
6	Althea, 619.....	1 25	1 25
6	Dakota, 566.....	3 00	2 00
6	New Baden, 539.....	2 50	2 50
7	George D. Coggan, 384.....	25	25
7	C. L. Feldweg, 384.....	25	25
7	Hy. Brissenden, 384.....	25	25
7	Clay City (S), 384.....	2 50	2 50
8	D. H. Kent, 894.....	12	13
8	M. B. Meeker, 894.....	12	13
8	L. T. Blundy, 894.....	12	13
8	Edw. Blundy, 894.....	12	13
8	T. R. Stevens, 894.....	12	13
8	E. E. Laws, 894.....	12	13
8	A. J. Lough, 894.....	12	13
8	Dan Humphrey, 894.....	12	13
8	J. E. Long, 894.....	12	13
8	J. W. Huston, 894.....	25	25
8	L. D. Worrick, 894.....	12	13
8	W. F. Grabs, 499.....	25	25
8	J. F. Depke, 499.....	25	25
8	Theo. Schultz, 499.....	12	13
8	J. Hinrichs, 499.....	25	25
8	L. Johnholtz, 499.....	12	13
8	L. Vogt, 499.....	12	13

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Oct. 8	Ernst Blankenburg, 499.....	12	13
8	H. Stubbe, 499.....	12	13
8	Silver Link, 521.....	5 00	5 00
8	West Liberty (R), 424.....	1 25	1 25
8	Illini, 4.....	5 00	5 00
8	F. J. Phillips, 645.....	25	25
8	J. H. Horus, 645.....	25	25
8	Nelson Pearson, 645.....	25	25
8	Chas. A. Larson, 645.....	25	25
8	Edson Haas, 645.....	75	75
8	F. L. Phillips, 645.....	25	25
8	H. C. Biddison, 645.....	25	25
8	M. G. Miller, 645.....	1 50	1 50
8	Howard Robertson, 645.....	25	25
8	C. W. Nax, 37.....	25	25
9	H. A. Reither, 37.....	12	13
9	J. M. Hinton, 27.....	12	13
9	Jno. Hendricks, 37.....	12	13
9	Dan Vernor, 37.....	12	13
9	O. M. Burnett, 37.....	12	13
9	A. H. Cohlmeier, 37.....	25	25
9	Henry Mueller, 37.....	25	25
9	A. P. Murry, 37.....	25	25
9	C. W. Martin, 37.....	12	13
9	F. M. Vernor, 37.....	25	25
9	M. D. Smith, 37.....	25	25
9	Ben Hur (S), 870.....	13 33	13 33
9	Egypt Star (S), 285.....	2 50	2 50
9	Oblong (S), 850.....	1 25	1 25
9	Kewanee (R), 512.....	10 00	.....
9	Adam Feurer, 326.....	50	50
9	Philip Leiner, 326.....	50	50
9	Mozart (S), 345.....	12 50	12 50
12	L. D. Krumlauf, 45.....	25	25
12	H. E. Blackwell, 45.....	25	25
12	W. H. Healy, 45.....	25	25
12	A. N. Healy, 45.....	25	25
12	J. H. Houston, 45.....	25	25
12	Jas. Knight, 45.....	25	25
12	J. E. Maydwell, 45.....	25	25
12	W. T. Patterson, 45.....	25	25
12	Jas. E. Fenley.....	25	25
12	Geo. Cooper, 45.....	50	50
12	M. S. King, 45.....	12	13
12	W. A. Peck, 45.....	10	10
12	T. Paterson, 45.....	10	10
12	O. Moran, 45.....	10	10
12	A. Rosseland, 45.....	30	30
12	C. Bradshaw, 45.....	10	10
12	J. Webster, 45.....	10	10
12	Clio (R), 143.....	1 25	1 25
12	Pittsfield (S), 95.....	5 00	5 00
12	Silurian (S), 449.....	2 50	2 50
12	Carterville (S), 703.....	1 23	1 22
12	Electric (S), 808.....	10 00	10 00
12	Lily of the Valley (R), 115.....	.....	5 00
15	F. W. Breitenbach, 680.....	12	13
15	Jno. Walker, 680.....	12	13
15	Jas. I. Simms, 680.....	12	13
15	R. E. Shepherd, 680.....	12	13
15	J. Weshinsky, 680.....	12	13
15	H. E. Schmidt, 680.....	25	25
15	A. J. Helwig, 680.....	25	25
15	Sam Miller, 680.....	25	25
15	Paul Schaffner, 680.....	25	25
15	H. W. Koch, 680.....	25	25
15	G. O. Appel, 680.....	25	25
15	E. P. Vincent, 680.....	12	13
15	Fred Schmidt, 680.....	25	25
15	J. F. Cross, 680.....	12	13
15	Henry Bub, 680.....	25	25
15	Fred Schaffner, 680.....	25	25
15	M. Weshinsky, 680.....	25	25
15	Jno. Schwartz, 680.....	12	13

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1903			
Oct. 15	John Partington, 680.....	12	13
15	August Grunz, 680.....	1 25	1 25
15	Simon Guy, 680.....	12	13
15	E. H. Schmidt, 680.....	25	25
15	Paul Geist, 680.....	12	13
15	Heathsville (S), 652.....	50	50
15	Fellowship (S), 437.....	1 25	1 25
15	Albert Neutzling, 889.....	25	25
15	Henry L. Grodetka, 889.....	25	25
15	Wm. Shew, 807.....	50	50
15	Jas. L. Wright, 807.....	50	50
15	Rising Sun, 531.....	5 00	5 00
16	Geo. F. Lester, 570.....	50	50
16	Spring Valley (S), 378.....	1 25	1 25
17	A. O. Canfield, 142.....	25	25
17	T. E. Keith, 804.....	25	25
17	E. H. Keith, 804.....	25	25
17	Henry Heuss, 555.....	12	13
17	Louis Riemann, 555.....	62	63
17	Clinton (S), 555.....	75	75
17	Dr. A. W. Carter, 555.....	12	13
17	Dan Durussel, 555.....	25	25
17	Arthur Ochler, 555.....	25	25
17	Mahomet (R), 417.....	1 25	1 25
19	Lewis Pickett, 716.....	50	50
19	G. T. Turner, 716.....	50	50
19	Pullman (S), 716.....	2 50	2 50
19	Mendon, 877.....	2 50	2 50
21	Chas. F. Sorensen, 699.....	50	50
21	Martin Carlson, 699.....	50	50
21	James Jensen, 699.....	50	50
21	Ed. D. Harris, 699.....	50	50
21	Peter Wiggin, 699.....	50	50
21	Ole Olson, 699.....	1 00	1 00
21	Andrew Sorensen, 699.....	50	50
21	Thos. Jensen, 699.....	50	50
21	M. A. Hansen, 699.....	50	50
21	Christ Nielsen, 699.....	50	50
21	Jas. G. Schuman, 699.....	50	50
21	Carl Larsen, 699.....	50	50
21	L. W. Hobbs, 699.....	75	75
21	E. R. Armitage, 699.....	50	50
21	Jno. Thompson, 699.....	50	50
21	Ed. Petersen, 699.....	50	50
21	Tranquil (S), 193.....	25	25
21	Norden (S), 699.....	12 50	12 50
22	Hyde Park (S), 722.....	6 25	6 25
21	J. J. Giff, 362.....	12	13
21	E. H. Sanderson, 362.....	25	25
21	A. C. Brooks, 362.....	12	13
21	O. DuBois, 362.....	12	13
21	T. Pritchard, 362.....	12	13
21	Ed. Lansing, 362.....	12	13
21	W. L. Rumsy, 362.....	12	13
21	J. E. Collison, 362.....	12	13
21	H. Baird, 362.....	12	13
21	J. Bidleman, 362.....	12	13
21	J. B. Kitch, 362.....	25	25
21	G. A. Griner, 362.....	12	13
21	T. Dummer, 362.....	12	13
21	N. Cashin, 362.....	12	13
21	U. Limber, 362.....	12	13
21	H. Baldwin, 362.....	12	13
21	S. Hill, 362.....	12	13
21	T. E. J. Pugh, 362.....	25	25
21	Wm. Dellenback, 362.....	12	13
21	L. E. Butts, 362.....	12	13
21	Wm. Gregory, 362.....	12	13
21	Chas. Peterson, 362.....	12	13
21	H. Shoaff, 362.....	12	13
21	W. C. Ford, 362.....	12	13
21	A. S. Savage, 362.....	12	13
22	S. W. Ledbetter, 789.....	12	13
22	Jas. A. Calvin, 789.....	12	13

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Oct. 22	D. W. Kennedy, 789.....	25	25
22	O. H. Brown, 789.....	25	25
22	A. W. Lewis, 789.....	25	25
22	C. A. Calvin, 789.....	25	25
22	D. W. Stringer, 789.....	25	25
22	P. H. Stern, 789.....	25	25
22	Thos. J. Daly, 789.....	25	25
22	Miss Mary E. Brown, 105.....	12	13
22	Mrs. Mary A. Brown, 105.....	25	25
22	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105.....	25	25
22	J. M. Anderson, 199.....	50	50
22	Oscar Anderson, 199.....	25	25
22	C. E. Werbach, 199.....	25	25
22	C. M. Turner, 199.....	50	50
22	S. E. Burns, 199.....	25	25
22	O. M. Etter, 199.....	25	25
22	F. A. Werbach, 199.....	25	25
22	E. M. Ole, 199.....	25	25
22	S. W. Poppleton, 199.....	25	25
22	S. L. Rishel, 199.....	25	25
22	Jno. V. Streed, 199.....	50	50
22	Chas. Tomlinson, 199.....	50	50
22	Jno. V. Sherrard, 199.....	25	25
22	Gust Eastlund, 199.....	25	25
22	F. A. Kenady, 199.....	25	25
22	Jas. Sellers, 199.....	25	25
22	T. S. Knapp, 199.....	25	25
22	Richard Cady, 199.....	25	25
22	C. W. Wallin, 199.....	25	25
22	H. L. Stoughton, 199.....	25	25
22	Leah (R), 232.....	5 00	5 00
22	Evelyn Colfax (R), 168.....	5 00	5 00
23	Beacon Light, 417.....	1 00	1 00
24	Terre Haute (S), 616.....	5 00	5 00
24	Lily of the West, 407.....	5 00	5 00
26	D. S. Allard, 820.....	50	50
27	Perseverance (S), 587.....	5 00	5 00
27	Riverside (S), 684.....	2 50	2 50
29	S. J. Baker, 180.....	1 00	1 00
29	C. C. Rose, 180.....	50	50
29	F. M. Bonnell, 180.....	50	50
29	Ben S. Murray, 180.....	50	50
29	Richland, 180.....	5 00	5 00
29	Chas. Tobias, 180.....	50	50
29	Newton Christy, 180.....	1 00	1 00
29	Ed. P. Fentz, 180.....	50	50
29	Jake Runyan, 180.....	25	25
29	G. W. Wait, 180.....	50	50
29	M. M. Levering, 180.....	25	25
29	Moultrie, 158.....	2 50	2 50
29	Adah (R), 41.....	2 50	2 50
30	R. E. Miller, 450.....	50	50
30	A. M. Davis, 450.....	50	50
30	J. R. Kewley, 450.....	5 00	5 00
30	C. Neilsen, 450.....	50	50
30	A. A. Smale, 450.....	25	25
30	R. E. Miller, 450.....	50	50
30	Jas. Ewing Davis, 450.....	50	50
30	I. W. Hipkin, 450.....	50	50
30	Chas. McLean, 450.....	1 00	1 00
30	J. T. Gardner, 450.....	25	25
31	Jno. Carstensen, 890.....	12	13
31	Jno. C. Coffan, 890.....	25	25
31	Chas. Moulton, 890.....	25	25
31	J. M. Connett, 890.....	25	25
31	G. W. Olinger, 890.....	12	13
31	J. A. Hoffman, 890.....	25	25
31	L. C. Matthews, 890.....	50	50
Total		\$467 50	\$481 55

FRATERNAL BUILDING FUND.

Donations to May 1, 1903.

Date.	Name and No.	Amount.	Date.	Name and No.	Amount.
Apr. 23	Wyoming 244	\$ 1 00	27	Nona 152	2 00
23	Detroit 883	2 00	27	Clinton 555	5 00
23	Alpha 578	1 00	27	Central Park 328	5 00
23	Shelby 274	2 50	27	West Jersey 234	5 00
23	Olive 98	5 00	27	Olive Branch 15	5 00
23	Linden 829	3 00	27	Bloomington 409	5 00
23	Cambridge 199	2 50	27	Catlin 538	1 00
23	Guardian 60	2 00	27	Marquette 36	2 00
23	Arbiter 885	2 00	27	Delta 772	1 00
23	Mokena 34	5 00	27	Hyde Park 722	5 00
23	Montgomery 40	1 00	27	Guiding Star 319	5 00
23	Belleville 338	2 00	27	Auburn 543	5 00
23	Pride of the Valley 435	5 00	28	Charleston 609	5 00
23	Brighton 366	5 00	28	Farina 634	2 00
23	Carlinville 107	2 50	28	Champaign 333	5 00
23	Wabash 35	2 00	28	Selah 403	5 00
23	New Hope 263	5 00	28	Vermont 79	5 00
23	Three Links 812	5 00	28	Elm River 855	5 00
23	Golden Rule 374	5 00	28	Palestine 795	1 00
23	Mt. Pulaski 454	4 00	28	John Ericsson 361	5 00
23	Rock City 718	3 00	28	Ft. Dearborn 214	5 00
23	Streator 602	5 00	28	Sandwich 212	5 00
23	Senachwine 147	2 00	28	Neilson 25	5 00
24	Bethel 49	1 00	28	New Athens 588	5 00
24	Tegner 799	5 00	28	Rinard 594	5 00
24	Templar 440	2 00	28	Ferris 674	2 00
24	Hopedale 865	5 00	28	Green Valley 308	2 00
24	Cheneyville 796	1 00	28	Sheldon 349	1 00
24	Neoga 347	2 00	28	Egypt Star 285	2 00
24	Atlas 261	5 00	28	Arcadia 92	1 00
24	Washington 605	2 00	28	Floral 647	5 00
24	Cable 637	2 00	28	Loraine 641	2 00
24	Williamsfield 779	5 00	28	Grandview 614	5 00
24	Lily of the West 407	5 00	28	Benevolent 227	2 00
25	Woodlawn Park 825	5 00	28	Roseville 537	2 00
25	Kent 689	2 00	28	Pomona 798	5 00
25	Grape Creek 632	5 00	28	Yorkville 839	2 00
25	Mozart 345	5 00	28	Wanlock 848	3 00
25	Colfax 198	5 00	29	New Chicago 506	5 00
25	Geneseo 172	2 00	29	Thawville 816	5 00
25	Powhan 29	5 00	29	Cameron 786	1 00
25	Warren 160	5 00	29	Althea 619	2 00
25	Crystal Fount 547	1 00	29	Alexander 224	5 00
25	West Salem 137	5 00	29	Rockefeller 815	5 00
25	Deland 740	5 00	30	Palacky 630	5 00
25	Chrisman 541	5 00	30	Richland 180	2 00
25	Atwood 761	5 00	30	Fernwood 238	2 00
27	Dwight 513	5 00	30	Madison 43	5 00
27	Yale 790	5 00	30	Newman 469	2 00
27	Vevay Park 754	1 00	30	Gem 572	1 00
27	Paul 691	2 00	30	Iroquois 74	2 00
27	Eberle 497	2 00	30	Middlefork 111	5 00
27	Waukegan 793	5 00	30	Jerseyville 53	5 00
27	Sherrard 532	5 00	30	Orient 626	1 00
27	Moline 133	3 00	30	Excelsior 22	5 00
27	Granville 896	1 00	30	Adams 365	2 00
27	Sims 745	2 50			
27	Principle 76	5 00			
27	Ozark 353	1 00			
				Total	\$398 00

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DONATIONS TO FRATERNAL BUILDING FROM MAY 1 to NOV. 1, 1903.

Date.	Name and Number.	Amount.
1903.		
May 2	Helvetia, 480	\$5 00
2	Columbia, 21	5 00
2	Taylorville, 413	3 00
2	Logan, 176	3 00
2	Lacon, 88	3 00
2	Fayette, 436	1 00
2	Camp Point, 215	5 00
2	Jeptha, 100	5 00
2	Anchor, 510	3 00
2	Jno. Wilson, 760	1 00
2	Sorento, 656	2 00
2	Fidelta, 576	5 00
2	Youngstown, 813	1 00
2	Hampshire, 730	2 50
2	Lessing, 326	1 00
2	First Scandinavian, 446	5 00
2	Loyal, 601	2 00
5	Marcelline, 127	5 00
5	Kaulbach, 549	5 00
5	Hoopeston, 498	2 50
5	Egypt, 789	1 00
5	Fairland, 791	6 00
5	Clay City, 384	4 00
5	Hindsboro, 571	2 50
5	Monmouth, 577	5 00
5	Robert Blum, 58	5 00
5	Venice, 719	5 00
5	Sparta, 52	1 00
5	Foosland, 812	6 00
5	New Baden, 539	5 00
5	Waterloo, 27	2 00
5	Lecture, 563	5 00
5	Breese, 680	5 00
5	Mills Shoals, 835	5 00
5	Avon, 223	2 00
5	Kemper, 596	2 00
5	Six Mile, 87	10 00
5	Berry, 26	1 00
5	Ramsey, 438	2 00
5	Goethe, 329	3 00
5	Pride of the West, 650	2 00
5	Crawford, 124	3 00
5	Bushnell, 322	5 00
5	Temple, 222	5 00
6	Winnebago, 31	5 00
6	Metropolitan, 108	5 00
6	Upper Alton, 466	5 00
6	Moreland, 339	2 00
7	Norden, 699	10 00
7	Eastern Rose, 781	5 00
7	Modesto, 727	1 00
7	Jewett, 487	5 00
7	Friendship, 24	5 00
7	Lynnville, 356	5 00
7	Pan-American, 461	2 00
7	Galesburg, 142	5 00
7	O'Fallon, 431	1 00
7	Enfield, 313	5 00
7	Niantic, 318	5 00
7	Hope, 232	5 00
7	Chas. Shaffer, of 232	1 00
7	Castleton, 553	1 00
7	Dakota, 566	1 00
8	Percy, 827	1 00
8	J. R. Scroggs, 372	5 00
8	Bethalto, 735	2 00
8	Plymouth, 888	5 00
8	Chromo, 512	1 00
9	Gem City, 357	2 00
9	Edwardsville, 46	2 50
9	Kane, 47	2 00
9	Odin, 866	2 00

Date.	Name and Number.	Amount.
May 9	Vandalia, 122	2 00
11	Walnut Hill, 710	1 00
11	Kansas, 633	5 00
11	Guys, 453	2 00
11	Wheeler, 130	5 00
11	Ben Hur, 870	5 00
11	I Will, 141	5 00
11	White City, 878	1 00
12	West Pullman, 817	5 00
12	Albion, 352	2 00
12	Herscher, 612	5 00
12	C. E. Simmons, of 775	1 00
13	Farmers, 253	2 00
14	Marble Head, 535	2 00
14	Swedish Olive, 583	5 00
14	Fellowship, 437	5 00
14	Meridian, 439	1 00
15	Beacon Light, 417	1 00
16	Eldorado, 375	2 00
16	Chillicothe, 196	2 00
18	Cyclone, 743	2 85
18	Tranquil, 193	5 00
18	Tremont, 320	1 00
18	Crescent, 426	3 00
18	Hurricane, 617	1 00
19	New Boston, 188	1 00
19	Wilton, 640	5 00
19	Sidell, 225	5 00
19	Sumner, 249	2 00
19	Sato, 537	2 00
19	Browning, 309	2 00
19	South Chicago, 696	2 00
20	Coral, 769	5 00
20	Greenview, 423	2 00
20	Mt. Hope, 746	10 00
20	Chester, 57	5 00
20	Corinth, 502	2 20
21	New Endeavor, 163	3 00
21	Moultrie, 158	2 00
21	Raymond, 476	5 00
21	Burton, 642	2 00
21	New Home, 185	1 00
21	Elsah, 269	5 00
22	Abou Ben Adhem, 148	2 00
22	La Motte, 826	1 00
22	Kankakee City, 390	3 00
22	Altaloma, 818	2 00
22	New Century, 350	2 00
22	Oakwood, 564	1 00
22	Hidalgo, 886	1 00
22	Stone's Prairie, 759	2 00
23	Arell, 599	5 00
23	Ucal, 608	5 00
23	Fulton, 51	5 00
23	Ashley, 302	5 00
25	Kenney, 557	5 00
25	Clover, 383	2 00
25	Juniata, 201	1 00
25	Palmyra, 348	1 00
25	Victor, 578	2 00
25	Queen City, 179	5 00
25	Veritas, 478	10 00
25	Manufacturers, 485	5 00
26	Scott, 702	5 00
26	Herrin, 430	4 00
26	Momence, 771	1 00
26	Hoffnung, 353	5 00
26	Mt. Erie, 887	1 00
26	Okaw, 117	2 00
27	Grove City, 275	2 00
27	Carterville, 703	2 00
27	Union, 9	2 00
27	Rose, 409	2 00
27	Bridgeport, 282	2 00
27	Silurian, 447	3 00

Date.	Name and Number.	Amount
May 27	Sherwood, 879.	1 00
28	Manlius, 491.	5 00
28	Clark, 3.	2 00
28	Salem, 123.	5 75
28	Grateful, 559.	1 00
28	Granite City, 852.	5 00
June 1	Liberty, 287.	3 00
1	Century, 492.	1 00
1	St. Charles, 14.	5 00
1	Ashkum, 580.	5 00
1	Safford, 67.	5 00
2	Asbury, 248.	1 70
2	Wauconda, 891.	5 00
3	East Peoria, 668.	2 00
3	Junction, 434.	5 00
3	New Burnside, 625.	2 50
3	Marion, 13.	10 00
3	Boone, 832.	2 50
5	Aledo, 236.	5 00
5	Ladd, 803.	1 00
5	Hickory Grove, 230.	3 00
8	Herald, 777.	2 50
10	Parkville, 805.	1 00
10	Jackson, 781.	1 00
13	Crab Orchard, 475.	10 00
23	Raritan, 170.	1 00
23	Centennial, 693.	5 00
23	Dallas, 85.	2 50
24	Marietta, 523.	2 00
26	Bellevue, 569.	5 00
29	Sinnissippi, 508.	1 00
30	Concord, 82.	1 00
July 7	Willisville, 897.	1 00
8	Orion, 686.	1 00
15	Argus, 514.	2 00
28	Saunemin, 728.	2 00
Sept. 9	Belknap, 251.	2 00
Oct. 6	Mound City, 250.	2 00
9	Southern, 241.	1 00
Total		\$602 50

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion (Journal 1902, page 278), consideration of Document No. 84, introduced in 1901, together with the third report of the Finance Committee, was postponed until the session of 1903.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Resolved. That Section 14, Article IV, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be stricken out entirely, and the following new section inserted in place thereof:

"The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with a surety company in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be approved by the Grand Lodge, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office."

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the manner and expense of putting into effect the proposed amendment to Section 14 of Article IV of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

1st. That we have given this matter much careful consideration, and find that many of the so-called surety companies will not enter into a bond containing the conditions mentioned in the proposed amendment. Most of such bonds bind the surety company only in case of an embezzlement of the bonded officer, and would not secure the Grand Lodge against the negligence of the bonded officer in the handling or management of the Grand Lodge funds, books or property. Furthermore, they require that the moneys coming into the hands of the officer be placed in a depository to be selected by the Grand Lodge, and subject to withdrawal only on a Grand Lodge warrant signed by the Grand Secretary and countersigned by the Grand Master. In case of a failure on the part of the depository, the surety company would not be responsible, and the Grand Lodge would be required to stand the loss. Such a form of bond would not meet the conditions prescribed by the proposed amendment, and we would recommend that the proposed amendment be not altered or amended in this particular.

2d. We have been furnished with a form of a bond by "The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company," of Baltimore, Maryland, which is conditioned to secure the obligee against any loss which it might sustain by reason of the neglect of the bonded officer, and conditioned that he shall "exercise all reasonable diligence and care in the preservation and lawful disposal of all moneys, books, papers and securities, or other property of the Grand Lodge, which may come into his hands by virtue of his position, and deliver them to his successor or other person authorized to receive them, and shall faithfully discharge all of the duties now or hereafter required of him in said position by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge." We believe that this form of bond meets the requirements of the proposed amendment.

This company would require the funds to be placed in the hands of a depository of its selection, and would keep the Grand Lodge harmless from loss on account of any failure of the depository. Such deposits made by the Grand Treasurer to be subject to withdrawal only by a regular Grand Lodge warrant. The Grand Secretary would be required to deposit all funds in his hands, and, when deposited in his account, it would only be withdrawn by his check, countersigned by the Grand Master, and payable to the order of the Grand Treasurer, remittances to be made to the Grand Treasurer every month. The

premium for this bond will be at a rate of twenty-five cents per hundred, which would amount to the sum of \$262.50 for both bonds.

3d. The proposed amendment to the Constitution limits the Grand Lodge to bonds by a surety company only. If this should be adopted as proposed, the Grand Lodge might be placed in an embarrassing position by being unable to get a bond conditioned as required, and at a reasonable rate of premium. To overcome this, we would suggest that the proposed amendment be amended to read as follows:

"The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, with three or more sufficient securities, or with a surety company," etc. (The remainder to be the same as proposed.)

4th. In the event of the Constitution being amended in accordance with the views herein expressed, and in case the Grand Lodge requires a bond from a surety company, we would recommend that the proposed form of bond of "The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company," bonding the Grand Secretary to be elected in the sum of \$30,000.00, and the Grand Treasurer to be elected in the sum of \$75,000.00, be accepted, and that the expense thereof be provided for out of the general funds of the Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Resolved, That Section 14, Art. IV, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be stricken out entirely, and the following new section inserted in place thereof:

"The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with three or more sufficient sureties, or with a surety or guaranty company, as may be determined by the Grand Lodge, in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be executed to the Grand Lodge and approved by the Grand Lodge, or by the Grand Master and the Committee on Finance, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records, and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office."

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting the word "the" for the word "both," and by striking out the words "and the German," all in the seventh line of said section, as found in the Book of Constitutions for Illinois, 1896, so that the same, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may

be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Committee on Finance for their approval; and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Committee on Finance."

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

SIXTEENTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of fund for Monument to the Memory of the late Bro. Jamer R. Miller: That the subject matter thereof be continued for consideration at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS, I.O.O.F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

February 17, 1903.

Case No. 309.

Carbondale Lodge No. 233, I.O.O.F.,	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1903.
vs.	
Bro. B. F. Brown.	

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall of No. 41.

STATEMENT.

Charges in due form presented to the Lodge, Aug. 11, 1902, by the Committee theretofore appointed by the Noble Grand. Plea of not guilty entered Aug. 25, 1902. Bro. A. S. Caldwell appointed Commissioner, Sept. 1, 1902; Sept. 15, 1902, Vice Grand D. C. Brown, acting Noble Grand, ordered that the charges be dismissed, for the reason that the Committee presenting the charges was not legally appointed; that the Commissioner was not legally appointed; that the record did not show all of the proceedings, and that the charge was vague. Sept. 29, 1902, notice of appeal was presented to the Lodge by four members assigning such grounds as question the correctness of the ruling of the Noble Grand in ordering the case dismissed. Oct. 27, 1902, the

matter of the appeal being under consideration, the same was ordered laid on the table and appeal taken to the Lodge Deputy to set aside the action of the Lodge. Deputy refused to act. It was further ordered that the "appeal now pending shall never be brought up in the Lodge again." Communication from Grand Master Yantis directing the Secretary to certify the record to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee was read and the record ordered sent up.

OPINION.

It is clear the Noble Grand was without authority to order the case dismissed. If any advantage was to be taken on the uncertainty in the charge or informality in its presentation, such advantage should have been taken by accused before entering the plea of not guilty. Thornton's Code, 1896, Sec. 1875.

The Lodge was without authority to order the appeal, which was regularly in form, laid on the table. The right of appeal is expressly conferred by the Code. Thornton's Code, 1896, Sec. 1999. The action of the Noble Grand in ordering the case dismissed and the action of the Lodge in ordering the appeal laid on the table and directing that the case against Bro. B. F. Brown "shall never be brought up in the Lodge again" are reversed, and the Lodge is directed to reinstate the case and proceed regularly to trial. The record does not show that the Commissioner appointed to take evidence was obligated. If he was not obligated at the time of appointment he should be obligated before proceeding to take evidence.

DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 310.

Bro. C. O. Hatch,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1903.
vs.		
Sandwich Lodge No. 212, I.O.O.F.		

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall of No. 41.

This is a claim for additional sick benefits. We have examined the record carefully and read and re-read the evidence, and see no sufficient reason for disturbing the action of the Lodge in refusing by an almost unanimous vote to pay the additional sick benefits claimed.

DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 312.

Sciota Lodge No. 552, I.O.O.F.,

vs.

James M. Melvin.

{ Before Committee on Judiciary and
Appeals, February Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips of No. 16.

Bro. James M. Melvin was charged with intoxication and entered his plea "not guilty." Upon the trial of the case Bro. Melvin was acquitted by a vote of 17 for acquittal and 10 for conviction. From this action of the Lodge this appeal is taken, the sole grounds for appeal being "that the Brother was proven guilty by good competent witnesses and that the Lodge refused to sustain the charges." This places the case before this Committee solely upon the question, Does the evidence sustain the action of the Lodge? We have examined this evidence with much care, and find it of such a character that, had the action of the Lodge been adverse to the defendant we would not be inclined to disturb it. The members of the Lodge were thoroughly familiar with all the surroundings of the case, a large vote was for acquittal. We are disposed to let the action of the Lodge stand, The appeal is dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 313.

Bingham Lodge No. 516, I.O.O.F.,

vs.

Geo. M. Lovelace.

{ Before Committee on Judiciary and
Appeals, February Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall of No. 41.

In this case charges in due form were presented Nov. 11, 1902, and such proceedings were had and taken that the accused was tried and acquitted Dec. 9, 1902, by a vote of 11 to 19. The sole ground of appeal is; "That three of the Brothers ————— misunderstood instructions in balloting and voted for acquittal when they intended to vote for conviction." There is nothing in the record tending to show any such misunderstanding. We cannot assume from the mere assignment in the notice of appeal that there was such misunderstanding. The appeal of the Lodge is dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.

By-Laws and Amendment to By-Laws } Before Committee on
from } Judiciary and Appeals,
Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } February Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Codes of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 249, 116, 745.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 29, 39, 84, 134, 146, 180, 209, 215, 257, 319, 350, 390, 537, 584, 723, 736, 785, 817, 875, 878, 883, 894.

Amendments and Full Codes of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with the Constitution, and approved as corrected: Nos. 119, 275, 760, 255, 381, 703, 587, 691.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were approved in part, and rejected in part: Nos. 189, 404.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are rejected: Nos. 98, 172, 378, 748.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 284, 314, 577, 135.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Nos. 124, 141, 356, 546.

Amendments and Full Code to the following By-Laws from Rebekah Lodges were corrected to conform with the Constitution and the Law and approved as corrected: Nos. 115, 233.

HENRY A. STONE.
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,

CASES CONTINUED.

Williamson Lodge, No. 392, I.O.O.F. vs. Geo. W. Young, "Lodge Deputy."

J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, I.O.O.F. vs. Jas. K. Thompson, et al.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

May 20, 1903.

Case No. 314.

J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, I. O. O. F.	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1903.
vs. James K. Thompson	

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

At the 1902 session of the Grand Lodge there was introduced and referred to this Committee a certain preamble and resolution.

(See G. L. Journal, 1902, page 268.)

Immediately following the reference of said preamble and resolution the parties presenting the same appeared before this Committee by Brothers G. L. Madison and D. R. Anderson; and Brother James K. Thompson appeared by Brother Past Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley. Whereupon the appearance of Brother James K. Thompson was entered and by agreement of all parties the hearing was continued to the February session, 1903, of this Committee.

At the February session the parties again appeared by their respective counsel, and on motion this cause was continued to the May session; and at the present May session the parties again appeared by their respective counsel, and certain motions were made and the cause was argued.

It appears from the preamble and resolution, the statement of counsel, and certain affidavits, that the resolution, which involves the membership of Brother James K. Thompson, in his Lodge and in the Order, is based upon an alleged agreement between J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 and Brother James K. Thompson made in November, 1899, and the alleged failure of Brother James K. Thompson to carry out said agreement on his part.

In order that this case may be fully, fairly and wisely disposed of, this Committee are of the opinion that the terms of the alleged agreement, as well as all matters done pursuant thereto, and the reasons, if any there were, for the failure on the part of either of the parties thereto to carry out said agreement, shall be made to appear to this Committee, either (a), by an agreed state of facts, or (b), by depositions taken upon usual notice and in the usual manner, or (c), by affidavits, provided the parties interested agree that such affidavits shall be received as competent evidence in place of depositions.

For the purpose of giving the parties full opportunity to establish or disprove the matters set out in the preamble, as well as the terms of the alleged agreement, and all matters done pursuant thereto, and

the reasons therefor, as hereinbefore suggested, this case is continued to the August session.

This Committee reserves this case for final decision after such action as the parties may see fit to take pursuant to the suggestions herein made shall have been taken.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Chas. S. Thornton,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry,

Case No. 315.

Champaign Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F.	}	Before Committee on
vs.		Judiciary and Appeals.
J. F. Huffman	}	May Session, 1903.

Opinion by Brother M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

It appears from the record in this case that Brother J. H. Huffman became a member of Champaign Lodge about the year 1889, that he lived in the vicinity of the Lodge until about the year 1896, when he removed to near Paris, in the state of Missouri, where he has lived since that time and where he now resides. It also appears from the evidence that Brother Huffman has been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and that on account of the disease he was to some extent deformed, especially in his hands. It seems to be conceded by all that this disease rendered him unable to fully perform a full day's labor on the farm, he being a farmer. It appears from all the testimony and especially from the certificate of Dr. J. C. Chilton of Paris, Mo., that from Jan. 1, 1901, up to April 10, 1901, Brother Huffman was under the doctor's care, being treated for rheumatism, and on account of such sickness was unable to attend to his ordinary business. Acting on this certificate of Dr. Chilton's, which seems to have been true, the Lodge paid Brother Huffman sick benefits covering that period of time. On August, 10, 1901, Dr. Chilton makes another certificate stating that Brother Huffman was still unable to do manual labor on account of La Grippe and Rheumatism. The Lodge again acting on this certificate paid Brother Huffman his sick benefits. On March 8, 1902, Dr. M. C. McMurray of Paris, Mo., made a certificate stating that to his knowledge Brother Huffman had been unable to do work and attend to his business since Sept. 1, 1901, and again acting on this certificate the Lodge paid him benefits. All these amounts were sent through the Lodge at Paris, Mo., and the Secretary of that Lodge certifies that Dr. M. C. McMurray was a good reputable physician.

After these payments had all been made, charges were preferred by the Lodge against Brother Huffman, charging him with fraud in obtaining these benefits, and after the evidence had been taken and read to the Lodge, the Lodge found Brother Huffman guilty and ex-

pelled him from the Lodge. We have read the evidence carefully, and, without citing it in detail, we are of the opinion that no fraud has been proven against Brother Huffman. That he was sick there can be no doubt; that his sickness was caused by La Grippe and Rheumatism is shown by the certificates of the physicians; that Brother Huffman thought he was legally entitled to sick benefits there seems to be but little doubt, and no where in the record does it appear that he used deceit, falsehood or fraud to obtain them.

The charges have not been sustained by the evidence, and the action of the Lodge in expelling Brother Huffman is hereby reversed and the Lodge is instructed to reinstate Brother Huffman to full membership in the Lodge.

M. P. Berry,
Chas. S. Thornton,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,

Case No. 316.

Augustus Fulks et al.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1903.
vs. Friendship Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

Friendship Lodge is the owner of a certain building on the north side of the public square in Rushville, Ill., the lower story of which was rented for business purposes and the upper story occupied by the Lodge as its Lodge room. The postoffice was located in the building adjoining the Lodge building, and an attempt was being made to have the postoffice removed to the opposite or south side of the square. The result of the removal of the postoffice clearly would have been to greatly reduce the rental value of the property of the Lodge, and the Trustees of the Lodge were directed and authorized to expend a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars in order to retain the postoffice on the north side next to the Lodge property.

This action on the part of the Lodge and other property owners on the north side was successful and the postoffice retained in the old situation. This twenty-five dollars was paid from the general fund of the Lodge, and we can see no good reason for not sustaining the action of the Lodge. It was simply plain business sense to protect the Lodge property from a depreciation of its rental value; the amount used does not appear unreasonable. Unless the result was favorable the Lodge was not compelled to pay its money, and if successful and the postoffice

retained, the expenditure was proper and of great benefit to the Lodge.

We sustain the action of the Lodge and the appeal is dismissed.

Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall,
Chas. S. Thornton,

CASES CONTINUED TO AUGUST SESSION, 1903.

Case No. 311. Williamson Lodge No. 392, I. O. O. F. vs. Geo. W. Young, Lodge Deputy. Continued on motion of appellant with leave to file written argument and briefs.

Case No. 314. J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, I. O. O. F. vs. Jas. K. Thompson. See opinion.

BY-LAWS.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } Before Committee on
Judiciary and Appeals,
May Session, 1903.

Opinion of Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code and Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with the Constitution and approved as corrected: Nos. 3, 5, 47, 158, 218, 271, 608, 639, 873.

Full Code of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 74, 133, 352, 368, 661, 701, 856, 896.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 27, 32, 34, 35, 36, 75, 95, 123, 201, 277, 349, 374, 378, 398, 431, 519, 545, 559, 588, 589, 686, 696, 699, 742, 748, 843, 886.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are rejected: Nos. 680, 704.

Full Code and Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 18, 52, 104, 115, 469, 493, 511, 573, 588.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are rejected: Nos. 42, 176.

Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall,
Chas. S. Thornton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

August 18, 1903.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws } Before Committee on
from } Judiciary and Appeals,
Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } August Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code of by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 442, 697, 900, 901.

Full Code of by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Constitution and approved as corrected: Nos. 236, 898, 899.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 10, 12, 22, 46, 121, 122, 148, 154, 159, 175, 188, 263, 304, 308, 357, 403, 422, 505, 655, 760, 782, 805, 822, 875, 892.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Constitution, and approved as corrected: Nos. 108, 166, 821, 833, 870.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodge, unconstitutional: Not approved, No. 751.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodge approved in part, and rejected in part: No. 502.

Full Code by-laws from following Rebekah Lodges approved: Nos. 23, 57, 121, 587, 592, 595, 597.

Amendments to by-laws of following Rebekah Lodges approved: Nos. 29, 328, 386, 481, 577.

Full Code of following Rebekah Lodges corrected and approved: Nos. 380, 593.

Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

November 17, 1903.

Case No. 317.

Cypress Lodge No. 840, I.O.O.F.,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1903.
vs. Bro. C. A. C. Parker.		

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case the accused is charged with such misconduct with the wife of a brother Odd Fellow as involves turpitude. A plea of guilty was entered by the accused, and upon this plea the Lodge fixed the penalty at suspension for one year. From this action of the Lodge this appeal is taken by five members in good standing, who assign as ground therefor the inadequacy of the punishment imposed.

There is in the record no evidence of anything in the nature of an excuse or extenuating circumstance. There is only the naked plea of guilty. It was the duty of the Lodge, upon the plea of guilty, to impose a penalty commensurate with the gravity of the offense. In the opinion of this committee, this was not done.

Your committee therefore sustain the appeal, reverse the action of the Lodge in fixing the penalty at suspension for one year, and recommend that the accused be expelled from the Order.

Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

Case No. 318.

Lowden Lodge No. 736	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1903.
vs. Bro. W. N. Carnahan.		

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case, charges were preferred against the accused at a regular meeting of the Lodge held April 25, 1903. Accused was duly cited, appeared and without objection to the charges plead not guilty. A commissioner was appointed and duly obligated. The evidence was taken and reported to the Noble Grand, the accused not having been notified of the time and place when and where the Noble Grand would pass upon the rulings of the commissioner. May 23, 1903, accused and prosecuting committee, at a regular meeting of the Lodge, announced their readiness for trial. The evidence was read, arguments

made, the ballot spread, and accused adjudged guilty. The Noble Grand announced that for the offense charged expulsion was the only penalty provided by the Code, and, without vote on the question of penalty, declared accused expelled from the Lodge and Order. Notice of appeal was filed with the Secretary in time, and the following grounds assigned in support thereof:

1. Notice in writing was not given the accused or his counsel of the time and place when and where the Noble Grand would pass on the objections to the rulings of the commissioner.

2. A member voted on the charges who was not present during the reading of all the evidence, and who stated in open Lodge that he paid no attention to what he did hear read.

3. The vote was not taken in the manner provided in Section 1934, Illinois Code, but simply a railroad vote taken on the guilt of the party.

4. Charges that a material matter set out in the charge was not proven.

5. No vote was taken upon the penalty and no declaration was made as to the penalty.

The charge was not in proper form, but the accused plead not guilty without objecting thereto, and must be held to have waived such objections as he might have urged in proper time. He announced his readiness to and actually did proceed with the trial without objection for want of notice of time and place when and where the Noble Grand would pass upon the rulings of the Commissioner, and can not now be heard to object on this account. The record shows that upon the question of guilt the ballot was regularly spread, and nothing appearing to the contrary, we must assume the record is correct. If a member was allowed to vote upon the question of guilt, not having been present during the reading of all the evidence, this was error; but as a new trial must be awarded on another ground, this disregard of the Code will probably not be repeated. It is not necessary here to consider the fourth ground of objection, as additional evidence may be taken by either side, if deemed necessary, before another trial.

Regarding the fifth ground of appeal, we have to say: We find no authority in the Code for the ruling of the Noble Grand that expulsion was the only penalty for the offense charged, and therefore no authority for the declaration by him expelling accused from the Lodge and Order without vote of the Lodge fixing the penalty. It follows that the action of the Noble Grand in this regard constitutes reversible error.

Your committee therefore sustain the appeal of the accused, reverse the action of the Lodge in fixing the penalty by mere declaration of the Noble Grand, without vote of the Lodge, set aside the finding of guilty, and recommend that the Lodge set the case for retrial, give the accused timely notice, and proceed to retry the case.

Leave is given to the Lodge and accused to take further testimony,

before the same or another commissioner, in case either shall be advised that further testimony is necessary.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

Case No. 319.

William Thompson
vs.
Friendship Lodge No. 24, I.O.O.F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and
Appeals, November Session, 1903.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

On March 11, 1903, Friendship Lodge assessed a fine of one dollar against Bro. Thompson for failure to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, a member of the Lodge, and again on the 25th of March, 1903, another fine of one dollar was assessed against Bro. Thompson for another failure to attend the funeral of another deceased brother. On April 1, 1903, Bro. Thompson presented his excuse to the Lodge for such failures, and we gather from the records before us that the excuse offered was that Bro. Thompson was at the time of these two funerals the regular carrier of mail on a rural delivery route, and notices of such funerals were not given to Bro. Thompson in sufficient time to permit him to provide for his attendance. It is the opinion of this committee that the fact of Bro. Thompson being the mail carrier was a good and sufficient reason and excuse for his not attending the funerals, and that the same should have been accepted by the Lodge, and the fines so assessed should have been remitted. Bro. Thompson did not file his notice of an appeal from the action of the Lodge for more than three months after the filing of his excuse and the action of the Lodge in refusing to remit the fines. The Lodge now enters its motion to dismiss this appeal because not taken in time. The law is clearly with the Lodge on its motion, and the same is sustained, and the appeal in this case is dismissed.

Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 320.

H. H. Husted
vs.
Veritas Lodge No. 478. } Before Committee on Judiciary and
Appeals, November Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

In June, 1903, Brother H. H. Husted, a member of Veritas Lodge

No. 478, filed a claim against his Lodge for sixteen weeks' sick benefits at \$4.00 per week, amounting in all to \$64.00. His claim for benefits covered a period reaching from Jan. 12 to June 17, 1903, sometimes one week, sometimes two weeks, at another three weeks and the last time seven weeks. The Lodge appointed George S. Chalmers a commissioner to take the evidence for both parties and report the same to the Lodge. This was done, and on July 30 the Lodge heard the evidence and by a vote of 21 to 4 refused to allow the claim. From this action of the Lodge Brother Husted appeals to this committee.

We have examined the evidence carefully, and given the contention of both parties due consideration, and are unable to find any material error in the action of the Lodge. The record in this case presents some new questions.

Brother Husted seems to have acted upon the belief that he could of his own motion place himself upon the sick list and voluntarily take himself off the list whenever, in his judgment, he thought it ought to be done. In this, Brother Husted was in error; that is not the law of our Order pertaining to sick benefits. Brother Husted claims the Lodge erred in taking his name from the sick list without giving him due notice; but in the claim filed by Brother Husted he takes himself off the list several times, and in doing so he has no just grounds to find fault with the Lodge. He is and should be bound by his own statements. Under our law he could voluntarily take his own name from the sick list, but could not of his own motion replace it there. When he had once declared himself off of the sick list, he would have to get back in the usual way; this he does not seem to have made any attempt to do. The evidence on the part of Brother Husted is not very convincing; it is mostly general, and covers a much longer period of time than he claims benefits for. He does not furnish the Lodge with the certificate of his physician showing he was sick at the times he claims benefits. The Lodge, by its Visiting Committee, seems to have performed its duty and made frequent visits to Brother Husted, and, so far as this committee can determine from the report of this committee to the Lodge and from their testimony in the records, Brother Husted has been fairly dealt with, and the action of the Lodge is hereby affirmed.

M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws } Before Committee on
from } Judiciary and Appeals.
Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } November, 1903, Session.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

The By-Laws and amendment to By-Laws from the following Lodges are approved: Nos. 7, 10, 28, 36, 48, 58, 98, 129, 186, 206, 249, 272, 288, 299, 326, 327, 374, 386, 416, 506, 539, 583, 664, 703, 704, 734, 772, 817, 832, 868, 901.

By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges approved: Nos. 591, 594.

The By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with Constitution, and approved as corrected: Nos. 630, 863, 874, 903.

From following Rebekah Lodges, corrected and approved as corrected: Nos. 38, 348, 367.

The following B-Laws were not approved: No. 302, Subordinate.

The following By-Laws were not accompanied by certificate of adoption according to law, therefore no action taken: Subordinate Lodges Nos. 125, 331, 668; Rebekah Lodge No. 600.

If certificates from above Lodges are filed with the Grand Secretary before printing of report above, Nos. 125, 331, 668, Subordinate, and 600, Rebekah, will stand approved.

Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CONCLUSION.

The duties of this office are cumulative, each year adding responsibilities. Your Grand Secretary came into this office as Assistant, in the year 1888, at which time the membership in Illinois was 32,798, and receipts for the year \$13,877.77. Our membership on Nov. 1 of the present year was 64,646, and receipts for the year \$62,986.82, the membership having doubled and the receipts being four and one-half times larger than they were fifteen years ago.

During the same time the Rebekah branch of the Order has grown even more rapidly, having in the year 1888 one hundred and five lodges, with a membership of 5,524, as against 573 lodges with a membership of 29,417 Dec. 31, 1902, being an increase of more than five times the number of lodges and members in the year 1888.

While the Rebekah branch of the Order is to a certain extent under its own management, a very large portion of the duties still falls on the Grand Secretary, as for instance, the correspondence leading up to the petitions for new lodges, the issuing of all necessary papers and sup-

plies for new lodges, issuing of charters, deputies' commissions, passwords, together with a large volume of general correspondence, and (the largest single duty of all) abstracting the Annual and Semi-Annual reports to obtain totals, which are reported to the Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, while under the supervision of a Board of Directors and Trustees, has added to the work of this office, not only in increased receipts, but in the disbursement of funds to meet bills contracted for them. During the past year I have issued 633 warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the Homes, which has added to the bookkeeping in my office.

The Endowment accounts for the two Homes have added 3,118 ledger accounts to our bookkeeping. The Judiciary and Appeals Committee has added labor to this office, in the matter of perfecting appeal cases, amendments to by-laws, including their return to lodges, together with the action of the committee, etc.

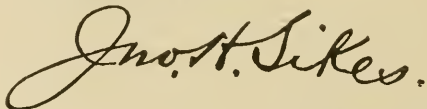
With the increase in the numbers come increased social duties and visitations in the interest of the Order, which require a large portion of the time of the Grand Secretary.

For the prompt discharge of the duties of my office, the following labor is necessary: My own services, a competent bookkeeper, an assistant accountant for six months, and a stenographer.

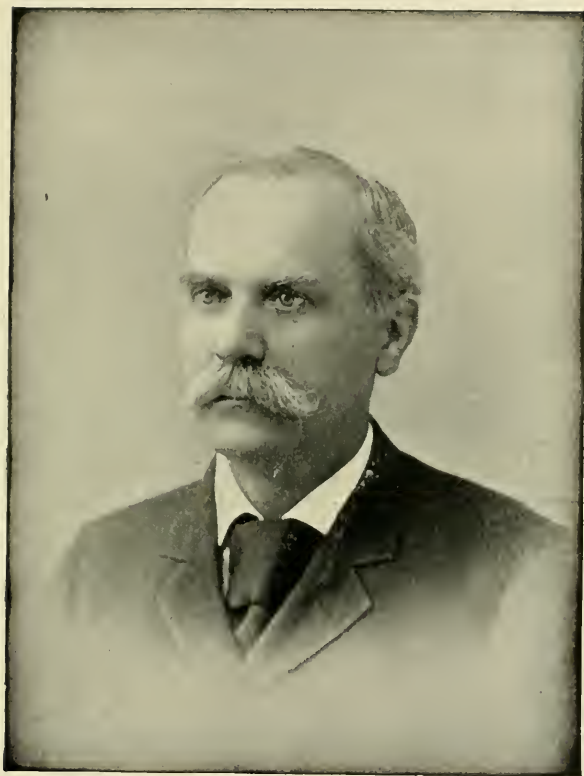
In administering the affairs of this important office, I have received the loyal support of the membership at large, together with that of those with whom I have been more intimately associated. To Grand Master Chas. S. Harris, I desire especially to express my appreciation for his assistance and valuable counsel.

To Gen. C. M. Seckner, Department Commander Patriarchs Militant, Grand Patriarch Thomas E. Wood, Grand Scribe Henry C. Feltman, President of the Rebekah Assembly Sister Martha J. Van Duzer, and to Sister Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, I extend thanks for their co-operation and courtesies received.

Fraternally submitted.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. H. Sikes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Grand Secretary.



J. H. L. S.

Grand Treasurer.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with
the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

1902		Dr.	
Nov. 1903	4	To balance in this fund	\$27,925 23
Apr.	7	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	10,000 00
Apr.	21	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
May	9	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	7,925 80
Oct.	22	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	10,000 00
Oct.	27	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	10,000 00
Nov.	3	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	4,919 25

\$80,770 33

1903		Cr.	
Nov.	3	By mileage and per diem orders paid at session of 1902, held at Springfield	\$10,515 15
By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary as follows:			

No.			
5804	Fred B. Merrills, chairman finance committee, expense to Home and Grand Sec'y office	68	00
5807	J. Frank Grant, Secty. for Grand Lodge Supplies.....	188	00
5829	Fred B. Merrills, chairman, for M. & P. Grand Lodge session	53	80
5830	A. Orendorff, chairman, M. & P. Judiciary and Appeals Committee	84	46
5831	Andrews & Vause, Attorneys, Old Folks' Home Drainage Dist. No. 2	50	00
5832	Adolph Sumerlin, Chairman, Allowed by Grand Lodge 1902.....	46	00
5833	A. Sumerlin for Grand Lodge printing Old Folks' Home.....	57	50
5834	H. F. Day, for allowance by Grand Lodge 1902.....	30	00
5835	Robert J. Beck, chief janitoring Grand Lodge.....	40	00
5836	Chas. R. Coon, special janitoring Grand Lodge.....	10	00
5837	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for clerk hire.....	100	00
5838	C. H. Lorenz, for printing for R. R. Committee.....	36	50
5839	W. R. Humphrey, for printing for R. R. Committee.....	21	76
5840	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	101	27
5841	Illinois State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	246	80
5842	Irving Park Lodge No. 190, rebate Old Folks' Home.....	114	00
5843	Cicero Lodge No. 217, rebate Old Folks' Home.....	78	00
5844	South Chicago Lodge No. 696, rebate Old Folks' Home.....	5	57
5845	Hancock Lodge No. 71, rebate Old Folks' Home.....	10	00
5846	Toledo Lodge No. 355, rebate Old Folks' Home.....	42	10
5847	Union Lodge No. 9, rebate Old Folks' Home.....	76	50
5848	Danville Lodge No. 69, rebate Old Folks' Home	36	57
5871	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary Nov., 1902.....	55	55
5875	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer, for Nov., 1902....	40	00
5876	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for Nov., 1902..	40	00
5935	Paul W. Abt, chairman, services. Standing Resolution.....	15	00
5936	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Representative tax.....	150	00

5937	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for Dec., 1902.....	55 55
5938	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for Dec., 1902.....	40 00
5939	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Dec., 1902.....	40 00
5940	J. Frank Grant, secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	477 50
5941	Brown and Canfield, for floral design A. D. Sanders, P. G. M..	15 00
5942	John R. Camp, Chairman, M. & P. Printing Committee.....	40 98
6000	Brown & Canfield, for floral design, Rev. H. W. Todd.....	15 00
6001	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for Jan., 1903.....	55 55
6002	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for Jan., 1903.....	40 00
6003	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for first quarter.....	560 00
6004	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Jan., 1903..	40 00
6005	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses for first quarter.....	478 56
6006	F. B. Merrills, chairman, mileage and expenses Finance Com..	22 85
6007	The Mattoon Commercial, for printing.....	13 70
6008	Illinois State Journal, printing Journal, etc.....	688 10
6009	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for printing supplies.....	84 76
6010	American Express Co., for express on G. L. and S. G. L. Jour- nals	365 66
6041	Henry A. Stone, Chairman J. and A. Committee.....	49 68
6054	Thos. Parsons, for expenses Special Deputy to close R. 68.....	5 00
6055	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	200 00
6056	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for Feb., 1903.....	55 55
6057	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for Feb., 1903.....	40 00
6058	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Feb., 1903....	40 00
6059	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	166 25
6079	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	555 00
6118	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for March.....	40 00
6119	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for March, 1903.....	55 55
6120	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for March, 1903..	40 00
6150	Belleville Post Zeitung Co., for 150 copies German Journal....	390 40
6151	A. C. Brown, for floral design, Jas. E. Starr.....	15 00
6180	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for April, 1903.....	55 55
6181	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for April, 1903....	40 00
6182	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for second quarter....	560 00
6183	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for April, 1903..	40 00
6186	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, current exp. second quarter..	427 74
6187	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	320 00
6189	F. B. Merrills, Chairman, for expenses Finance Committee....	42 00
6190	W. E. Carlin, for expenses Chief of Instructors.....	12 30
6191	H. A. Stone, Chairman, for M. and P. J. and A. Committee....	92 08
6211	Chas. S. Harris, actual expenses Sp. Com., Mattoon, May 29, 1903	82 45
6213	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for May, 1903.....	55 55
6214	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for May, 1903....	40 00
6215	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for May, 1903..	40 00
6250	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, expenses visiting McLean Lodge 206	9 90
6251	A. A. Hoffman, stenographer's service McLean Lodge 206....	5 88
6279	Nina Ashworth, stenographer's services Roberts case.....	85 45
6282	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	546 00
6284	J. R. Kewley, expenses special deputy Roberts case.....	7 00
6285	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for June, 1903.....	55 55
6286	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for June, 1903....	40 00
6287	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for June, 1903....	40 00
6357	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	150 00
6358	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, expenses to Atwood.....	11 75
6359	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for July, 1903.....	55 55
6360	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for July, 1903....	40 00
6361	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for July, 1903....	40 00
6362	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for third quarter.....	560 00
6363	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses third quarter.....	437 66
6364	John R. Camp, Chairman, expenses Printing Committee.....	11 28
6395	Duncan McDougall for J. and A. Committee, August session..	33 84
6411	C. S. Harris, for Grand Master and G. Sec., expenses account E. St. Louis flood sufferers.....	31 30
6412	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	320 00
6413	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for August.....	55 55
6414	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for August.....	40 00
6415	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for August.....	40 00
6474	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for September..	40 00
6475	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for September.....	55 55
6476	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for September..	40 00
6477	John R. Camp, for M. and P. Grand Lodge Printing Com.....	40 98
6478	C. R. Coon, for tent, etc., I. O. O. F. at State Fair.....	30 00
6479	Ed. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	260 86

Tuesday,
Nov. 17, 1903.

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6535	Chas S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for October.....	55 61
6536	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, current expenses.....	100 00
6537	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for October....	40 00
6538	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for fourth quarter....	560 00
6539	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for October....	40 00
6540	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	130 00
6553	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, current expenses fourth quar.	286 98
6551	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, expenses to Mattoon and Lincoln	21 25
6551	Mary P. Miller, Secretary, for profits on Rebekah Lodges....	510 00
Total disbursements.....		\$23,933 72
Appropriations transferred to Orphans' Home fund.....		21,000 00
Appropriations transferred to Old Folks' Home fund.....		8,362 74
November 5, 1903, by cash on hand to balance.....		27,473 87
		<u>\$80,770 33</u>

WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING FUND.

1903	Dr.	
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	\$ 398 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	602 50
		<u>\$1,000 50</u>
1903	Cr.	
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	\$1,000 50
		<u>\$1,000 50</u>

KENT FUND.

1902	Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in this fund.....	\$308 93
		<u>\$308 93</u>
1903	Cr.	
Nov. 3	By order paid J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for Main- tenance Fund	177 08
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	131 55
		<u>\$308 93</u>

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1902	Dr.	
Nov 4	To balance on hand.....	\$1,243 09
Dec. 5	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	110 70
1903		
Jan. 8	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	271 35
Feb. 13	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	423 65
Mar. 20	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	69 67
Apr. 9	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	251 95
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	117 90
May 25	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	46 73
July 1	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	82 29
Sept. 18	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	681 50
Oct. 17	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	110 30
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	7 50
Nov. 5	To Appropriation transferred from General Fund.....	21,000 00
		<u>\$24,416 63</u>

1903

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1902.....	\$1,525 49
For vouchers issued in December, 1902.....	2,150 20
For vouchers issued in January, 1903.....	2,439 69
For vouchers issued in February, 1903.....	2,304 92
For vouchers issued in March, 1903.....	1,236 87
For vouchers issued in April, 1903.....	2,127 49
For vouchers issued in May, 1903.....	2,114 55
For vouchers issued in June, 1903.....	1,773 01
For vouchers issued in July, 1903.....	1,309 74
For vouchers issued in August, 1903.....	1,100 58
For vouchers issued in September, 1903.....	1,570 93
For vouchers issued in October, 1903.....	1,592 51

Total disbursements\$21,245 98

Nov. 5, 1903 By cash on hand to balance..... 3,170 65

\$24,416 63

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1902

Dr.

Nov. 4 To balance in this fund (cash and bond).....\$ 530 00

1903

Nov. 2 To interest received on U. S. 3 per cent bond..... 15 00

\$ 545 00

1903

Cr.

Nov. 5 By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....\$ 500 00

Nov. 5 Cash on hand to balance..... 45 00

\$ 545 00

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1902

Dr.

Nov. 4 To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....\$ 757 78

1903

June 24 To interest received on \$500, St. Louis City bond..... 18 25

To interest received on \$180, U. S. 3 per cent bonds..... 5 40

\$ 781 43

1903

Cr.

Nov. 5 By St. Louis city gold bond on hand.....\$ 500 00

Nov. 5 By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand..... 180 00

Nov. 5 By cash on hand to balance 101 43

\$ 781 43

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

1902

Dr.

Nov. 4 To cash balance in this fund.....\$ 1,293 60

Nov. 4 To U. S. 4 per cent bonds in this fund..... 3,000 00

1903

July 2 To interest on \$3,000.00—Peoria Park 3½ per cent bonds..... 105 00

July 2 To cash for \$1,000—Peoria Park Bond transferred to Orphans' Home Endowment Fund..... 1,000 00

July 6 To cash for \$2,000—Peoria Park bonds transferred to Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund..... 2,000 00

Sept. 30 To interest on \$3,000—U. S. 4 per cent bonds..... 120 00

\$ 7,518 60

1903		Cr.	
June 20	By order paid for relief flood sufferers of East St. Louis....	\$	1,000 00
July 6	By order paid for relief flood sufferers of East St. Louis....		1,000 00
July 9	By order paid A. J. Ruyle, A. Miller and N. Fossieck. for flood sufferers		200 00
July 15	By order paid for relief flood sufferers of East St. Louis....		1,000 00
Oct. 6	By order paid for relief flood sufferers of East St. Louis....		600 00
Nov. 5	By U. S. 4 per cent bonds on hand.....		3,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....		718 60
			<u>\$ 7,518 60</u>

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

1902		Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in this fund.....	\$	5,264 64
1903			
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		2,191 66
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....		1,435 94
Nov. 5	To appropriation transferred from General fund.....		8,362 74
			<u>\$17,254 98</u>

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:			
For vouchers issued in November, 1902	\$	856 33	
For vouchers issued in December, 1902		1,483 31	
For vouchers issued in January, 1903		1,186 72	
For vouchers issued in February, 1903		522 54	
For vouchers issued in March, 1903		1,675 47	
For vouchers issued in April, 1903		1,149 79	
For vouchers issued in May, 1903		1,194 01	
For vouchers issued in June, 1903		962 74	
For vouchers issued in July, 1903		954 42	
For vouchers issued in August, 1903		1,027 85	
For vouchers issued in September, 1903		930 13	
For vouchers issued in October, 1903		1,449 05	
Total disbursements	\$13,392 37		
Nov. 5, 1903	By cash on hand to balance.....		<u>3,862 61</u>
			<u>\$17,254 98</u>

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

1902		Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in this fund.....	\$	830 45
1903			
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....		12 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....		4 92
			<u>\$ 847 37</u>
1903		Cr.	
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	\$	847 37
			<u>\$ 847 37</u>

J. R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

1902		Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in this fund	\$	370 60
1903			
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		15 00
			<u>\$ 385 60</u>
1903		Cr.	
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	\$	385 60
			<u>\$ 385 60</u>

In accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge, requiring all Endowment Funds to be invested in interest-bearing securities, there has been so invested, by and with the approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, since the last session of the Grand Lodge, on account of the Old Folks' Endowment Fund, \$2,000.00; on account of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, \$2,000.00. The investments heretofore made on account of said funds were: For Old Folks' Endowment Fund, \$4,500.00, and for Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, \$4,500.00, making a total investment belonging to said funds of \$13,000.00, more particularly described in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1902	Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 5,224 43
Dec. 17	To interest on Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds.....	125 00
1903		
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,981 20
June 23	To interest on Danville, Ill., bonds.....	40 00
July 1	To interest on Jacksonville, Ill., city bonds.....	100 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	467 80
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		\$ 7,938 43
1903	Cr.	
Apr. 30	By order paid Weinse & Dieckman for Jacksonville, Ill., bond.....	\$ 1,000 00
Apr. 30	By order paid for interest accrued and premiums on Jacksonville bond	38 75
July 6	By cash transferred to Relief Fund for \$1,000—Peoria, Ill., Park bond	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,500 00
Nov. 5	By Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand.....	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance	1,399 68
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		\$ 7,938 43

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1902	Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 5,022 16
Dec. 17	To interest on Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds.....	125 00
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,981 28
1903		
June 23	To interest on Danville, Ill., bonds.....	80 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	481 55
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		\$ 7,639 99
1903	Cr.	
July 6	By cash transferred to Relief Fund for \$2,000—Peoria Park bonds	\$ 2,000 00
Nov. 5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,000 00
Nov. 5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,500 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance	1,139 99
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		\$ 7,639 99

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	\$ 27,473 87
Cash in Special Relief Fund	718 60
Cash in J. R. Miller Monument Fund.....	385 60
Cash in Defunct Lodges' Fund	847 37
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	3,170 65
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	45 00
Cash in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	101 43
Cash in Kent Fund	131 85
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,399 68
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,139 99
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	3,862 61
Cash in World's Fair Fraternal Building Fund	1,000 50

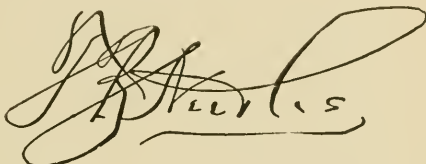
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U. S. 4 per cent bonds in special relief fund	3,000 00
U. S. 3 per cent bond in John Buehler Orphan Home Fund	500 00
St. Louis City gold bond in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Re- bekah lodges working in German language.....	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah lodges working in German language	180 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Total cash and bonds on hand November 5, 1903.....	\$57,457 15

Fraternally submitted.



Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 5, 1903.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN: In compliance with usage we take pleasure in submitting herewith our report as your representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session held by that Grand Body in Baltimore, Maryland, September 21, 1903.

It was indeed a great privilege to meet at the very cradle of American Odd Fellowship in the Parent Home and attend the Parent Lodge of our splendid Order, and to note as the great throngs viewed the monuments that mark the resting places of Wilkey and Ridgely, the profound reverence in which their memories are held. The great heart of Maryland seemed to beat in unison with the spirit of Odd Fellowship. A royal welcome was given every representative within her gates and we believe the Order throughout the great East will receive marked benefits from the seventy-ninth session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Baltimore. The following Grand Officers were present:

OFFICERS.

JOHN B. GOODWIN.....	Grand Sire
ROBERT E. WRIGHT.....	Deputy Grand Sire
J. FRANK GRANT.....	Grand Secretary
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.....	Grand Treasurer
ELVIN J. CURRY.....	Asst. Grand Secretary
JOHN B. COCKRUM.....	Grand Marshal
EDWIN L. PILSBURY.....	Grand Guardian
LOUIS F. HART.....	Grand Messenger

PAST GRAND SIRES.

JAMES P. SANDERS.....	New York
MILTON J. DURHAM.....	Kentucky
JOHN C. UNDERWOOD.....	Kentucky
CHARLES M. BUSBEE.....	North Carolina
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	Ontario
FRED CARLETON.....	Texas
ALFRED S. PINKERTON.....	Massachusetts
A. C. CABLE.....	Ohio

The following reports of officers and extracts from the proceedings of the session will best give you information concerning the work and advancement of our Order throughout the world:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Officers and Representatives:

With profound gratitude to the giver of all good for the harmony and prosperity which abound throughout the jurisdictions and vast membership of our Order, I greet you in the seventy-ninth Annual session of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and sincerely congratulate you and the entire Order on the favorable and encouraging conditions under which we are enabled to meet.

The place of holding this annual session is most fitting and well adapted to kindling emotion and enthusiasm and leading to consecration anew to the principles and work of the Order. Baltimore, one of the great cities of this continent in commerce, wealth, population, and in religious, educational, and fraternal and benevolent, and philanthropic organizations and institutions, and famous also for the hospitality and refinement of its people, is a name and place ever dear to the membership of this Fraternity. Here was instituted the Order whose interest you represent and are assembled to conserve, and here were the early associations and labors of its founders and advocates. Here its developing and extending influence had splendid commencement and led to the diffusion of its principles and gave it international and worldwide character. In this city Father Wildey and his associates builded better than they knew and laid broad and deep the foundations of an Order which was destined to become a leading fraternal and benevolent institution and to influence for good, and good only, millions of lives. During the lives of the founders the progress made was beyond their most sanguine hopes and expectations, but if it is given to them to look on earthly scenes from the abode of the blest in the Grand Lodge above, and to witness the spectacle of 1,329,956 members engaged in the good work and in carrying out the principles of the Order which they established, surely their heavenly bliss is sweetened and benedictions most fervent and fragrant pronounced. Here in the early years of the existence of this Order the founders and pioneers were familiar household names and here and throughout the limits of the Order their works live after them. With the early labors and struggles of the founders and first advocates the readers of the history of Odd Fellowship are familiar; they had sublime faith and richly were their labors rewarded, and a verification of the beautiful lines from "Seed Time and Harvest" appears:

"Patiently labor, patiently wait,
Thy work shall see the Sun;
That which was sown in the wintry air
Shall blossom and ripen when skies are fair,
Though thine should be many an anxious care
Ere the harvest is gathered in,
Be stout to toil and steady to bear,
The heart that is true shall win."

Here monuments representing the honor and love of surviving brethren rise respectively to Thomas Wildey, founder and first Grand Master, and first Grand Sire, and to James L. Ridgely, the revered and veteran Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

In this city is located the headquarters or office property of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the office of your Grand Secretary. During this session we will be in the midst and under the influence of those who as members of the Order in the jurisdiction of Maryland are successors of Wildey and Ridgely and their co-workers. It has long been a cherished desire of the old guard in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, fittingly represented by a few of the veteran Past Grand Sires, to again meet in this city and you are to be felicitated on the opportunity of doing so this year. But a few of the present membership of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or Order were contemporary with Wildey and Ridgely and Garey and Vansant and those associated with them, and in contemplating the changed conditions and the new generation of membership, these remaining patriarchs spared to us from former days might well say:

"I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garland's dead,
And all but he departed."

While the principles of the Order are the same yesterday, to-day and forever, those who as members represent them and carry them out are changing. When those who bear the banners in one generation pass away they are taken up and borne onward by the new generation, and the army marching under the banners has been recruited and strengthened as the years have gone by. In the early history of the Order the Annual Sessions were held here, but in the growth and upbuilding of the membership, brethren of other cities and sections have called for you to meet with them and to honor and inspire by your presence, and it has so happened that eighteen years have passed since the Sovereign Grand Lodge met in Baltimore. It was in 1885 that the last Session before this one was held here, and in 1903 the return is made to the Mecca of the Order. During all these eighteen years of absence from the home and headquarters city the vital forces of the Order have been at work, and a

transformation has been wrought. What years these have been and how wonderful the record of progress made and good work accomplished!

At the last session held here in 1885 the aggregate Subordinate Lodge membership was 515,295; now at the end of 1902 it is 1,069,906, having more than doubled in numerical strength since then. Then the total Rebekah Lodge membership was 49,943 and now it is 411,955. Then the Encampment membership was 94,257; now it is 154,950. At the session of 1885 the Patriarchs Militant Branch of the Order was authorized and provided for and now has 17,754 members.

Then the total revenues amounted in 1884 to \$5,530,383.00, now for 1902 the total revenue amounts to \$11,553,905.29.

Then the total relief expenditure in 1884 was \$2,176,269; now the expenditure for the same purpose in 1902 is \$3,893,220.03.

The record of active work and results in 1902 surpassed that of any year in the history of the Order. During the past year there were added a net increase in Subordinate Lodge membership 68,634, and in Rebekah Lodge membership 36,771, and in Encampment membership 10,522; or total of 116,127 members added in one year. The fraternal and benevolent work have been well performed; appropriate relief has been faithfully administered through subordinate lodges and through the homes established and maintained, and wherever the call of distress has been made in extraordinary cases the response has been prompt and liberal; and as is usually the result with this Order an excess has remained after supplying all needs. In the midst of all this prosperity and good work and throughout the jurisdictions and great membership, harmony and loyalty have existed. There is gratifying absence of discord or disturbance that would arrest or check this prosperous condition and work. Surely as an Order and as members we have much to be grateful for in the blessings vouchsafed to us.

The condition of the Order at the close of 1902 is shown by returns as follows:

Subordinate Lodge membership, December 31, 1902.	1,069,906
Encampment membership, December 31, 1902.	154,950
Rebekah Lodge membership, (Brothers, 151,195; Sisters, 258,850); add Australasia, sex not given, 1,914, making total Rebekah membership December 31, 1902	411,955
Patriarchs Militant membership December 31, 1902.	17,754

The P. M. membership will probably be materially increased by later returns to the Adjutant-General.

The total membership of the Order, which includes the Subordinate Lodge membership and the sisters only of the Rebekah Lodge membership, is 1,329,956. The Encampment membership and the brothers of the Rebekah Lodges are not included in the above total as they are Subordinate Lodge members.

Revenue, relief and invested funds are indicated as follows:

REVENUES OR RECEIPTS IN 1902.

Subordinate Lodges	\$10,214,608.85
Encampments	712,552.46
Rebekah Lodges	626,743.98

Total Revenue\$11,553,905.29

An increase of \$771,343.06 over the preceding year.

RELIEF EXPENDED IN 1902.

Relief by Lodges	\$ 3,559,794.36
Relief by Encampments	265,617.32
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.....	67,808.35

Total Relief\$ 3,893,220.03

Total relief as shown by records since 1830 to 1902

inclusive.....	\$96,468,525.32
Invested funds of Subordinate Lodges.....	29,749,385.76
Invested funds of Subordinate Encampments.....	1,272,682.36
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges.....	611,853.58

Making a total of invested funds.....\$31,636,921.70

And being an increase in one year of..... 1,684,152.32

by the addition of surplus revenue received and the enhancement of values.

The foregoing figures as to membership and as to revenue and relief and invested funds show activity and success along all lines of work. After the discharge of the duties of the Order in benevolent work the saving from receipts has been such as to accumulate a vast reserve and invested fund, which demonstrates a certainty and ability of meeting and discharging all future obligations in the same work.

Referring to the aggregate Subordinate Lodge membership of 1,069,906 it must be borne in mind that they are composed of and represent adult male members only, and assuming that each member is the head or representative of a family of five persons, including himself, this would give an aggregate of 5,349,530 persons under the immediate influence of the Order in addition to the sisters of Rebekah Lodges whose membership is not dependent on relatives who are Odd Fellows.

FINANCES OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The financial condition which represents the business administration of the affairs of the Sovereign Grand Lodge likewise shows marked improvement and is as follows:

Balance cash on hand July 31, 1902.....\$ 70,888.42
Cash receipts from August 1, 1902, to July 31, 1903.. 89,131.16

Total....\$160,019.58
Warrants drawn from August 1, 1902, to July 31, 1903 64,781.59

Balance on hand August 1, 1903.....\$ 95,237.99

The balance on hand showing an increase over that of the preceding year of \$24,353.57.

This splendid result has come from the wise and watchful care of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee and Sub-Committee of Finance, and the faithful work of Grand Secretary Grant, and his assistants, and Grand Treasurer Muckle. This greatly improved financial condition and net increase should not suggest extravagance or unnecessary expenditures, but may at the same time enable a few matters of great concern to the Order to be carried out.

DIGEST OF THE GRAND SIRE'S DECISIONS AS AMENDED AND
APPROVED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AT ITS
ANNUAL SESSION OF 1903.

1. A brother can deposit the Official Certificate in another lodge for admission the same as a Visiting Card. The lodge on notification of election, if no charges have been filed, should grant the Withdrawal Card, and it would be the duty of the Grand Master to direct the lodge to do so.

2. A lodge can not by resolution, by-laws, or otherwise, divert its funds from the uses of the Order as understood by general law. If the local law does not prohibit, a lodge may, without a by-law, appropriate from its general fund for the purposes of the Order, exercising a reasonable discretion and acting in good faith.

3. General laws of the S. G. L. go into effect the first of January after their passage.

4. At the institution of a new lodge the petitioners, holders of proper cards, who are present and take the obligation provided in the institution ceremonies, constitute the new lodge, and the election of officers is properly confined to them.

5. At the institution of a new lodge the Special Deputy obligated those who were Odd Fellows, then appointed the officers from them, after which the petitioners not previously Odd Fellows were initiated. Decided, that the Deputy had no power to appoint officers except temporarily. There should have been an election of the officers immediately after institution, but having been omitted, the officers appointed will vacate and an election be held.

6. A state Grand Body may by legislation give its subordinates the right to use its funds to employ a lodge physician who shall be at the service of all members of said lodge.

7. "Contributing member for twenty-five consecutive years" means twenty-five consecutive years including the time an unexpired Withdrawal Card may have been held.

8. A brother tends bar in a club room—sells drinks to members only. Is he violating the law of our Order? Answer. Yes, if he engaged in the business since the adoption of the amendment on the subject in 1895.

9. A brother is clerk in a package house which sells only whiskey, nothing less than a half pint, and not allowed to be drunk on the premises. Is he violating the laws of our Order? Answer. No. To constitute a saloon-keeper, the selling must be in small quantities, to be drunk on the premises.

10. A member who was in the saloon business at the time of the anti-saloon amendment went out of said business and then re-entered it is violating the laws of the Order, the penalty for which is indicated on page 365, Journal of 1902. 2d. A member of the Order who deals in liquors contrary to the penal laws of a state or country in which the act is committed is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and is subject to punishment according to our laws. 3d. The same is true of a member of the Order who is guilty of gambling in violation of the penal laws of the state or country in which the act is committed. 4th. A plea of guilty entered in either of the cases would be equivalent to conviction.

11. Can a member who has changed his occupation to that of saloon-keeper or bartender retain his membership in the Order? Answer. No, if he has gone into the business since the anti-saloon amendment of 1895.

12. A saloon is a place where liquors are sold in small quantities to be consumed on the premises. And a bartender is one who sells liquors at a bar or saloon. A wholesale dealer is not ineligible to membership, nor is one who sells liquors by the bottle not to be drunk on the premises ineligible. If any member of the Order has become an owner or interested in a saloon, or has become a bartender since the adoption of the amendment of 1895, such member has committed an offense against the Order, and if the lodge of which such brother is a member knows of the violation of the law its duty is to prefer charges against the offending brother. On conviction the brother is subject to expulsion, but if prior to conviction he discontinues said business or employment in good faith, then such penalty may be fixed as the lodge may determine. A lodge should not grant a Withdrawal Card to a member if it has knowledge of the violation of the law, but should prefer charges. However, a member in good standing may resign membership at any meeting before charges are preferred, provided that if charges are preferred at the same meeting it shall have no force or effect until the charges are disposed of.

13. Is a brother who has been in the saloon business for over ten years subject to charges? Answer. No, if he has been in it continuously without change. 2. A brother has charges preferred against him for saloon keeping. He claims he has money invested in the saloon, but has nothing to do with selling liquor, at the same time his name is on the saloon. Is he subject to expulsion? He is a saloon-keeper, and if he has become such since 1895 is subject, on conviction, to expulsion, as indicated in decision No. 12.

14. A person engaged as an agent of a wholesale beer company, selling beer to dealers by the keg, is eligible to membership in the Order.

15. A brother suspended for non-payment of dues, who has been continuously in the saloon business since prior to the amendment of 1895, may be reinstated.

16. A lodge became defunct September 7th, 1895, and one of its members, in good standing, was a saloon-keeper and has been so continuously ever since. Decided, that he was eligible to receive a Grand Lodge Card and become a charter member of a new lodge.

17. A brother became a charter member of a lodge in 1890. He was at the time in the saloon business and has continued in it ever since, conducting a bar in his hotel. He kept in good standing until his lodge became defunct, when he obtained a card from his Grand Lodge. Can a lodge admit him on that card? Answer, yes.

18. A member buys an interest in a saloon and receives his profits from the business. Charges are preferred and he is convicted. What is the penalty? Answer. Expulsion. But if the offending brother has, prior to his conviction, in good faith discontinued such business, then the penalty is such as may be determined by the trial lodge.

19. A lodge at a regular meeting, with seven members in good standing present, voted unanimously to surrender their charter. Was their action legal? No. Reasonable notice should be given to the members within the jurisdiction of the contemplated action.

20. A Grand Lodge may provide that the fees for the degrees should be uniform, or it may permit a sliding scale of degree fees based on age of applicant.

21. A regular meeting of a lodge fell on a legal holiday. The legality of the business being questioned, the lodge adjourned to the following night, at which time a motion was made to surrender the charter, and a special meeting ordered for three days later to consider the same. Decided, the action of the lodge was illegal; an adjourned meeting can not be held. The meeting on the legal holiday might have been omitted. The special meeting was irregularly called; hence charter could not be surrendered at it.

22. In the absence of both Noble Grand and Vice Grand, any Past Grand may preside. A Past Grand who is also the District Deputy Grand Master of the lodge is not disqualified thereby.

23. Can a lodge receive an application from a candidate before he is twenty-one, the object being to elect the petitioner so as to admit him on his twenty-first birthday? Answer. Yes, at the age of twenty-one years refers to the time of admission and not to the time of application.

24. A member of eighteen months' standing is dropped for the non-payment of dues. Can he be received as a non-beneficial member nineteen years later, at which time he is 52 years old? Answer. No.

25. A brother in February presented himself to a lodge in his own jurisdiction with an Official Certificate showing dues paid to January 1st of the same year. In that Grand Jurisdiction a brother is entitled to all rights of the Order until he is delinquent for dues thirteen weeks. Query, has the N. G. a right to communicate to him the current term password? Answer. No, not on the Official Certificate, but under the local law a properly ex-

ected order for the term password would authorize a Noble Grand of a lodge in the same jurisdiction to communicate it independently of the Official Certificate.

26. Can a Grand Lodge form an indemnity company to protect its subordinates from fire loss, and to bond their financial officers? Answer. There is no law that would authorize either proposition.

27. Resolution No. 26, page 895, S. G. L. Journal of 1902, remits the whole subject of reinstatement of members to local Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments without any limitations upon their control of the subject. It repeals all former laws in conflict with it, but the general law remains in force where the Grand Bodies have not assumed control and provided otherwise under authority of Resolution No. 26, cited above.

28. A member suspended for cause pays dues, and as the Official Certificate for dues gives the privilege of lodge visitation and no other form of receipt can be legally used, how can the lodge act in order that such member shall not be entitled to visit lodges? Answer. There is no law on the subject, but it is suggested that the certificate should be endorsed on its face or some blank space with the words: "The holder is under suspension for cause until the — day of —, 190—." (Note. This suggestion was adopted as law by the S. G. L. during the session.)

29. A District Deputy Grand Master is the representative of the Grand Master, and if so authorized by the latter by commission or special authority, may depute some one to install for him, provided that the Grand Master is empowered to do so by local law.

30. The Noble Grand can authorize the Warden to communicate the password to a brother in the lodge room entitled to the same.

31. Whether the Noble Grand can compel a brother to enter the lodge room from the ante-room for the purpose of voting depends on local law.

32. A newly instituted lodge can receive applications for membership, refer, receive report of committee, initiate and confer the three degrees on the night of institution, if there is no local law prohibiting the same. 2d. A lodge can not ballot collectively on a number of applications; each application must be balloted on separately.

33. It is unlawful for a lodge to appropriate money from its general fund to furnish each of their members with a paper published exclusively in the interest of Odd Fellowship. It could do so from the five per cent. contingent fund if it has one. (Note. The subsequent session passed a law permitting a lodge to subscribe and pay for such a paper for its members.)

34. A by-law requiring a term of service as Recording Secretary as a qualification for Vice Grand would be illegal and could not be enforced.

35. Can a general relief committee levy assessments upon the lodges forming such committee for the purposes of the committee, the Grand Lodge not having authorized the Grand Master to grant dispensations for raising or collection of money for such purposes? 2d. Can a subordinate lodge be compelled to join a general relief committee? 3d. Can a subordinate lodge represented on such a relief committee, which objects to such assessment, withdraw from it? Answer. No. The legislation of 1899, page 362 S. G. L. J., recognizes such committees and authorizes them to receive "contributions" from lodges and individuals, and to raise funds by such legitimate means as Grand Masters may approve, with the proviso therein. Such legislation does not authorize the levy of assessments upon lodges forming such committees, but was intended to aid them when voluntarily constituted by lodges, authorizing them to receive and pay out funds for the purposes indicated, and to authorize lodges to make contributions thereto. 2d. No. 3d. Yes.

36. Are the qualifications for attentive benefits (under the law of 1902), so far as applicable, mandatory upon subordinate lodges, or are they optional, after Grand Lodges have given them permission to change their by-laws to that effect? Answer. The law is not mandatory, but empowers Grand Lodges either to make it mandatory on subordinates, or to permit subordinates desiring the authority, to have the benefit of it. Thus, subordinates may limit the time of employment of paid watchers and nurses for and as to members who are qualified to receive weekly benefits; and that when Grand Lodges have so provided or authorized, subordinates will not be required to provide watchers or nurses at all for those not entitled to sick or funeral benefits.

(NOTE.—This law was changed by the adoption of the following resolution during the session: Resolved, That Grand Lodges may, and they are hereby empowered, to so legislate as to require the same qualification in order to entitle members to attentive benefits, as are, or may be, required in order to entitle members to pecuniary benefits, and that all former legislation in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.)

37. The minimum benefit law of 1892 as amended applies to every member entitled to sick benefits by the constitution or by-laws of his lodge. If the local law permits benefits may be paid to scarlet degree members only, and none for the first one or two weeks' disability. If not prohibited by

their Grand Lodge, subordinates may declare what class of members shall be beneficial.

33. A constitution provides that the Noble Grand and Secretary may employ watchers for such sick brothers as may need them, the watcher to be paid from the lodge funds. The lodge by-laws are to the same effect. Decided, that the lodge is liable for a watcher engaged by the Noble Grand and Secretary for a sick brother fifteen months in arrears for dues at the time he was taken sick.

39. A by-law of a lodge read: "No member who is in arrears twelve months shall be eligible to receive the benefits of the lodge." It was amended to read "Thirteen weeks or more." A brother joined the lodge while the old by-law was in force, was present when it was amended, and was afterward taken sick while more than thirteen weeks but less than twelve months in arrears. Is he entitled to benefits? 2d. Has the lodge a moral or legal right to vote him sick benefits, he not being destitute? Answer. No, to both questions.

40. The uniform constitution and by-laws provide that no benefits shall be paid for the first week of sickness, but if the brother be sick continually for ten days or more and less than two weeks he shall be entitled to one week's benefit, and in no case shall benefits be paid for a fraction of a week, provided that when a brother has been sick two full weeks or more he shall receive benefits for the first week also. How much benefit is due a brother sick from Feb. 8 to March 3? Answer. Three weeks.

40½. It is legal for an acting Noble Grand to fill a vacancy in an appointed office when the vacancy occurs at the meeting at which he presides. A Vice Grand illegally elected should not be installed.

REBEKAH DECISIONS.

41. A Rebekah lodge cannot be named in honor of any living person, whether it be by using the Christian or surname of such person. The purpose and spirit of the law is intended to prohibit naming any lodge in honor of a living person.

42. A Noble Grand becomes a P. N. G. and eligible to election to a Rebekah Assembly at the expiration of her service as N. G. for the term for which she was first elected. In case of re-election she does not thereby lose the honor of P. N. G. by virtue of her service as N. G. for the first term; it is not necessary for her to be directed by the installing officer to take the chair of Past Noble Grand in order to become an actual Past Noble Grand.

43. The constitution of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon provides for only an annual election and installation of officers on the last day of the session. The president dying during the year and the vice president becomes the acting president, she, the vice president, would not be entitled to the honors of past president if elected and installed at the convening of the Assembly. To gain them she would have to be elected and installed on the last day of the session and serve out the term.

44. The 1902 law relative to attentive benefits does not apply to Rebekah lodges.

45. A brother and his wife are both dropped from their respective subordinate and Rebekah lodges; the wife wishes to be reinstated. Can the lodge refuse reinstatement unless her application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing of her husband in his lodge? Answer. No.

46. An application for membership in a Rebekah lodge must be referred to an investigating committee, and if there is no local law governing the matter it would require a dispensation from the Grand Master in order to elect an applicant at the same meeting the application was received.

47. The Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge is entitled to the honor and rank of P. N. G. if the nights she actually served as Noble Grand, added to the nights she was excused for sickness and the nights the lodge did not meet by reason of the prevalence of an epidemic when the government prevented meetings, would make a majority of the meetings of the term.

48. A brother may be tried upon charges identically the same in both his subordinate and Rebekah lodges, each having the right to enforce the laws of the Order against a member who violates them. 2d. An acquittal in one lodge would not operate as an acquittal in the other. 4th. The Rebekah Code and general law govern when a Rebekah by-law is silent upon any subject.

49. The powers delegated by the Grand Lodge to a Rebekah Assembly at the time charter is granted thereof will be operative upon all the Rebekah lodges of the jurisdiction, whether they expressly come into the Assembly by joining in the petition, or by sending representatives thereat, or not.

50. Rebekah lodges cannot take into membership wives of Odd Fellows in good standing who are not eighteen years old. (Note. The law during the session was amended so that they can take in such wives after January 1st.)

51. Decision No. 72 of the Grand Sire in 1839 was made of no effect by the amendment to the Rebekah Code of 1900. A lady less than eighteen years old and the wife of an Odd Fellow in good standing is not eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge.

52. A Past Grand, who is a member of a Rebekah lodge, cannot deliver the Past Noble Grand's charge at initiation, except during the first term of a new lodge. (Note. This right of a P. G. was repealed at this session. The charge must now be given by one qualified by service as a N. G. of a Rebekah lodge.)

ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

53. A Patriarch owes a debt to a fellow member that is barred by the civil statute of limitation. The matter was brought up in the Encampment, which ordered the debt paid at once. No attention was paid to the order. Can the Patriarch be expelled for contempt if he does not comply with the order of the Encampment? Answer. If there was no fraud or misrepresentation in contracting the indebtedness or if it was not done on the faith of membership in the Encampment or Order, it is not an offense against the laws of the Order, and charges would be of no avail. However, if the brother who owes the money receives the benefit and is able to pay it, it is his duty both as a man and an Odd Fellow to pay it.

54. The new law relative to non-beneficial membership does not apply to Encampments.

55. A member of a subordinate lodge for twenty-five years who is sixty-six years old can not be initiated in an Encampment as a non-beneficial member.

56. An Encampment may grant relief to an unsuspended brother of a lodge, though not in good standing in his lodge, and though he has never been an Encampment member. 2. An Encampment located where there are several subordinate lodges may co-operate with them in forming a General Relief Committee voluntarily unless prohibited by local law, but can not be compelled to do so.

57. An Encampment can not pay, by a provision of its by-laws, a funeral benefit to a non-beneficial member on the death of his wife.

58. Can a Patriarch suspended for the non-payment of dues over one year, be reinstated for less than one year's dues? Answer. By the legislation of 1902, this subject is now entirely within the control of the various Grand Encampments, which may control by general legislation applicable to all its subordinates or by approving by-laws of individual subordinates on the subject. If the Grand Encampment fails to act, then the general law applies which provides that the fee shall be the same as for an initiate of the same age or such less sum as the by-laws may prescribe.

59. A candidate may be received into membership upon an application accompanied by a certificate of resignation issued by his former Encampment under seal.

60. It is not legal to institute an Encampment with others than holders of legal Withdrawal Cards in a place where there is an Encampment at work. At the time of institution, however, and after institution, other third degree Odd Fellows may be admitted as members of such Encampment, though they would not be legally charter members simply because they happen to be admitted on the date of institution.

61. The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1896 permitting subordinate Encampments to charge a minimum fee of not less than one dollar for each degree, their Grand Encampment permitting, applies to Encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L., therefore such Encampments may amend their by-laws to that effect and submit them for approval, and new Encampments may confer the degrees on the same basis.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

62. It would not be legal for a Grand Lodge to adopt a resolution providing that all members in good standing of any subordinate at the time it surrenders its charter shall continue to be members of the Order under the supervision of the Grand Lodge, paying dues directly to it and receiving sick benefits directly from it, etc.

63. No one can be an officer of a Grand Lodge who is not in fact a member of that Grand Lodge. A Grand Master in vacation can not confer the Grand Lodge Degree upon a Past Grand and thus make him eligible. To be an actual member of a Grand Lodge a Past Grand must have the Grand Lodge Degree conferred upon him and be admitted to the Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge itself, because it is fundamental that the Grand Lodge itself is the judge of the qualifications of its own members.

64. A District Deputy Grand Master may not wear the jewel of his office at a public installation without other regalia.

65. It is not legal for the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to give permission to circulate among the subordinate of his jurisdic-

tion a petition asking if they are willing to provide means by which aged brethren in need of a home can be provided for upon a plan expressed in the following language: "We think if each lodge would pay into the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania one cent per member per year it would accumulate a fund each year of about \$1,000, which would be used for the purpose of paying for the support of about five aged brothers in the Home of the Order, the aged brother to be a member-at-large of the Grand Lodge and be entitled to visit any of the lodges in the state and thus enjoy the social relations that are due him as a member of the Order."

66. A brother was expelled by his subordinate. On appeal to the Grand Master his reinstatement was ordered. On appeal from the decision of the Grand Master the Grand Lodge reversed him and sustained the expulsion by the subordinate. The brother's representative asked the consent of the Grand Lodge to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but the Grand Lodge took no action on the request. The brother petitioned the S. G. L., which decided, 1st, That the action of the Grand Lodge in refusing to grant permission to appeal was not in accord with the true spirit of fraternity, and 2d, directed the subordinate to reinstate the brother. Question. On the case made, should not the resolution of the S. G. L. have been, that the Grand Lodge gave its consent to appeal? Is not the decision to reinstate the brother void, because of the judgment of the Grand Lodge affirming the verdict of guilty and sentence of expulsion being in full force? Must it not be by appeal, when the facts can be certified, and both parties have their day in court? Answer. The case was not one of appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and it does not appear from the statement and questions whether or not the brother could have appealed. Whether or not the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in taking jurisdiction of, and rendering judgment upon the petition, was proper is not for the Grand Sire to determine.

67. Under the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a Grand Representative must reside in the jurisdiction which he represents, and he must have all requisite qualifications at the time of election. After election he could not become eligible to serve by removing into the jurisdiction electing him if ineligible at the time of election. To be eligible he must be a bona fide resident of the jurisdiction of his membership at the time of his election. A temporary return to the jurisdiction for the election and with the purpose or intention of thereafter making his home in another jurisdiction would not make him eligible. Good faith is essential—not subterfuge.

68. Sections 329 and 330, White's Digest, chiefly prohibit the use of the names, symbols, initials or emblems of the I. O. O. F. in connection with building associations carried on for profit. Nothing therein inhibits the building and support of temples, homes, asylums, schools or halls which are used within the legitimate purposes of the I. O. O. F. If only owned and controlled by the organization and members of the Order, the fact that incidentally some portion of the building, not needed by or adapted to the uses of the Order, should be let or used for other purposes, would not necessarily divest it of its character of a building for the Order.

69. The territorial limit to membership as fixed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for subordinates and encampments, does not apply to Rebekah lodges unless made so by local law. This only applies as between Rebekah lodges in the same jurisdiction, and the law as to the admission of the residents of one Grand Jurisdiction into Rebekah lodges of another Grand Jurisdiction is the same as the law in regard to such admission by subordinate lodges and encampments. If the residence of the applicant is not nearer to a Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction where she seeks membership, than to one in the jurisdiction in which she resides, the Grand Master of the jurisdiction of her residence would have no authority to give his consent for her admission thereto.

70. A Grand Representative residing in the jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge, being a Representative of the Grand Encampment of that jurisdiction, but holding his membership in a subordinate lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction, may introduce a brother from another jurisdiction into any subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction of his residence.

71 to 76, both inclusive, propounded constitutional questions which the Grand Sire is not permitted to decide officially.

P. M. DECISIONS.

77. A past captain may not wear the chevron denoting his rank as a past officer without obtaining a past officer's commission.

78. A Department Council voted to hold a three days' Cantonment, and appointed the Department Commander, the past Department Commander and the colonels of the Department a committee with power to make all necessary arrangements. Such committee instructed the colonels to levy an assessment of fifty cents on each chevalier in his command, and collect through the Cantons, to bear the expense. Some Cantons refused to collect or pay the assessment. Question. Are they liable and can we collect?

Answer. Under Sections 104 and 105, P. M. Code, the right exists exclusively in a Department Council to levy an assessment for the purpose stated. Under the facts, as stated, the assessment in question was illegal.

79. A member can not vote for a Department Commander by proxy. A member may vote for officers without being in possession of a uniform, if he has not been notified to provide one, and for sixty days after such notice. After the expiration of sixty days and failure to provide a uniform the chevalier should be dropped from membership.

80. It would be illegal to attach the Cantons of Oklahoma when instituted to the Department of the Indian Territory.

81. Under Section 108 of the P. M. Code, the Commander-in-Chief can authorize the conferring of the decoration of chivalry, wherever it is approved or asked by the Department Commander, in departments having no Department Council. This authority can not be transferred to the Department Commander.

82. A commandant by virtue of his office was a member of the Department Council and was elected treasurer. Immediately thereafter he resigned as commandant, but insisted on his right to continue as treasurer of the Department Council. Decided, that if the only basis of membership in the Department Council was the fact that he was a commandant of a Canton, then he could not serve as treasurer after his resignation as commandant became effective. The treasurer must be a member of the Department Council.

83. A chevalier in full uniform, full dress or fatigue, may visit subordinate lodges, encampments, or Rebekah lodges without other regalia.

84. The prohibition of Section 74 of the P. M. Code, that no officer shall hold two commissions, prohibits any member of the staff of the Commanding General from holding a commission in the Department of his residence.

85. Section 115, P. M. Code, provides that after the expiration of the time within which a uniform should have been procured, that thereafter on notification to procure one and failing to do so within sixty days a Lieutenant may be dropped from membership.

86. A by-law would be illegal that provides that a brother removing from the jurisdiction of his lodge shall register with the lodge nearest his new residence, and be subject to pay such like lodge assessments as it shall make against its own members in the care of watching the sick, or watch with the sick of said lodge, alternately with its members as its by-laws shall provide, and further providing that the brother thus registering shall be exempt from the payment of assessments to his home lodge for the care of their sick. Also that brothers registering with the lodge making the by-law should pay like assessments to it as its own members for watching the sick.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

As elsewhere shown in this report, under the authority conferred by action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Gen. M. A. Raney, of Iowa, was appointed and commissioned as General Commanding, and so far as I have been able to observe he has shown active and capable interest in the affairs of this department and branch of the Order. If the services of active Commander are to be continued under the legislation mentioned, then many of the duties now performed by the Grand Sire as Commander-in-Chief should be devolved upon and performed by that officer, and appropriate legislation at the present session to that effect is earnestly recommended. Amongst the duties which may be properly so transferred are the rendering and report of decisions on all P. M. questions properly submitted by Department Commanders in jurisdictions where departments exist, and by Cantons and Canton officers, where departments have not been organized.

Also all General and Special Orders.

Also the jurisdiction to recommend to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Officers and Chevaliers for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, and to issue orders and provide for having the Grand Decoration of Chivalry

conferred when authorized and not conferred during the Session. With the service of an active Commander no reason occurs to me why these and other duties pertaining to this branch of the Order should longer be performed by the Grand Sire as Commander-in-Chief. During the year I had occasion to consider whether a Battalion having only three Cantons is entitled to an Adjutant, and as the present P. M. Code, Sections 5 and 13, does not clearly or sufficiently provide for it, and as such authority would encourage and aid such Battalions, I recommend that such authority be conferred by legislation.

At the time of making this report, the report of the Adjutant-General has not been received, but information furnished me by that officer indicates a P. M. membership at the end of 1902 of 17,754 Chevaliers, being a gain of 1,250 members, with other returns yet to come in. This shows a healthy and encouraging condition. The condition is very satisfactorily set forth in the report of Commanding General Raney, and will appear in detail in the report of the Adjutant-General.

THE NEW DIGEST.

The preparation of the new Digest by Past Grand Sire Charles M. Busbee and the progress made thereon were reported by Brother Busbee at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and no duty or supervision in regard to it was delegated to me, but recognizing the extensive demand and need for the work by the Order, I have written twice to Brother Busbee in the early part of this year urging that he facilitate as much as possible the completion of the work in the interest of the Order, and hope that on or before the opening of this session the work will be ready.

FRATERNAL BUILDING AT LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

Following upon the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the last session, E. Wilkerson, National Chairman for the Odd Fellows, submitted to me a draft of circular which he desired to present to the Order for soliciting contributions to the Fraternal Building; but finding that he had inadvertently (as it afterwards appeared) directed the circular to both Lodges and members, I addressed him the following letter upon that subject:

ATLANTA, GA., January 5, 1903.

"Mr. E. Wilkerson, National Chairman for the Odd Fellows, 518 Odd Fellows' Hall, St. Louis, Mo

"Dear Sir and Brother: I have your favor of the 12th inst. enclosing draft or circular which you desire to send to all of the I. O. O. F. jurisdictions. I beg to say that I am in entire harmony with the action taken by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in regard to the Fraternal Building in connection with the World's Fair at St. Louis, but from your circular

it is clear that you or I have a misconception as to what that action was and what it authorized, and that there may be no misunderstanding about it, I will give you my views as to what the action comprehended, and I could not give my approval of the circular in the form in which it is presented, as the action taken must be my guide, and I cannot exceed it. The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was based on the report of Grand Sire Cable on the subject, which will be found on page 571 of the Revised Journal of the last session. His report, while recommending action looking to individual contributions from members, takes the ground that the funds of our Order are stamped as trust funds and cannot be legally appropriated for the purpose, but suggests that individual members might do so if opportunity should be presented to them, and his recommendation is that permission be given to solicit from the members of the Order. I think his reasoning is sound and a proper interpretation of our law. If you will then refer to Report Number 56 on page 923 of the Revised Journal, of the Committee on the State of the Order and examine it carefully, you will find that its recommendation goes no further than the Grand Sire's, but grants permission to solicit subscriptions from the members under its immediate jurisdiction, and recommends that the various jurisdictions grant a like permission. The like permission of course would be to solicit from members. So therefore no authority can be given to solicit from Lodges or Encampments, whether under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or whether under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodges or Grand Encampments; and if any jurisdictions have undertaken to authorize their subordinates to make appropriations from the treasury, then I am sure you would, as a loyal Odd Fellow, as I know you to be, advise them of the mistake that the same may be corrected. If your circular is modified and so framed as to meet my construction of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I shall then be glad to certify that it is in accordance with that action. I do not think that, on a careful examination of Grand Sire Cable's report on the subject and the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the adoption of the Report of the Committee, there can be any doubt but that my construction is correct, and it is my official duty to so hold. It is quite necessary therefore for the circular to be revised to conform thereto, and when this is done I shall be ready to so state or certify.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Sire."

In reply Brother Wilkerson assured me that the draft of the circular in the respect mentioned was an inadvertence and oversight only, of which I was quite satisfied, and forwarded a draft of circular with the change suggested, whereupon I wrote him as follows:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

"ATLANTA, GA., January 24, 1903.

"Edward Wilkerson, National Chairman for the Odd Fellows, 518 Odd Fellows' Hall, St. Louis, Mo.

"Dear Sir and Brother: I have your favor of the 19th inst. enclosing draft of circular with the changes to which I called your attention. The circular is satisfactory in its present form and you are authorized to enter the following endorsement thereon, or I will have the endorsement separately prepared so that you may enclose it.

"The foregoing statements of the Board of Directors of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association and of E. Wilkerson, National Chairman for the Odd Fellows, are in accordance with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge recited therein taken at the session of 1902 at Des Moines, Iowa.

"Lodges cannot legally contribute to the Fraternal building fund, and the recommendation is to individual members only.

"Grand Masters can under the law authorize the application to be made for Grand Jurisdictions when their Grand Lodges respectively are not in session.

"JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Sire."

"Attest: —, Grand Secretary.

(Seal.)"

"While I am in hearty sympathy with the movement, I think it proper for the recommendation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to stand alone, as it did not suggest and did not need approval by the Grand Sire. The action taken is a stronger recommendation than any I could add, and really I do not feel authorized to add anything to it in the way of recommendation. Now my endorsement to have any official force will have to be attested by the Grand Secretary and have the seal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge impressed thereon. This being so, it would seem to be impracticable to have it added to the paper or circular which you will issue, and if, as I think you will, you find it preferable to have a separate statement properly attested with the Seal and on my official letter-head, I will have Grand Secretary Grant prepare a sufficient number for you. If you adopt the latter course, let me know how many you will wish.

"If my endorsement is issued on a separate slip, then I will change it to conform and instead of saying 'foregoing' will say 'enclosed.'

"Trusting that this will meet your views, and with kind regards, I am

"Fraternally yours,

"JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Sire."

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE.

While the law on the subject is plain as enacted by this body that the holder of an official certificate when visiting is only entitled to the A. T. P. W. or Rebekah Annual P. W. as the case may be, unless when visiting in the same jurisdiction where membership is held, in which

latter case such holder would also be entitled to receive the semi-annual or check P. W. of the term, respectively also, still, because of not correctly understanding or construing the language of instruction on the back of the certificate as printed, considerable misunderstanding and confusion have arisen in regard to it, and in a number of cases members of the Order, and some of them past officers of Grand and Subordinate bodies, have taken the view that the printed instructions authorized all holders of proper official certificates to both the A. T. P. W. or Rebekah Annual P. W. and also the Semi-annual or Current Term P. W., regardless of whether the membership of the holder was from the Grand Jurisdiction of the Lodge visited or from another and different Grand jurisdiction; whereas under the law it can never happen that an Odd Fellow from one jurisdiction is entitled to receive the current term or Semi-annual P. W. of another Jurisdiction.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

The Fraternal Press continues to be an interesting and important factor in Odd Fellowship and will deserve recognition and support by the membership. It is gratifying to observe the number and splendid character of publications regularly issued. These are not only educators in the principles and work of the Order, but serve to keep the membership in different parts of the world advised of the progress and condition of the Order everywhere. The better and more liberal patronage extended to these papers, the better the service which they can render. It would seem that with very little effort every active Odd Fellow could subscribe and pay for at least one such publication regularly and thereby become better informed of the work and principles of the Order of which he is a member and become a more intelligent and better equipped Odd Fellow. The influence of the fraternal press for the interest, growth and encouragement of the Order is far reaching and worthy of all praise. The growing tendency of the daily press to recognize the importance of the field of work of Odd Fellowship is worthy of mention and acknowledgment. Many such papers now have departments devoted to the interesting news of the Order.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In addition to the recommendations elsewhere made in connection with subjects separately referred to, the following are respectively submitted to your consideration.

First—Our Order deserves and should have a ceremony for dedicating “homes” for widows, orphans and aged Odd Fellows. We now have many such homes maintained and doing good work. Several were completed and opened during the past year and others will constantly arise as monuments to the Order and its benevolence, and yet we have no ceremony that can be well adapted to it, that for dedicating halls

being the nearest approach to it and that not being sufficient for the purpose.

Second—It occurs to me that provision should be made whereby Past Grand Officers and Past Subordinate Officers entitled to wear jewels should be authorized to do so in lieu of other regalia. Take for instance the case of a Past Grand Master whose services have been honored by the presentation of a beautiful and appropriate Past Grand Master's jewel, who under the present law must wear the regalia also. Other cases may be as strong and this one is given for illustration only.

Third—Under decisions which I have had occasion to render the present Rebekah Code and law render ineligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge the wife of an Odd Fellow if such wife is under the age of eighteen years. I do not know whether it was the purpose of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the enactment of the new Code to make this change, but in my view, giving to language its plain and ordinary meaning and construction, the change was accomplished, and, if my construction is held to be correct, then I think provision should be made whereby the wife of an Odd Fellow shall be eligible regardless of whether she is under eighteen years of age.

AS TO THE MATTER OF INSURANCE.

I have had a number of inquiries from members of the Order throughout the country as to whether a certain company or companies making a specialty or advertising to insure Odd Fellows had authority from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and whether this Body and the Order had responsibility therefor, and whether such company or companies gave safe insurance, to all of which I have replied that the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Order had no relations with and conferred no authority whatever upon any such company or organization. Some members of the Order seem slow to learn that the legislation of this Body has eliminated all matters of insurance from the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Order, which has no responsibility for or connection whatever with the same. It is regarded proper to call attention to it here, with the hope that all representatives will refer to it in their reports respectively, to the end that no member of the Order will hereafter be under a misapprehension in regard to it.

HOME COMING AND OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

Ash showing the harmony and loyalty of the Order generally, it affords me great pleasure to make reference here to numerous courtesies extended to me in my official capacity as presiding and executive officer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. At the close of the session at Des Moines the homeward trip was made under the escort of the Department of Georgia Patriarchs Militant under the command of Major Carl Wolfsheimer, the Cantons composing the Department being Atlanta

No. 2, Macon No. 4, and Dixie No. 5. The splendid military and fraternal bearing of the officers and chevaliers of this department were such as to challenge and receive the admiration of all whom they met, and I esteem it a great honor to be the subject of their escort. On arrival at my home city, Atlanta, on Monday evening, September 22d, 1902, the membership were gathered to extend greetings, and by Committees met me at the railroad station not only with the local membership largely represented, but Judge Henry McAlpin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, who resides at Savannah, nearly three hundred miles distant, was present on this occasion in his official capacity, representing the entire Order in the State. A great procession was formed, led by the Department of Georgia Patriarchs Militant through some of the principal streets of the city to the council chamber in the city hall building, where beautiful and cordial greetings were extended not only by the Odd Fellows of Atlanta and vicinity, who were represented in an address by Deputy Grand Master John A. Hynds, and addresses from Grand Master McAlpin in behalf of the Order in the State, but other Orders of which I am a member, were kind enough to join in the greeting. Addresses were also made by Grand Representative Robt. T. Daniel and other Grand Representatives. The address on the part of the Masonic Fraternity was made by Bro. Thos. H. Jeffries, an officer of the Grand Lodge of that Order, and on the part of the Red Men by the Honorable Jas. L. Mayson, city attorney, and on the part of the Knights of Pythias by Col. Jas. W. Austin. All of the addresses of welcome were beautiful, fraternal, and eloquent, and profoundly impressed me with the kind consideration extended to me as Grand Sire, and I also felt grateful personally for the same. The greeting was of that character never to be forgotten. The cordial and sincere good will and regard of the Odd Fellows in my own city and State touched me deeply and the beautiful illustration and harmony amongst the leading fraternal and benevolent Orders which caused the Masons, Red Men and Knights of Pythias to join in extending courtesies is worthy of reference and of being perpetuated.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Along with the volume of responsible work of the office of Grand Sire has been found, to lighten and encourage, universal kind and patient consideration extended by all who have had business or correspondence with the office. Besides the work shown in this report, it has been my purpose and pleasure to keep in close touch and sympathy with the Order throughout all the Jurisdictions and to keep advised of the conditions existing everywhere. To accomplish this I have had frequent occasions to call on the Grand Officers of the Jurisdictions, especially on Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes, and the promptness of attention and response to my requests have been of such

fraternal character as to greatly impress me and to entitle them to this expression of my grateful appreciation. From all, I have received courteous and fraternal encouragement.

The correspondence between this office and that of the office of Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is extensive and constant and the business of such character as to demand prompt and efficient attention and admit of no delay. In all the communication with that office I have found those essential requirements fully met by Grand Secretary Grant and his assistant, Brother Elvin J. Curry. However frequent or numerous my calls upon them, in every instance prompt and capable attention has been given by them, and I am assured that the affairs and business of that office are in safe and competent hands. Their co-operation has greatly aided my work.

CONCLUSION.

The review of the work of a year shows the beauty and efficiency of our system and organization and impresses with the importance of the field which the Order occupies. Contemplating the progress achieved in past years the present finds no abatement of zeal or activity but rather constantly increasing interest and success and growing confidence in the principles of the Order and their efficacy and ability to meet the responsibility which devolves upon us as an Order. With increased strength and influence comes additional responsibility. How well, though imperfectly, this is being discharged may be known to all who investigate. The present surroundings and influences at this Session are favorable to action and experiences which will give to the organizations and fraternity the encouragement to gather additional strength for the work of the years to come. The cause of the membership is your cause. You and they stand for and represent the cause of humanity and a membership whose standard for admission to its association is honor and good character; whose guide and indispensable possession at all lodge meetings is the Bible; whose members are taught on the very threshold the observance and maintenance of law and order, while at the same time eschewing sectarian or political affiliation in the teachings and work of the Order; the command of whose law is - to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan," and from the teaching and practice of which has gone forth a stream of benevolence which will continue to flow as long as there is need for sympathy, a sorrow to heal, or a tear to dry; whose mission is to fraternize the world and draw man closer to his fellowman. Human hearts have been and are responsive to this beneficent mission, and heaven smiles upon and blesses the work. We live and move in the midst of fraternal and benevolent influences which have made the world better, brighter and happier, and the present may be termed the golden age of fraternity, for never before were so many and potent

agencies contributing to the sum of human sympathy and happiness. The organizations constituting these agencies pursue their work in peace and harmony with each other, realizing that there is a field and work enough for all and that there should be no monopoly in good works. Amongst the organizations contributing to these important and desirable results, Odd Fellowship occupies a high and honorable place. No legislative or judicial body which assembles has more interest in or sympathy with its constituency, than has the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and no governing body ever had more loyal or devoted constituency than are found in the great army of Subordinate membership. Assembling under such conditions of prosperity, harmony and good fellowship, this annual session must be memorable in our history and constitute a landmark from which future progress will be reckoned. Here in the house of our fathers, and on historic ground and amidst sacred memories may good results be accomplished and harmony and brotherly love prevail; and may joy and good cheer be blended with reverent thoughts for those who, as builders of the institution, erected the house in which we are gathered and made the history and laid the scenes by which we are surrounded.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,

Grand Sire.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMANDING PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, MARENGO, IOWA, Sept. 1, 1903.

Sir and Sire: I have the honor to report to you, and through you to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, something of the present condition and status of the Patriarch Militant Branch of the Order, as embraced under my command, not including any statistical tables or detailed reports, such as may properly be submitted by the Adjutant-General.

In preface it is but just to state that under present conditions and the situation, as applied to this position, this is anything but an easy matter. To obtain comprehensive and desired information concerning the details of all Departments, comply in part with requests for visitations and provide in so far as was possible for a representative assembly of forces at Baltimore, September 21-26, has indeed involved much labor and no end of correspondence. However, fully believing that you and the Grand Representatives will fully appreciate the embarrassment of the situation, and criticise failure, if aught be so found, not because of no effort or wish to make more perfect, but rather because of the impracticability of so doing at this time.

On assuming command, in compliance with orders, it was learned that many Staff Officers had been holding positions as such, when as a matter of fact they were neither Chevaliers in good standing, nor mem-

bers of Cantons or Departments so reported. In so far as possible this serious defect was sought to be corrected, and at this time all officers thus appointed, so far as known, are fully qualified therefor; in the majority of cases certificates being on file, clearly establishing such good standing in all particulars.

Soon after taking command, headquarters at Baltimore were visited, and the generous aid of Adjutant General J. Frank Grant solicited in obtaining a comprehensive idea of the practical condition and personnel of the entire army, as represented in the many Departments, to which that always gentlemanly and obliging Officer responded most willingly, placing his time and all available facilities at my command, and much information was thereby gained.

While in Baltimore a generous hospitality and official reception was extended by Gen. Grant, Gen. Hughes, Major Goodman, Grand Master Rossman and many others, which cannot be overlooked or will be forgotten, although from necessity thus briefly referred to.

Going to Washington, D. C., the cordial reception, many pleasant visits, personal reception and elaborate banquet extended by Gen. Bradford, Col. Brown, Captain Chisholm, Grand Representatives Stier, Allen and Fowler, with many others, served to make pleasant the stay. This Department was found to be in good condition and will be heard of to its credit and that of its Officers at Baltimore in September.

The Department Council of Iowa next claimed our attention and presence, of which it is only possible to say that for enthusiasm unbounded and energy never tiring, Iowa Chevaliers should always be included. Maj. Gen. LeRoy, Department Commander, is one ably and well qualified for the position, and with his accustomed zeal will always maintain a high degree of proficiency and discipline.

An interesting visit was then made to the Department Council of Illinois, at Moline; Major General Seckner, commanding, ably and well assisted by that well-known veteran of Militant service, Lieutenant General Wm. S. Frost. A good attendance was noted and much interest manifested in the proceedings of the session, both productive of good results for the Militant and the Order.

Cantonments and other Assemblies of the Order have been attended in other Departments, for the purpose of awakening new interest and extending with an upward tendency the possibilities of a better discipline, greater proficiency and higher ideals for the Militant, which it is unnecessary to detail at length, and is only referred to in that it has brought out the demonstrated fact, that much better actual results may be secured by means of a personal visit, than by means of long-range correspondence, when chance official position confines all information concerning a Department to the very one of the many that might otherwise be of great assistance to the Militant and the Order, by reason of their better qualifications, inclination and disposition.

Occasionally has the company of Officers and Chevaliers been had



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Grand Representative.



whose membership is held in Departments where, from lack of effective management on the part of Officers in charge, self assertion by the Chevaliers and little or no concert of action for success, the Department is felt by them to be far to the rear in results as accomplished by others, and by such generally new or additional legislation is sought or suggested. Standing on the summit of a creation of law would not in the least change the situation of such; the personal inertia must first be overcome, best usually accomplished by the selection of new Officers, selected by reason of their personal qualifications, ambition and energy. In all the various phases of life there are recurring failures from auspicious beginnings, so that the falling by the wayside of a Canton, because of the inertia of its Officers, or the dropping from the ranks of a few Chevaliers, more or less, because of their lack of physical or mental capability to grasp the high ideals, chivalrous conceptions and military possibilities, is not to be taken into serious thought, with a new or untried remedy for the correction of human frailties, but rather turn therefrom to the thought that it is better far to have made an effort and failed, than to have never tried. There is ever strength of character and ability to all demands to be found within the ranks, when time and opportunity shall offer therefor.

One great element of weakness met in the administration of present law is the utter lack of prescribed duties, except as implied by the positions, but not so generally understood, for Staff Officers. Observation demonstrates that generally the most capable and efficient Officers of a Canton are selected for Staff positions. Commendable action on the part of him making the appointment, but because of a practical retirement from active duty, a reprehensible practice for the good of Canton service, not to be overcome unless by the promulgation or enactment of General Staff duties, that shall furnish to this always-capable class the means whereby their active co-operation and assistance may be had by the one element, and they finding additional pleasure and usefulness for their at present uncalled for ability.

The many references made of the same nature and embodying the same thought relative to the Militant, as a discouraging feature difficult to overcome, is the apparent and real lax business methods that prevail, particularly as to reports, both from Cantons and Departments. Practical experience and close touch with the source of reports lead to the statement that it is largely because of the limited number required. An annual report includes a long period of time and it also suspends the line of communication almost beyond the recollection of the efficient Clerk or Adjutant. More frequent reports, at least semi-annual; a system of inspection and report, the inspecting Officer never to be a member of the Canton or organization, Battalion or Regiment inspected, will bring forth an uncontrollable desire for excellence; stimulate activity, with better results than anything else that seems practical. The natural desire for commendatory words in a report to

be made by a visiting Officer, would prove a great stimulus for even the most dilatory Officer, when acting on his own volition.

From several Departments is had the suggestion of a change in the qualifications for Patriarch Militant recruits, in some instances the wish being expressed that the question might again be brought to the attention of the Grand Representatives. To do so quite fully, without comment thereon, it is but necessary to quote from the report of Past Grand Sire Cablé, page 22, proceedings 1901:

"The degree when properly conferred is one of the most beautiful and impressive of the many degrees in the Order. In this connection, permit me to express as my belief, based upon close observations covering a period of several years, that all branches of Odd Fellowship would be greatly strengthened, and a new and lasting interest awakened all along the line, if the qualification for membership in the Canton was, as is now the case in the Subordinate Encampments, based upon the Third or Scarlet degree. Many members of the Encampment Branch fear that such a change of qualification would work an injury to that division of the Order. I do not believe, however, that such fears are well founded. On the contrary, for many reasons, I believe such a change would not only strengthen the Militants, but would prove to be of the greatest blessing or help this body has ever given to the Encampments or Subordinate Lodges. The feeling of opposition to fixing the qualification for membership upon the basis of the Scarlet degree was a few years since quite strong, based largely upon grounds that were untenable, possibly of a personal character. To-day I venture the opinion, without having carefully investigated, that the Jurisdictions, at least a majority of them, having the largest Subordinate, Encampment, Rebekah and Militant membership, are heartily in favor of such a change."

It can be but expressing the sentiment of every commanding officer of this great volunteer organization, to say that personal pride is felt and had in each position held, from that of a Canton Commandant to the highest rank attainable. A more loyal army, pulsating with fidelity to its Sovereign, never existed. Breathing the spirit of Chivalrous Knighthood, with swords unsheathed only in defense of honor, maintenance of the right and administration of justice, the ideals sought and realized are so ennobling as to have carried with them and into the body of the great organization itself a higher realization of human desires, conceptions and capabilities. Attaining its present standing against a wave of adversity, achieving a victory undirected and winning laurels where seeming oblivion was the only port in sight, "that which was once rejected has indeed become the head of the corner."

Whenever and wherever enlistment is had, observe the personnel of the Militant enrollment, and in it will be found the work bees of the Subordinate hive, the artisans of the Encampment Temple and the

gentlemen of the Rebekah flower. The collar of the initiate and a Grand Sire differ only in the emblems of rank; and to the layman simply indicate that the wearer of each is an Odd Fellow; but upon the mind of the most indifferent observer is impressed the thought and attention attracted to the Chevalier in uniform, as one who has scaled the ladder of attainments within the Order. To more zealous hands could not be intrusted the "Crown, as the emblem of rank, the Shepherd's crook of peace or the Sword of Justice." Theirs is a work of love, an inspiration of fidelity and quite clear demonstration of the Iowa phrase, that "of all that's good in Odd Fellowship the Militant affords the best."

Occasionally may be heard the remark about "fuss, feathers and a glitter." As to this it can only be said that the "fuss" is entirely without the Militant lines; the "feathers" are Chevaliers' own, and no Sovereign Statesman or National hero's head was ever held more proudly erect, bearing crown or chapeau, than is that of the Chevalier, honoring himself and the Order in proclaiming the fact of his enrollment. As to the "glitter" of the uniform, it's true. It does glitter, it has a right to glitter. It's the best, most attractive and commendatory uniform worn to-day. It stands pre-eminently at the head of civic society uniforms, and is the admiration of the world at large and pride of our Order. Of course, it glitters! it's a glittering success, and as such its wearers can justly and proudly march forth, proud because thereof, and the knowledge that they have for the greatest organization the world has ever known, "the right of column."

In this dawning of a new era and the starlit morn of a bright future, the Chevalier picket can well look to the North, the South, the East and the West, and report, "all is well." To the rosy bloom of youth has but been added the luster of man's first estate. The renovation of old Cantons, the new enlistments, added Cantons and Departments, together with the better discipline, increasing interest and zeal, can not otherwise result than in feelings of admiration and pride—admiration on the part of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that a parent feels for a child; pride to see its hope standing at the center of the world's stage, diploma in hand, winning the plaudits of all. Within the aims of this army only peace is honorable and all strife is vile. He alone being the true servant, benefactor and worthy of honor who brings comfort, where before was wretchedness; who dries the tear of sorrow; who pours oil into the wounds of the unfortunate, and who, by his own virtuous genius, enlivens and exalts. Such is the man of honor and the true Chevalier.

Honor is but due, and nothing less than bigotry of thought would be ascribed to the one who failed in just acknowledgment thereof, to the leader, originator and successful organizer of this valiant army—not in the fruitage of all details, but in the glorious conception and

general idea, much of which is had in the superstructure of the present and all of the foundation. To create, muster in and make available for duty an international army, is a work that would appeal to the ordinary, make the less vigorous hesitate, and could only be successful under direction of a master hand and mind in military affairs and executive ability. Easy it is for the masked battery of criticism to direct its fire at the rear of an advance movement—the pages of history are full of such—but here within the lines of fraternity the guns should be spiked forevermore as is unrolled and engraven the scroll of just honor. Theirs was a stupendous effort, grand in its success, glorious in achievements, and a work that no other could or would have undertaken. All honor, all praise and a glory to the organizers of the Militant army; may their praise ever be sung, and their stars of rank become to them diadems of glory in the army of the Master.

To obtain and present the real status and standing of each Department, reports have been sought from each that can but convey the true situation as applied to each, doing so much more definitely and comprehensively than could be embodied in one general report or summary, all of which, in some cases somewhat abbreviated, is herewith presented:

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS.

Alabama—The Chevaliers are enthusiastic in the degree work and also in tactics. The military results as to the Order are very gratifying. In the near future there will be another Canton instituted in Montgomery, and also one at Birmingham. Anniston is also taking steps for organization. Capt. C. H. Korner, Comd. Department.

California—The interest in the Department of California in all branches of the Order is active and prosperous, and especially so in this city. The Canton here, No. 5, is alive and taking in new recruits at every regular cantonment. We now have on our rolls about 110 active members. We are growing and prospering along the line. A new Canton is to be mustered in at Napa City, and we expect to muster another at Santa Cruz. The Cantons that I have visited are doing good work and the degree is being conferred in splendid shape. I believe the membership of the order is being increased by reason of the military branch; and the Encampment branch is certainly feeling its good influences, adding to its membership quite a number by reason of the influence of the Canton. Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Potter, Aide.

Colorado—Interest in the Cantons is very good, especially when the Grand Lodge is in session. As a rule the Cantons do the degree work in a very creditable manner. Colonel R. Nicholson, Comd. Department.

Connecticut—The interest throughout this Department is improv-

ing with the prospects of the formation of two new Cantons in the near future. Proficiency of Cantons in degree work shows a decided improvement. We have two Cantons in the Department, which work the degree in very good shape. The Militant results are a benefit to the Order in general through the State. Colonel Ira C. Moore, Comd. Department.

Georgia—Interest in this Department is at present at fever heat. All are bent on going to Baltimore. Proficiency of Cantons in degree work is poor. Military results as to the Order are good. Major Wolfsheimer, Com. Department.

Idaho—The interest taken in this Canton is as good as can be expected. The proficiency in degree work is fairly good, and, in my judgment, much better than I have witnessed recently in another Department. Expect soon to fix a regular meeting night for drill, when I firmly believe additional interest will be taken, besides prospects are very encouraging, as a good many applications are waiting to be received. Major August J. Moritz, Aide.

Illinois—In many of the Cantons of the Department the interest in this branch of the Order is greater perhaps than ever before; among others there is but little interest. More dormant Cantons being carried on the books than is well either for themselves or the army. Few Cantons are proficient in degree work, nearly all having a wide field in need of improvement. The results to the Order in general are very good where the Cantons are awake to their opportunities; where they are not it is otherwise. General J. R. Kewley, Surg. General.

The interest in this Department is good. The proficiency in Canton degree work is poor. The Militant results as to the Order are good. Lt. Col. E. H. Kinney, Aide.

Indian Territory—Our Department is not taking the interest in the Militant branch that they should; have been trying to work up more interest and think I am doing some good. Canton Wagoner, now at Muskogee, is doing fine and Canton Chickasha is taking in candidates. We have a good drill master and he is helping us out very much. We expect to go to Guthrie, Oklahoma, soon to institute a new Canton. Our Canton is well up in the degree work. Lt. Col. J. R. Harris, Aide.

Iowa—Interest constantly increasing; new Cantons being had and mustering of recruits going on. More attention voluntarily given to details and discipline. Indications point to the strongest, most complete and best appearing civic military organization in the State. Major General M. F. LeRoy, Comd. Department.

Kansas—As you are aware, Kansas has been visited by a great calamity in the shape of a flood, and what the effect will be upon the different branches of the Order, and the Patriarchs Militant in particular, I cannot at this time say, though I fear it will have some,

especially in Topeka; a number of our new made Chevaliers reside in the affected district. We were in good shape to have a Department Council soon, the Cantons at Wichita, Topeka, Independence, Horton and Kansas City being anxious for one, and I think the Cantons at Garden City and Fort Scott could be revived soon. Lt. Col. H. C. Stevens, Aide.

Maine—This Department is composed of seventeen Cantons and, aside from two or three, much interest is manifested by the officers and Chevaliers alike. We are delinquent in the degree work owing to the small attendance at meetings, and the inability on the part of the few members present to exemplify the work in a satisfactory manner. I consider that all the Cantons are very proficient in their tactics and the officers show much interest in their floor work and maneuvers. Brigadier General C. E. Weeks, Comd. Department.

Manitoba—Militant matters in Manitoba are practically dormant. Our Cantons have not held any meetings for some time, and old members do not seem inclined to take up the work again. I am quietly talking the matter up among the new blood that has come into the Encampment of late years, and I am satisfied that it will not be very long before some decisive action will be taken. Major R. H. Shanks, Aide.

Massachusetts—I have visited every Canton in this Department since October 6, 1902, and find renewed interest in the Cantons. Generally a majority is doing nice work, while some have attained a degree of proficiency that is wonderful. If I am allowed to mention two Cantons, Grand Canton Agawam and Canton Malden are doing the work most beautifully. Canton Malden is desirous of putting the degree on in Baltimore for the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to witness. I think if this can be brought about, it will result in great good to the Patriarch Militant. There has not been a suspension of any Chevalier from the Encampment the past year; this I think, shows beyond a doubt that the Patriarchs Militant is of great benefit to Odd Fellowship generally. Brig. Gen. S. E. Welch, Comd. Department.

There seems to be a great deal of interest in this branch of our Order. Nearly all of the Cantons in this Department are increasing in membership, and the Officers and Chevaliers generally are interested in the work. I am pleased to state that a number of the Cantons are interesting themselves in the degree work, and some of them are putting on the degree in an almost perfect manner. Canton Ma'den has increased in membership from about 50 to 150 at the present time, and I firmly believe that the increase is largely due to the interest taken in the exemplification of the degree. Col. A. E. Bliss, A. C.

Minnesota—The interest in this Department is very encouraging, and the Cantons are getting in fair condition as to degree work. The

Militant results as to the Order are not what might be expected in the State of Minnesota. When some odds now experienced are overcome, our progress will be very rapid. Captain O. E. F. Smith, Dept. Adjut.

Interest in Patriarch Militant Odd Fellowship has increased considerable in the Department of Minnesota, and through this the number of Chevaliers. The Cantons have helped the Encampments and are now reaping their harvest from that work; naturally the proficiency in degree work is of a higher standard. As to Militant results as to the Order, the Chevaliers have taken hold of the degree work in the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, and through this the work has been improved in those bodies. Lt. Col. Aug. Hohenstein, A. D. C.

Michigan—For two or three years past outside of Detroit there has been very little interest shown in the Patriarchs Militant. Assumed command January 1, and immediately commenced to try and awaken the dormant Cantons; efforts have met with some success and at the meeting of the Department Council, held here May 6, we had a very good attendance, and the Officers and Chevaliers expressed themselves as determined to go on. I believe by the end of the present year we will have a good gain to report. Have one new Canton already and several more nearly ready. Our Cantons have not given much attention to the degree work, and I am of the opinion that possibly it is largely due to this fact that many Chevaliers have not taken greater interest. Brig. Gen. T. E. Robinson, Comd. Department.

Montana—Am pleased to say that a better interest is being taken in the Patriarch Militant branch than at any time since this branch has been introduced into Montana. Canton Wildey, at Butte, has been reorganized with a membership of 28, and a new set of officers elected. A new Canton is being organized at Missoula with about the same number. In Canton Schuyler Colfax a splendid interest is always taken, we have about 75 members. Attendance is good, proficiency in degree work up to the standard. The P. M. degree has no doubt brought the Order a good many members. Major Henry A. Meyer, Comd. Department.

Cantons are doing fairly well; they exhibit proficiency in degree work. Militant results would be beneficial to the Order if more interest were taken in keeping up regular drills and outside practice marches. There has seemed to be a spirit of laziness and lethargy pervading the entire militant branch of the Order. This can only be overcome by energetic work on the part of officers and members. Many young men have sought affiliation with the Order because they admired the Militant feature, with its handsome uniform, its interesting evolutions and its fine holiday appearance in public parades. Major M. Mathes A. D. C.

Maritime Provinces—Interest in the Department is not good nor has it been for a long time. Militant results of the Order here are

poor, or have been. I hope soon to give you a more cheerful report as the present interest would indicate. Major N. W. Brennan, A. D. C.

North Dakota—Interest in our Department is not what I should like it to be, but is possibly as good as might be expected under the circumstances. Proficiency of Canton degree work is fairly good by those who attend. Militant results as to the Order are certainly all that one could desire, for whenever we do turn out, we hear praises from all sides, and many remark that they would like to belong to the Order; consequently, many have joined the Subordinate Lodge in order to obtain the Patriarch Militant Degree. Major A. C. Kuffelt, A. D. C.

New Hampshire—Interest in Department is fairly good; quite as much so as in other branches of the Order. Proficiency in degree work has been improved the past year through the efforts of our Inspector General. It may be said to be fairly good. Militant results show a net increase in membership for the year just ended over a loss for the year previous. Major John W. Bourlet, Dept. Adjut.

It was my pleasure to attend the Department annual meeting and was certainly much pleased at the general interest shown. It seems to me that the interest is increasing under the guidance of our present Department Commander. In regard to degree work in Cantons, would say that I think a majority of the Cantons of the State do very good work, but some of the smaller Cantons, and possibly a few of the larger ones, do not take hold of it as they should in order to obtain the best results. Lt. Col. A. H. Britton, A. D. C.

New Jersey—The general interest in the Patriarch Militant in New Jersey is or has been at a very low ebb. There are only about four Cantons doing anything. It has seemed uphill work for the Militant in this State. Major Walter H. Blake, A. D. C.

New York—Interest greater than ever before in this State; reports have come in from every Canton in State, and nearly all are enlisting new men and obtaining uniforms. The present ritual is quite complicated, and I fear that most of the Cantons seldom attempt it. I earnestly believe that the activity of the uniform rank is a great power in I. O. O. F. matters in every place, and that the turning out of Cantons on various occasions is a great help to the Order. Major General E. J. Stearns, Comd. Department.

Am frank to say I feel there is a better interest being manifested in this Department the past year and a half than for several years past. I make this statement based on information and belief, as there have been and are now being several new Cantons mustered into service; Canton and Battalion drills being held, all of which have a tendency to increase interest, and at the same time create better work. I think a serious drawback in the past has been electing Officers of the various grades, who had not the time to devote, and possibly not the ambition

necessary, for the best interests of the P. M. Branch, as I believe the Officers must lead and create interest by attending meetings regularly, calling drills and thereby maintaining discipline in the ranks, of which I regret to say there is too little. As to degree work, I doubt if there are three Cantons in this Department who can or do confer the degree in full form; there has been in the past a feeling that the work was too elaborate and almost impossible to get enough Chevaliers of any one Canton to do the work. I feel safe in saying the Militant army and had a great influence in increasing the membership in our Order, and is to-day of great value to the organization. I also think our ranks could be very materially increased if a few changes were made in the law regarding qualifications for membership and the expense attending could be reduced, as there are very many who would be glad to join our ranks, if they could afford to do so. Lt. Col. Geo. L. Stearns, A. D. C.

Nebraska—The Patriarch Militant branch of the Order in this Department is at present in good condition. This department has been weak and did not advance much for years, but by hard work we have managed to bring it up to a fair degree of proficiency. Some of our Cantons do fine degree work, while others need a good deal of education. I think the interest in this branch of the Order in this Department is greater than ever before, by reasons of the inquiries and new Cantons being instituted. It is my opinion that this, the Crowning degree of Odd Fellowship, is a great benefit to the Order in general, from the fact that it attracts the notice of a great many young men and brings them into the Order, that otherwise would not be induced to become members. The P. M. Degree seems to me to be a grand finale to all the other beautiful degrees of Odd Fellowship, and if properly handled, will be one of the drawing cards to the Order. It takes a great deal of argument to make some of the good old members view this new arm of the Order as we do, but they must fall in line; we cannot stand still, and the P. M. Degree is a move in the right direction. Col. John W. Nichols, Comd. Dept.

Ohio—The interest in the Department seems to be very much on the increase; recruiting progressing favorably. Proficiency of Cantons in degree work, as a general rule, excellent; Militant results as to the Order, very good indeed. Major General B. O. Eddy, Comd. Department.

The interest in our Department is good and growing. Militant results are fine. Lt. Col. W. C. Myers, A. D. C.

Ontario—There is very little interest taken in the P. M., or encouragement given to it by the Order in Ontario. I do not know of any Canton that works the P. M. Degree according to the new ritual. I believe the P. M. Degree does and would benefit the Order if given an opportunity so to do. Lt. Col. Thos. H. Funnell, A. D. C.

Oklahoma—New Cantons being organized and much interest being taken in the Patriarchs Militant. Several new Cantons being talked of and possibly a Department Council. Major T. J. Abbott, A. D. C.

Pennsylvania—There appears to be an increasing interest in the Militant branch of the Order in this Department. We have a number of new Cantons nearly ready to organize, and wherever Cantons are organized, there is a decided improvement in the condition of the Encampment and of the Order generally. We have quite a number of Cantons that are proficient in the degree work, and at the Department headquarters we have a very elaborate paraphernalia, consisting of scenery, costumes, etc., the use of which adds materially to the effect of the work. Maj. Gen. E. C. Deans, Comd. Department.

South Dakota—The interest in our Cantons is very good. In regard to the drill work we are very poor, the membership being so much scattered and difficult to get them together. Am in hopes to get a couple more of Cantons organized this season. Capt. Julius Palmer, Comd. Department.

Virginia—Canton Norfolk has taken on a header and is advancing to the front this year, and we expect soon to have a new Canton at Lynchburg. In regard to degree work, they are doing very well, and also as to military work. We are now having regular drills. Capt. A. Dusch, Comd. Department.

Interest in Cantons has never flagged and some that were dormant have now sprung into new activity, and promise to do good work in the future. We are not very proficient in the degree work, as we have had no opportunity to see the work done properly by a degree staff, but are doing the best we can. As to the results of this branch upon the Order in general, we, of course, cannot say, further than stating the fact that there is a great increase in the membership and interest in the Order throughout the State. Major H. H. Harlow, A. D. C.

Vermont—Our Department is not very large, but most of the Cantons are doing well. Everything considered, I feel that the Patriarchs Militant branch of our beloved Order is slowly gaining ground in the little Green Mountain State. Col. O. H. Henderson, Comd. Department.

Wisconsin—There is more interest taken in Militant affairs in this State than for some time. We have now in view three new Cantons. Some of our Cantons are doing fairly well in the execution of degree work—in this there is a general awakening. The results are that there seems to be a general stimulus in building up the Encampment. Lt. Col. H. J. Suttle, Comd. Department.

Wyoming—The interest in my Department is very good; we are, however, at some disadvantage owing to the distance between towns and exorbitant railroad rates. The Cantons, with the exception of one recently organized, are fairly proficient in degree work. Major Charles F. Kuster, Comd. Department.

Washington—Regret very much that I had not received your request in time to make a full report. Will have five Cantons on or before June 24th. Am here for my health; on my return will visit all the Cantons in the State and make a complete report. Major R. N. McLean, Comd. Department.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The figures presented in this report show gains in all branches of the Order unequaled by those of any year in our history. They challenge justly our admiration and pride. But while we rejoice with becoming gratitude at the rich reward which crowned our efforts in 1902, let us not fail to appreciate the results which crown our labor. We must toil in the future as we and our fathers have in the past if we would secure to our Order endurance, vigor, and immortality. We are helping to build through Odd Fellowship an improved civilization by establishing a great moral and fraternal empire, the like of which the world has never seen. We are co-operating with the noble spirit of benevolence which marks the age, adding our rich and ever increasing contributions to the general good. We have been in this great field more than eighty years, and if we cast our eyes upon the summary of our charitable work since 1830, published in this report, the heart thrills with pride in learning of the magnitude and magnificence of our gifts in the name of charity. Let us continue from year to year in our noble work of benefaction, adding lustre, and glory, and renown to our beloved institution, proving by deeds of unselfishness our loyalty to that great and good law which commands us to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan."

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The membership of this Sovereign Body is increased by three this year; the growth of the Order in Alabama and Oklahoma Territory having been large enough to permit the sending of two Grand Representatives from the Grand Encampments of those growing jurisdictions and in New Mexico the increase in membership was sufficient to permit the sending of two Grand Representatives from the Grand Lodge of that Territory. There are 193 accredited Grand Representatives at this session. The body is growing in numbers, and, we do not hesitate to say, in wisdom and ability. It has long since earned for itself the reputation of being one of the most capable, honest and disinterested legislative assemblies in the world, and it is not a stretch of the fancy to predict that its high prestige will be fully maintained.

There are a number of new faces to greet us this year; let us accord to each a fraternal welcome.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of Organiza- tion.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Arkansas.....	J. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Batesville.	1897.	Care of widows and orphans of de- ceased members.	Building and 40 acres of land.	\$ 10,000 00
California.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	Thermalito, Butte Co.	May, 1895.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fel- lows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 60 acres of land.	57,234 51
Connecticut.....	J. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	May, 1896.	Care and education of orphans.	Building and 5 acres of land.	14,500 00
Idaho.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	Groton.	March, 1903.	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	13,500 00
Illinois.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Idaho.	Boise.	1890.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, male and female, and children.	Building and 80 acres of land.	20,000 00
.....	Odd Fellows' Or- phans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	103,733 85
.....	Old Folks' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	49,450 00
Indiana.....	J. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg.	March, 1900.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 151 acres of land.	50,000 00
Indian Ter.....	The Odd Fellows' Home.	Checotah.	April, 1902.	Care of aged Odd fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 153 acres of land.	15,000 00
Iowa.....	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	Mason City.	May, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	50,000 00
Kentucky.....	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington.	Oct., 1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings, 30 acres of land, \$11,500 invested.	25,000 00
Maryland.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	Ellicott City.	1901.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	17,500 00
Massachusetts..	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachu- setts.	Worcester.	Aug., 1887.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 16½ acres of land.	77,126 19
Minnesota.....	Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	Northfield.	June, 1891.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land.	30,000 00
Missouri.....	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F., of Missouri.	Liberty.	1894.	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 250 acres of land.	105 750 00
New Hampshire.	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Concord.	Dec., 1883.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fel- lows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 8½ acres of land.	14,500 00

New York.....	The Odd Fellows' Home Ass'n of New York.	Lockport.	April, 1893.	Care of aged and indigent members, the widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 78 acres of land.	\$22,500 00
North Carolina..	Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.	Goldsboro.	May, 1888.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 20 acres of land.	23,000 00
Ohio.....	I. O. O. F. Home.	Akron.	Oct., 1898.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 73 acres of land.	65,000 00
Pennsylvania....	Rebekah Home, I. O. O. F.	Philadelphia.	Sept., 1899.	Care of widows and orphans of Odd Fellows, and of dependent Rebekahs.	Rented House.	
	Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	March, 1893.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Building and lot.	37,200 34
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	Sunbury.	Aug., 1896.	Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 177 acres of land.	17,500 00
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Ben Avon.	March, 1890.	Care for, educate and clothe widows and orphans.	Building and lot.	Request.
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	July, 1875.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows over sixty years of age.	Buildings.	24,000 00
	Odd Fellows' Home of Northwestern Pennsylvania.	Meadville.	April, 1872.	Care for, and educate orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 8 acres of land.	.....
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	Grove City.	July, 1901.	Care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and disabled persons.	Buildings and 165 acres of land.	6,500 00
	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Clarksville.	1898.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and orphans and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 128 acres of land.	19,000 00
Texas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Corsicana.	Feb., 1885.	Care of and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 286 acres of land.	10,500 00
Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Bennington.	May, 1895.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 13½ acres of land.	40,065 00
Virginia.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	Lynchburg.	June, 1902.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 142 acres of land.	18,000 00
Washington.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	Colfax.	Dec., 1897.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	17,500 00
Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	Green Bay.	June, 1890.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 10 acres of land.	12,072 57
						\$996,076 43

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present Value.	Title.	Management and How Created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of In-mates.
					Cost.	Provided by	
Arkansas.....	L. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	\$10,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	\$4,000 00	Per capita tax.	37
California.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	Uncertain.	In Trust and in fee.	Board of Managers.	19,251 67	Per capita tax.	111
	L. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	14,500 00	In fee.	Board Female Trustees.	6,261 46	Assessment of Rebeck members and donations.	45
Connecticut.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	4,500 00	Per capita tax and donations.	12
Idaho.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Idaho.	20,000 00	In fee.	By the Grand Lodge.	1,000 00	Per capita tax.	..
Illinois.....	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	103,733 85	In fee.	Board of Directors.	20,017 03	Per capita tax and donations.	137
Indiana.....	L. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	49,450 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	11,908 41	Per capita tax and donations.	48
Indian Ter.....	The Odd Fellows' Home.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	15,000 00	Per capita tax.	68
Iowa.....	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
Kentucky.....	Widows' and Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	45,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,779 70	Per capita tax.	31
Maryland.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	53
Massachusetts..	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	100,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	12,516 94	Per capita tax.	27
Minnesota.....	Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	47,648 85	In fee.	Board of Directors.	6,444 38	Per capita tax.	109
Missouri.....	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F. of Missouri.	130,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	17,178 51	Per capita tax.	15
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,632 83	Per capita tax.	

New York.....	The Odd Fellows' Home Association of New York.	\$35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	\$6,226 60	Per capita tax and income from farm.	32
North Carolina..	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,742 14	Per capita tax.	55
Ohio.....	I. O. O. F. Home.	80,000 00	In fee.	Trustees Grand Lodge.	26,967 00	Per capita tax.	187
Pennsylvania.....	Rebekah Home, I. O. O. F.	.....	.....	Board of 27 Ladies.	1,553 42	Voluntary contributions.	6
	Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,590 88	Per capita tax and contributions.	57
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	7,285 11	Per capita tax.	46
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,392 33	Per capita tax.	61
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	62,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	11,892 47	Per capita tax and donations.	62
	Odd Fellows' Home of Northwestern Pennsylvania.	24,700 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	9,927 50	Per capita tax.	59
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	11,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,560 00	Per capita tax and donations.	3
	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	5,778 71	Per capita tax.	44
Texas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	50,125 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	15,266 94	Per capita tax.	83
Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	3,200 00	Per capita tax.	12
Virginia.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
Washington.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	26,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,919 94	Per capita tax.	18
Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	27,800 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	5,566 97	Per capita tax.	26
		\$1,276,957 70			\$251,767 94		1,450

HOMES, ASYLUMS, ETC., OF THE ORDER.

(See tables, pages 204-207, inclusive.)

The annexed table gives the information received in response to requests sent to all the Grand Secretaries in compliance with Resolution No. 26, Journal of 1900, pages 786, 849, 874. No response was received in many instances, and several jurisdictions where Homes have been for years in active operation send no report. It is hoped that the Secretaries of the various Homes of the Order will be interested sufficiently to see that reports reach this office, and thus assist in carrying out the spirit of the resolution.

The following jurisdictions where Homes have not yet been established report as follows:

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, \$2229.86.

DENMARK.—Has five Homes for aged Odd Fellows and their widows.

MANITOBA.—Raising a Fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, February, 1901, \$3264.47.

NEBRASKA.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand and pledges for the purpose, \$16,191.52.

NEVADA.—Raising a fund for a Home; now amounts to \$306.77.

NORTH DAKOTA.—A Home fund accumulating; have \$5100, \$3900 of which is loaned on real estate, first mortgage loan at 7 per cent interest.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Creating a Home Fund gradually; have now on hand \$6000, \$5000 of which is loaned out on good real estate mortgages.

SWITZERLAND.—Amount of Home fund December 31, 1901, \$1963.20.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The letters grouped under this heading account in a great measure for the wonderful advance made by Odd Fellowship during the year 1902, and hold forth prominently the hope for even a better report for 1903. The object in printing these letters in this report is two-fold in its nature. They show to the world at large the condition of the Order in each grand jurisdiction, and to the members in each just what is needed at their hands to secure the most desirable things for each branch. These letters should be scanned by all into whose hands this report shall fall, and carefully read and heeded by the membership in the jurisdictions from whence the letters come.

Heretofore this portion of the report has been made up mainly of quotations from the printed reports of the various grand officers, but as many of these quotations were shorn of their value because of the lapse of time between the making of reports to grand bodies and the issue of this report, it was decided to attempt to secure special letters written as nearly as possible to the date of publishing the Grand Secretary's Report. Letters were sent to each Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe, Secretary of a Rebekah Assembly, and Assistant Adjutant-General asking for a reply to be printed in this report, giving the

views of each officer of the conditions, prospects and needs in his or her home jurisdiction. The results are before you in the letters below, and it is hoped will meet with your approval.

LODGES.

ALABAMA.—H. C. Weaver, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is certainly very gratifying to be able to report that the Order in this Jurisdiction is in a very healthy and prosperous condition. The past year was a most prosperous one, and the work and progress of the Order highly satisfactory. During the Grand Lodge year fifty lodges were instituted and one revived. We have, to December 31, 1902, the handsome gain in membership of 3409. The gains of the past year, both in lodges and membership, are larger than those of any previous year in the history of the Order. The revenue of the lodges for the year was \$84,154.76; amount paid for relief, \$27,454.15; number of brothers relieved, 1403; widowed families relieved, 100; brothers buried, 86; cash in lodge treasuries, \$37,212.53. The outlook for the present year is very encouraging, and the prospects for a large increase in lodges and membership are very good, and we hope for good results from the work of the year."

ARKANSAS.—John P. Paul, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is very gratifying to me to report to the Order at large that Odd Fellowship in Arkansas is in a prosperous and flourishing condition. Three years ago the Order numbered 4200. Grand Master Jones in accepting the office said, 'Let the watchword be, "Increase the membership,"' and we have been following that watchword ever since. We to-day border close on 9000 members. Our D. Deputies have unfurled our banner in almost every part of the state and are doing great work. We have cause for congratulation in the fact, as our cause and purposes become better understood, we reap the reward that we are justly entitled to."

ARIZONA.—Geo. A. Mintz, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have the honor to report that the work of Odd Fellowship in Arizona is slowly but surely spreading and each year sees a greater number of lodges and a larger list of members added to the rolls. Three new lodges were added to the rolls last year and one of the old lodges more than doubled its membership, besides erecting a magnificent temple. The prospects for the present year are excellent, one new lodge having already been instituted and steps are being taken looking to the formation of others. This jurisdiction will, before long, take its place in numbers with some of the older Jurisdictions."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Fred Davey, Grand Secretary, writes: "There has been an increase of 146 members in the lodges during the year, which is not as favorable as we hoped for and anticipated. The revenue of the lodges, shows an increase, whereas the number of brothers

relieved, number of weeks for which sick benefits were paid, the amounts paid for relief and for current expenses are less than for the preceding year. The value of the assets of the lodges also shows the substantial increase of \$13,357, indicating a healthy financial condition."

CALIFORNIA.—Geo. T. Shaw, Grand Secretary, writes: "Never in the history of Odd Fellowship in this State has the Order been more flourishing, and never has it commanded more of the best work of its membership than during the past year. A net gain for 1902, of 1517 in the membership of the subordinate lodges, attests the hold that the Order has taken among our citizens. The present year bids fair to show a still larger increase and we can congratulate ourselves that there is no diminution of interest in the work in which we are engaged.

"The proportion of Odd Fellows to the voting population of the State is as one member to every 8.95 voters, a proportion larger than that of any other jurisdiction: our total membership on December 31, 1902, being 34,038."

COLORADO.—J. M. Norman, Grand Secretary, writes: "I regret that my report this year is late. Several of our lodges have been dilatory in making their reports to this office, hence the delay. The report, however, presents a gratifying condition. An increase of 609 members is quite satisfactory, although I am sorry it was not greater. Colorado is the third largest State in the Union. Much of it is mountainous, and uninhabitable, while plains, unless traversed by streams, are sparsely settled, so our membership is generally situated in our cities and mining towns. In most of these, I am glad to say, our lodges are in a prosperous condition, while a few of our weaker ones are barely holding their own. As the Jurisdiction grows older, the death rate increases, but new blood is being infused, and the earnest efforts of a number of devoted workers keep the Order prominently before the people.

"We are raising a fund for an Odd Fellows' Home, and when we have reached the sum of \$25,000—which will not be long—we will establish a Home for our Orphans, who are too young to work, and for our old members, who have labored long in the cause of Odd Fellowship. So we feel that we are doing our share to perpetuate our beloved Order, and to give those of our number who need our assistance a place where they can be properly cared for. Be assured that the banner of Odd Fellowship, which has done so much for the world, which has brightened so many homes, and lightened so many hearts, floats gracefully to the gentle zephyrs of our boundless plains, and the resinous breezes of our eternal mountains."

CONNECTICUT.—Frederick Botsford, Grand Secretary, writes: "We have had a prosperous year and have gained three hundred and thirty-three members, exclusive of the members of Palisado Lodge

No. 23, instituted on the first day of April, 1903, in the town of Windsor, six miles north of the City of Hartford, which will make our increase at this date 377 and eighty-nine lodges, 18,331 members; our total receipts for the year 1902, are \$167,896.09, a net gain in funds of \$25,487.80; our payment for the relief of sick and distressed brothers, widows, orphans and special, \$71,380.17.

"I am now approaching the end of my thirty-fourth year (May 19), as Grand Secretary of Connecticut and it may not be thought egotistical if I am proud of the success that has attended my efforts during my incumbency."

DELAWARE.—Isaac W. Hallam, Grand Secretary, writes: "Submitted herewith are the figures showing the result of the work in this jurisdiction, for the year ending with 1902. A decrease in membership will be noted due to mortality and the failure of members to keep in good standing. In other details, our report will develop much that may be regarded with satisfaction. It is idle to speculate on the feature of suspensions, they tell their own sad story, but they possess the qualification of defeating the object we have been earnestly endeavoring to accomplish—an increase in membership. We are disappointed this time but not discouraged—success will yet crown our efforts. We have brothers within our borders who do not yield to adverse circumstances."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—E. S. Pettengill, Grand Secretary, writes: "With pleasure I call attention to an increase in membership in our small Jurisdiction for the year ending December 31, 1902, of six in the subordinate, and thirty-one brothers and thirty-two sisters in the Rebekah lodges. Since that date there appear indications of a revival of interest, nearly all the lodges acquiring new blood, thus evincing a healthy growth. A movement has been started towards the establishment of a Home for the care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, aged and indigent Rebekahs, and their husbands, widows and dependent orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, without regard to the Jurisdiction to which such members belonged. The subject being taken up with much enthusiasm and receiving the nearly unanimous support of the Grand Lodge, we look for the hearty support, not only of our own membership but of the Order generally."

FLORIDA.—A. M. Cushman, Grand Secretary, writes: "Below you will find a summary of the condition of the Order in Florida for the past Grand Lodge year:

"Success, enthusiasm and zeal have been the watchwords of the subordinate branch of the Order in this State during the past year. Although the four lodges mentioned in last year's report surrendered their charters, the increase in membership overcomes any loss in that direction. From all the lodges come reports of new life and activity. The results of this activity are shown in the gain of 940 new members,

50 reinstated, and 38 admitted by card; we now have a membership of 1911."

GEORGIA.—J. S. Tyson, Grand Secretary, writes: "I beg leave to submit herewith the reports of this Jurisdiction for the year ending December 31, 1902, showing a net increase of 34 subordinate lodges, and 3141 members; also 7 Rebekah lodges with an increase of 226 brothers and 247 sisters. While these figures are not fully up to our expectations, we feel that the record is a fairly good one, and are content with the work of the year, rejoicing that so much has been accomplished, and especially so when we see that the good work is still going on. Since January, we have instituted seven subordinate and two Rebekah lodges, and others are in sight.

"For many years a large proportion of the increase, both in lodges and membership, has been in the northern part of the State, where many of the towns and villages, and even some of the country districts, have been invaded and lodges organized, while the inviting fields of the western and southern sections have not been so fortunate; now a change is going on and lodges are being rapidly planted in those sections, every thing going to show 'that there is life in the old land yet' and that the principles and teachings of Odd Fellowship are known and appreciated throughout the length and breadth of the State. With the start already made, the general prosperity now prevailing, and the ability and earnestness of our executive officers, we have strong hope that the present year will equal, if not excel, any of the past."

IDAHO.—D. L. Bradley, Grand Secretary, writes: "I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the Order in Idaho. It is with pride that I call your attention to the very great growth shown by this report. A gain of lodges from 76 to 97 is an index to the missionary spirit of the workers in the fraternal vineyard, and the increase in membership from 3123 to 4065 shows the activity of the members in their own fields previously occupied. These figures are but markers to guide you to the greater fact, that the Order is awake, and their good deeds are the lodestone that draws good men and women to our ranks. While a gain of almost 1,000 for 1902 is very satisfactory, the present year will more than double that number of additions to our ranks. The last Grand Lodge adopted a plan whereby lodges could adopt a by-law taking members in in clubs, and from reports coming to this office, the plan is working beyond the anticipation of its advocates. Many lodges have reported their membership doubled, and others, clubs of from 20 to 50 where they had not had any additions for a year previously. We have added about one-fifth to our relief total over last year. Our receipts have increased over \$11,000 and the total of our investments has increased over \$25,000 during the year. We are working with the spirit of success, and will be able to report greater things for the coming year."

ILLINOIS.—John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois is one of the leaders in Odd Fellowship. During the past year 16 subordinate and 37 Rebekah lodges have been instituted. Our subordinate membership now being 63,716, and Rebekah membership 29,417, with harmony in our ranks and bright prospects ahead. The year 1902, with a net gain in membership of 3269, was the best since 1894, but 1903 surpasses it, and while we take pride in our growth, we have greater cause to rejoice in accomplished results attained by the Order.

"In the matter of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, we believe that Illinois ranks well toward the top, and in our judgment nothing that the Order has ever done has been of so great importance in the matter of moulding favorable sentiment and placing Odd Fellowship in its proper light, as the building and support of these Homes. The capitation tax in this Jurisdiction is 75 cents per member, which includes the maintenance of our Homes, annual session of the Grand Lodge, in which we have lodge representation, salaries and all other expenses. An appropriation is made annually to support the Homes, being for the present year, \$19,000 to the Orphans, and \$8,000 to the Old Folks' Home, or computing it on our membership 42 cents per member.

"Our marshalled forces are moving in harmony in the cause of humanity, with an ever growing sense of personal responsibility, upon which the future of the organization depends. The great field of distress is before us, and if we fail in replacing the woe of the world with happiness and sunshine our mission fails. The crucial period of the Order in Illinois has long since passed; Odd Fellowship has received the approval of our people and we are now entering larger fields of usefulness."

INDIANA.—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, writes: "The annual report of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, this date transmitted, will show you much better than I can express in words the condition of the Order here. The net gain in membership equals any preceding year, and the enthusiasm for the Order and its principles was never more general. There is not now, and has not been for more than six years, a delinquent lodge in this Jurisdiction. 'Look at the map.' The large number of lodges, and the varying conditions of the field covered, will assist to give a proper appreciation of what this signifies. There seems no lodge so weak or so small that it does not partake, to some extent, at least, of the enthusiasm that animates many of the larger and more prosperous ones—that general enthusiasm that pervades us throughout the State. I attribute the greater part of this success to the keeping constantly at it. We know no play day. We do, not only in the work that adds to the number of the members, but in the higher duties that the Order enjoins. I anticipate a most successful 1903. Two or three years ago we inaugurated schools of instruction, for the purpose of familiarizing our membership with the secret work.

They have proven of inestimable value to the Order. We also introduced a system which we hoped would reduce the number dropped for the non-payment of dues, and it appears to have been very successful. It is true we show a great loss from this source—quite $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent—but as compared with years previous to its adoption there is a manifest difference in favor of the method we have adopted. We made it law that a member could not be dropped for non-payment of dues until he had been given four successive quarterly notices, written. These notices were carefully prepared and printed, and are sold to the lodges as supplies at actual cost of printing. While the method does not save all, and imposes a very little more work upon secretaries, we are of the opinion that it does save many and pays for its trouble many times over.”

On July 21, 1903, he writes: “The prosperity that has attended the subordinate lodges of Indiana during the past several years continues without abatement. The net gains for 1903, I may safely predict, will be in excess of 3,500. There has been an average gain for seven years past of more than 3,000. At the time I write our total membership exceeds 62,500. We have not had a lodge delinquent in its report for six years, and the surrender of but one charter. When the number of our lodges, and the varied circumstances and surroundings of their location, is considered, this will be noted as almost phenomenal. We believe we have reduced our losses for non-payment of dues materially by the system of quarterly delinquent notices that we require. We may account, I believe, for the good condition of, and the good feeling within our society, and the friendly interest manifested toward it by the outside world, by the harmony that everywhere prevails within it, the wholesome laws adopted by it and equitably applicable to all its members—but above all by the substantial, underlying and overshadowing principles of the Order, which commend themselves so universally. Other societies of equally good motives seek to compete with ours, and new ones spring up almost weekly—but ours continues on, gaining on each and all of them. We lead all others in membership, finance, relief, and are, I believe, particularly commended for the care given the distressed.”

INDIAN TERRITORY.—G. H. Alexander, Grand Secretary, writes: “The Order here is maintaining a steady growth. We had a gain in membership last year of nearly 22 per cent, and the fraternal spirit of the Order was never more manifest than at the present time. Peace and harmony prevail in nearly every lodge and the brothers are practicing the teachings of the Order. This jurisdiction (the youngest in the United States) built the Odd Fellows’ Home last year at a cost of \$15,000.00, and it was dedicated April 14, last, by Hon. John B. Goodwin, Grand Sire. It is free from debt, with \$1,654.50 left in the treasury to run it with until the first day of July of the present year. We are keeping pace with the industrial wave that is sweeping over

the Territory at the present time and the prospects for the Order, here, in the future are exceedingly bright. The past year's growth, coupled with the great good that we are accomplishing, is truly gratifying to us all."

KANSAS.—W. H. Kemper, Grand Secretary, writes: "With the closing of the year 1902 Kansas Odd Fellowship found itself advanced in membership and interest. It is pleasant to note that our net gain for the year was 1987. And with the increase in interest in nearly all the lodges in the State we expect to have good results. Our boys are at work. The increase in the finances of the lodges is very satisfactory indeed."

KENTUCKY.—R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with considerable satisfaction that we can report that the lodges of Kentucky are in fine condition, there being a net increase during the year of 1142. I am confident that the year 1903 will show the largest increase in the history of the Order. We have had a nice increase in the number of lodges also, during the past year, and this year have received applications already for twelve."

LOUISIANA.—E. T. Duckert, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have the honor to report a grand awakening in Louisiana. Whether it is due to the grand principles of the Order coming to the notice of those who in due time become imbued with the unquestioned fraternal teachings and practices of our Order, or the interest manifested in spreading its worthy and time honored precepts, or both, I am not competent to assert, but the fact remains that the phenomenal work of the past year justifies the opinion, that, in the future, Odd Fellowship will flourish and prosper in Louisiana. During 1902, a net gain of 408 members is the record, the largest increase in many years, giving us a total membership of 2,200. From all indications, as the lodges are ultra-active, we will pass the 3,000 limit in 1903."

MAINE.—Russell G. Dyer, Grand Secretary, writes: "The general prosperity which prevailed throughout our land during the year 1902 was felt in the Jurisdiction of Maine, and our lodges have responded favorably. The net gain in the Subordinate branch in this State the past year is 532, which is the largest in a decade. While this may not sound large to some, it is very gratifying in a conservative State like ours. The gain comes entirely from old lodges, as no new subordinate has been instituted for several years. We number 140 lodges with an aggregate membership of 21,683. In finances our lodges have in real estate and cash assets, the sum of \$787,677.75, which is a gain for the year of \$26,353.44. When the sun rose on the morning of January 1, 1903, Odd Fellowship in the State of Maine was occupying more advanced ground than at any period of its existence. Our membership is larger and our finances greater than ever before in our history. The prospects for the new year are also very bright. One pleasing feature of our returns is the comparatively small number of suspensions for

non-payment of dues, only 281—a trifle more than one and one-fourth per cent of our membership. Maine is a conservative State. We do things in a moderate, but substantial manner. We do not believe in the 'Club of ten' principle on a small initiation fee. We believe in large fees, our minimum being \$20. We are apt to regard that which costs us but little as of trifling value, while we cherish more expensive institutions as of more permanent worth. Our small number of suspensions for non-payment of dues proves this statement correct. Our lodges average, in assets, \$5,626 to a lodge. The suburban lodges make the greatest gain and have a larger average attendance than city lodges. Two subordinates during the past year initiated 40 candidates each, while one small country lodge increased its membership 55 per cent. Where our gains have been the greatest the Secretaries say it has been owing to energetic Noble Grands. It is a law in nature that the stream never flows above the fountain head. The same principle is true in Odd Fellowship. A lodge rarely ever rises superior to its Noble Grand. Wherever you find a live, hustling Noble Grand, you will find a live, hustling lodge."

MANITOBA.—R. H. Shanks, Grand Secretary, writes: "I inclose herewith the annual report of our Grand Lodge for the year 1902. The report shows a satisfactory increase, both in membership and in finances, over the report of the previous year. The prospects for the present year are particularly bright, and on all sides prosperity seems to be the watchword."

MARITIME PROVINCES.—J. C. Frazee, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have to report a fairly good and sustained interest in Odd Fellowship throughout this Jurisdiction. This would, I think, be inferred from the increase of membership alone. While in 1901 our lodge membership increased by 248, in 1902 the increase was 463. Moreover, these accretions are the result mainly of a steady growth of the previously established lodges—only two new lodges having been instituted, accounting for much less than half the gain. But another and very gratifying indication of the healthy growth of our lodges is the decrease in the percentage measuring the suspensions for non-payment of dues. While the average of this percentage for the decade commencing with 1880 was about 9 per cent, that for the decade commencing with 1890 was about 5¾ per cent, and for the year 1902 it was only about 3¼ per cent. There is no general boom, and in a few places owing to local causes there is stagnation; but on the whole I think it is encouraging that our Order is rapidly growing, considering the ever increasing number and aggressiveness of its competitors for public favor."

MARYLAND.—John M. Jones, Grand Secretary, writes: "Inclosed please find reports of Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Maryland, which would have been placed in your hands earlier but, owing to the fact that I wanted as correct a report as could be obtained before reporting to you, I have gone back three years and examined the re-

ports of the various lodges for the purpose of getting at the exact number of members we have, and found several errors which I have corrected. I found errors in the additions and subtractions which I have corrected in my report, yet I am not sure that it is absolutely correct now, but will endeavor to get at it if possible. We have made gains in the subordinate lodges."

MASSACHUSETTS.—John U. Perkins, Grand Secretary, writes: "We inclose herewith the annual report of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for the year 1902. The net gain in membership of our subordinate lodges was 544, making the membership, December 31, 1902, 53,321. No new lodges were instituted and the number remains the same as per last report, 242. The invested funds amount to \$2,066,448.25.

"The good work of our Order is being carried on by faithful officers and brothers in a quiet and unostentatious manner. The health of the institution is superb and it is stronger in its eighty-fourth year than ever before. It is certainly cause for rejoicing that each year we are permitted to report a gain in membership, an increase in invested funds and a continued interest in lodge meetings. It means that our brothers have an abiding faith in the principles of this grand fraternity."

MICHIGAN.—E. H. Whitney, Grand Secretary, writes: "Again, as in past years, I rejoice to give you the glad tidings of advance and prosperity in each department of the Order in Michigan. Our subordinate bodies are in good condition and each seems striving for the best and strongest position. With the results of the labors of the past year we are well satisfied and inspired by our grand record of good accomplished, we are pressing forward to the accomplishment of something better in the future. You will observe from our record a large net increase in membership in subordinate lodges of 3785. This is the greatest increase in any single year, during my incumbency in the offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe—from 1873 to 1903, a period of 30 years' continuous service. Degree teams are doing good service, giving faithful renditions of the floor work in the lodge rooms, each striving to be nearest to the perfect standard. "Onward" is our watchword and its magic influence, and a continued devotion to the cause, we hope for success to our every effort in sowing the good seed of Friendship, Love and Truth."

MINNESOTA.—A. L. Bolton, Grand Secretary, writes: "In submitting my last report I said: 'The prospects are for a greater increase during the present year (1902) than for the one just ended.' My belief then has proved a reality now, for our net gain for the year 1902 is nearly double that of the previous year. Receipts of lodges increased \$37,547.45, and the net increase of assets is \$81,942.72. The total assets of lodges is \$952,830.26. If to this should be added the value of our Home at Northfield, and the assets of Rebekah lodges, the wealth of the Order in Minnesota will exceed one million dollars. The influx

of new members and the accretion of assets is not the result of the institution of new lodges, for, although we added two, we lost two—one by consolidation and one by surrender of charter. Our growth, therefore, has been healthy and natural. We have instituted three lodges since January 1 and have three more on the way. While my tables show that to about one-half of our lodges is due the credit for the net gain in membership, it is yet a satisfaction to know that three-fourths of them increased their holdings. This, to my mind, is preferable to an increase in membership and a decrease in our ability to provide for them as we have agreed, for are we not advised that 'on the proper management of the fiscal concerns of our lodges depends our ability to render assistance where it is needed and at the time it may be required.' The total of invested funds amounts to \$695,495.38, or an average of \$41.66 per member—which is only a fraction less than the amount required (\$50.00), according to our lamented Nicholson, to place lodges on a sound financial basis. Our largest lodge has 434 members; our smallest, 11 members; average membership per lodge, 65; our wealthiest lodge has assets of \$121,986.10. Sixty-eight lodges in this Jurisdiction have homes of their own, and very few are incumbered with mortgages. Our Odd Fellows' Home, which shelters twelve old brothers, four old ladies and ten children, is paid for, and we have not only ample funds to keep it in good running order, but a fund is being accumulated upon which to rely in the future."

MISSOURI.—Hiram Lloyd, Grand Master, writes: "We now have 648 lodges; with a few exceptions all are in good working condition. The Order is growing steadily and the standard is being kept up. The obligations are being lived up to and we are keeping pace with the times. The present year bids fair to be the most prosperous that the Order has enjoyed since the first lodge was instituted in this State. The Odd Fellows of Missouri are proud of their Home. We have about 250 acres of ground and a building costing \$75,000.00, all free from debt. The financial condition was never better. Peace and prosperity reign in this Jurisdiction."

MISSOURI.—E. M. Sloan, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our Order has prospered during the last year in all respects, and the rank and file were never possessed of more enthusiasm than they are now. Our increase in membership was not as great as for the term ending a year ago; still we have had, as you will see, a large increase, perhaps as great as any other Jurisdiction. The increase in new lodges and in membership, as well as in the disbursements for benefits, all combine to make us feel that our Jurisdiction is doing its part in the great mission of Odd Fellowship. As heretofore, our Order is strong in the confidence and respect of the people throughout the State. No fraternal society has a higher place in the confidence of the public generally, and no other order is attracting more attention to its true merits, than is Odd Fellowship in Missouri. As the Sovereign Grand Lodge meets

at the Mecca of Odd Fellowship in September, I trust it will be your privilege to report a larger increase throughout the Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge than at any time in the past. Surely our Order is demonstrating beyond question the wisdom of those who at its infancy raised the standard of benevolence and charity; who, though unable to prophesy as to its wonderful accomplishments in the short period of less than 100 years, they only built it more wisely than they thought for, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge will have an opportunity in September to lay deeper and broader the eternal foundations upon which Wildey and his brethren established an Order that will continue to go on, becoming established in every country where civilization exists and hasten the time looked for by every earnest member of our Order; when Friendship and Love shall assert their mild dominion throughout the world."

MONTANA.—A. J. White, Grand Secretary, writes: "I send you my annual report of the Subordinate branch of the Order. It shows a gain of two lodges and 165 in membership. There has been instituted one lodge since January 1, 1903, with a membership of over thirty. The lodges are all in a good financial condition."

July 23, 1903, he writes: "I cannot make much additional report to what I reported to you in March. The lodges have but a few more than half reported for the term ending June 30, 1903. Most of them that have reported show a gain in membership; some of them have gained as much as 10 per cent, while some show a loss in membership, but the gain is greater than the loss. They all appear to be in a good financial condition, and none of them are liable to surrender their charter."

NEBRASKA.—I. P. Gage, Grand Secretary, writes: "This report, later than could be wished, is the best made from the Jurisdiction in several years. The Order grows in Nebraska in a sound way year by year, yet there is room for improvement. There's no telling how much more rapidly we might grow, if only we were disposed to push matters rather than let them drift. I wish I might report no delinquent lodges; for then Nebraska's report would not be uniformly tardy as now; but we are growing better in this respect also, and are hopeful for the perfect day. A gain of 8 new lodges and an increase of 1,127 in membership is possibly all that could fairly be expected in so small a Jurisdiction."

NEVADA.—Wm. Sutherland, Grand Secretary, writes: "I regret to be compelled to report a decrease in the membership of subordinate lodges in this Jurisdiction during the year 1902. While it is small—only 8—I had expected to be able to report an increase, as times had improved considerably in certain sections of our Jurisdiction; but the outlook for increasing the numerical strength of our Order is much brighter now than at any time in 1902. I think that the semi-annual

reports for term ending June 30, 1903, will show a decided improvement over either terms of 1902.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Lewis W. Crockett, Grand Secretary, writes: "That the institution of Odd Fellowship is progressive in its character is certainly exemplified by its record in the 'Old Granite State.' And the past year has been one of healthy growth, which shows our institution to be as sound, solid and successful as the immutable granite of our everlasting hills. We point with pride to the fact that for the past two years, New Hampshire has held the distinction among the Jurisdictions of the United States of maintaining the lowest percentage of loss in membership for non-payment of dues—showing from that cause last year a loss of only 1.5 per cent, which goes to prove that the character, integrity and stability of New Hampshire Odd Fellows is at a high standard."

NEW JERSEY.—Lewis Parker, Grand Secretary, writes: "The progress during the year 1902 in our Grand Lodge was especially gratifying; Not only did we increase materially, but I think there was developed a corresponding fraternal influence. Our operations were harmonious, with only trivial differences of opinion. Altogether it was one of the most successful years in our history."

NEW MEXICO.—H. T. Unsell, Grand Secretary, writes: "Notwithstanding the fact that the wise men in Washington have denied New Mexico the privileges and blessings of self-government and the fair name of the 'Sunshine Territory' has been vigorously and unfairly assailed by designing politicians, the year 1903 promises to be one of unparalleled prosperity to the Territory in general, and our beloved Order in particular. Since the first of the year two new lodges have been instituted and we have others in prospect. We have every assurance that the present year will be a record breaker."

NORTH CAROLINA.—R. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary, writes: "I inclose you the returns from this Jurisdiction for 1902. The increase is smaller than it has been for two or three years, but we have been endeavoring to educate our members, so as to retain them after we get them, more than before. In my report to our Grand Lodge I shall speak of it in more definite terms and I think it will be of some interest when you look into it. If we had retained one-half the members we have initiated into the Order within ten years we would now number nearly twenty thousand instead of a fraction over eight. What a man knows little about he takes little interest in."

NORTH DAKOTA.—Don McDonald, Grand Secretary, writes: "Odd Fellowship in North Dakota has never been in a more prosperous condition. My report for the year 1902 shows a net gain of 212 in subordinate membership. We have since January 1, 1902, instituted 4 new lodges with an aggregate membership of 125. Reports from 40 out of 72 lodges, to June 30, show a net gain of 119, for the six months. The financial conditions in most of the lodges have been greatly improved

Investments have been made in real estate and, in a number of cases, new buildings have been erected. The prospect is good for a number of new lodges during the present year."

OHIO.—C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is certainly very gratifying to us to be able to report a very decided increase in the Order in this State. The subordinate branch has now passed the seventy thousand mark in its membership, and prosperity in the financial condition of the lodges, everywhere, rejoices the hearts of all our members. The net gain in the number of our lodges during the past year is three, where the net gain in membership is 2,278. The indications point strongly to a much greater increase during the present year, and I trust I will be able, a year hence, to announce the greatest gain in the history of the Order in this Jurisdiction."

OKLAHOMA.—W. S. Cooper, Grand Master, writes: "It is a source of great pleasure to me to be able to inform you that our Order has, during the past year, made a very substantial growth, and is at present in a very prosperous condition. We have instituted 30 new lodges during the last eight months, with an average membership of about 25, and the prospects are very flattering for more new lodges in the near future. The reports for the term ending June 30, in our Jurisdiction, show a great increase, and I am of the opinion that this year will show the largest increase of any year in the history of Odd Fellowship in Oklahoma, and feel that all should be encouraged by what has transpired in the past year, and that it should be the means of renewing the energy of all in the future."

OKLAHOMA.—G. W. Bruce, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am happy to say that the Order in Oklahoma is in a very flourishing condition; seven successive years of abundant crops in this, the garden spot of the world, has placed our fair territory on a sound financial footing, and Odd Fellowship has experienced the effect of general prosperity to a marked degree. Last year showed a gain of 1,956 in membership, and the present year bids fair to be our banner year, with thirty new lodges so far during the present Grand Lodge year, with an average of twenty-five members at institution. We confidently expect to beat last year's record by a handsome figure. With a few rare exceptions the lodges show a corresponding increase in cash on hand and invested funds. Nearly all lodges have organized teams and show a proficiency in the work that would be a credit to some of the older Jurisdictions. As new towns are built, new lodges organized and commodious halls erected, many of them built and owned by the Order. Progress is the watchword in Oklahoma and our entire membership seems to be imbued with the determination to make Odd Fellowship the leading and most respected and influential order in Oklahoma.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Joseph H. Mackey, Grand Secretary, writes: "In the foregoing summary of the work of the past year, each brother throughout the entire Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania may take just and

pardonable pride. In the new record of 121,500 members is comprehended an army so vast as to become almost invincible. To this host of Odd Fellows is presented a field of usefulness in the realm of beneficence unexcelled by that of any other fraternal organization, and we feel confident that the opportunities thus presented will be gladly embraced and comprehensively utilized for the perpetuity of the principles of the Order."

ONTARIO.—J. B. King, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have much pleasure and great satisfaction in handing you the inclosed report of the Grand Lodge of Ontario for the year 1902. The march of Odd Fellowship in Ontario has been steadily onward for many years, and the outlook is bright with promise of continued prosperity for years to come. Aye, I trust for all time. The increase in membership is gratifying. Increase of funds is equally gratifying, but the harmony that prevails throughout the entire Jurisdiction is most gratifying of all. Prosperity abounds in every department of our lodge work, while evidence is not wanting to prove that the teachings of this—the greatest benevolent fraternity of the age—have taken a deep and lasting hold on, not only our own members, but on the public of every community where a lodge of our Order is established. The great lessons of love, toleration and unselfishness which are nightly taught to our 26,000 members are bearing a rich harvest in broadening the minds and in strengthening the character of our membership, and this is the great object of Odd Fellowship. While the payment of benefits is of vital interest, the elevation of human character is of a greater and more vital importance to humanity, and in this work Odd Fellowship, here as elsewhere, is, I am proud to say, nobly doing its duty. We are approaching our coveted membership of 30,000, and hope in the not distant future to have that number of faithful, zealous men, aided by the noble self-sacrificing Rebekahs, carrying onward and upward the banner of Odd Fellowship. I am delighted to believe that 'The Home for Aged Odd Fellows, and Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows' is likely to be an accomplished fact in the near future, and I fully believe that this work is the only part of the work of our Order which has been neglected in Ontario. When once our Home is completed the command to our Order will, I believe, be, in a very large measure, obeyed."

OREGON.—E. E. Sharon, Grand Secretary, writes: "Inclosed find reports of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, showing a gain of 7 subordinate lodges and 911 members, and a gain of 7 Rebekah lodges and 1032 members. New lodges are springing up rapidly, and our gain for this year promises to exceed that of any previous year. Our net assets of \$621,918.22 indicate a very healthy condition in subordinate lodges, being greater than some Eastern Jurisdictions which have a larger membership."

QUEBEC.—T. J. Potter, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report an increase in membership of 136 for the past year, and the

present indications are that we will show a much larger increase this year. This is very gratifying to us, and will, I trust, enthuse our members to greater work in the field of Odd Fellowship."

RHODE ISLAND.—William H. T. Mosley, Grand Secretary, writes: "I had hoped to be able to again report a gain in lodge membership; but owing chiefly to errors in the lodge reports of 1901, I have to report a loss of one. All things considered, I feel that we may congratulate ourselves that in numerical strength we have about held our own. It is a pleasure to note that the assets of the lodges increased to the amount of \$10,610.02. The outlook appears to be favorable for an increase in numbers at the close of the present year."

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary, writes: "We feel highly gratified with the result of the year 1902, our net gain in subordinate membership being 477, and all over the State there seems to have been more interest taken in the work of the Order, most all of the lodges reporting a better attendance. Four new lodges have been added to our list, a few of the old lodges that had seemed to be dormant and which we expected to lose, have taken on new life, and we feel that we are justified in saying that the Order in this Jurisdiction is in good healthy condition. Our Grand Lodge at its last session adopted an official three-link pin, being 14k solid gold, 1/2-inch in length, and recommended the lodges to present one to each initiate; the result has been that I have furnished to the lodges in this Jurisdiction over five hundred of these little pins, all exactly alike. While our Jurisdiction is not large, and perhaps has not accomplished as much in proportion as some others, we feel proud that we are one part of an Order, which stands to-day as one of the grandest human organizations of the world, whose motto is Friendship, Love and Truth."

TENNESSEE.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary, writes: "I herewith inclose report of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee for the year ending December 31, 1902, which I hope you will find correct. Our increase in membership during the past year has been marvelous. The interest is still great and is constantly increasing, and our prospects for the future are bright indeed. Our net increase was 4131 in membership, by far the greatest increase we have ever had in one year."

TENNESSEE.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary, writes: "At the last session of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee the 'club plan' was adopted as a temporary expedient to rapidly increase our membership in subordinate lodges. We had undertaken great things, especially in the establishment of our Home, and needed this increase more than anything else. The plan referred to consists in the admission of candidates in clubs of not less than ten, by special dispensation of the Grand Master, for a fee not less than \$5.00. This plan has wonderfully increased the membership and awakened an interest and enthusiasm hitherto unknown in the annals of Tennessee Odd Fellowship. Our Grand Master has issued over two hundred dispensations for this

purpose since the adjournment of our Grand Lodge last October, and the clubs number from ten to eighty—none less than ten. Our statistics are not tabulated to date, July 20, but it is confidently believed our net increase for 1903 will reach at least 4,000, and we now have fully 18,000 members, we think, which makes Odd Fellowship the largest secret benevolent society in the State. At this writing thirty-one new lodges have been instituted since October, 1902, and five defunct lodges have been reorganized. We have adopted a system of education in this State, adopted it ten years ago, and it has had a splendid effect. I assure you the Order was never so popular, the enthusiasm never so great and the prospects never so flattering in the Volunteer State as at present."

TEXAS.—G. C. Fahm, Grand Secretary, writes: "In forwarding you my annual report of the work in this Jurisdiction for the year 1902, it is a source of gratification to be able to inform you that our Order in Texas continues on the up-grade. We had an increase of 2016 members in lodge membership. While the cry of hard times was heard from all sections of the State on account of short crops, occasioned by drouths, etc., Odd Fellowship advanced along all lines. With more than 400 working lodges on the first of the year and an enthusiastic membership of 18,000, we expect to make 1903 a record breaker. In Texas we cannot afford to stand still. Our motto is: Move forward and help build up the greatest institution on earth from a human standpoint."

UTAH.—Ephraim Homer, Grand Master, writes: "As Grand Master of Utah, I would respectfully report that the Odd Fellows of Utah seem to have taken on new life in the past year. The whole membership, from our worthy Grand Representatives to every third degree member in the lodges, are all working shoulder to shoulder for the advancement of the principles we all love so much, and are determined to overcome all opposition. The last year has been a successful one. I have instituted seven new lodges, all of which are growing and enjoying prosperity, showing a marked increase in membership since their institution, and three of them are now numbered among our strongest lodges in Utah. The report from the lodges for the year ending December 31, 1902, shows an increase of over 200 members. The increase for the Grand Lodge year ending April, 1903, is over 400. The outlook for a membership of 2,500 at an early day is bright. There is an utter absence of contention and strife, and the fullest harmony abounds in every lodge. The seeds of Friendship, Love and Truth are being sown, and bearing fruit. We propose to plant the banner of Odd Fellowship in every town and hamlet in Utah."

VERMONT.—H. E. Parker, Grand Secretary, says: "It is cause for genuine congratulation that Vermont Odd Fellows have kept pace with the general prosperity of our country during the past year, and that we are able to report a gain in membership of over two hundred since



E. S. Conway

Grand Representative.

my last report was submitted to you. This onward trend is all the more gratifying because it has been accomplished in the spirit of harmony and good will, and assures us that we comprise a body who have a deep seated determination to work unselfishly for the elevation of humanity, relieving distress by kindly words and brotherly ministrations, and making the world better because of these laudable efforts in such a noble Order.

"Two lodges have over two hundred members, and twenty over one hundred each."

VIRGINIA.—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is again my privilege and pleasure to report that Odd Fellowship in Virginia during the year 1902 made substantial gains in the Subordinate and Rebekah branches of the Order, in membership, financial receipts, and relief afforded to those entitled thereto. The initiations during the year were 2,364, but I regret to report that the number dropped for non-payment of dues was proportionately large, it being 1,220.

"This subject of dropping for non-payment of dues is one that has prevented a more rapid increase in membership in this Jurisdiction, but I suppose the same thing operates in all the States in the Grand Jurisdiction, and will continue to be a great off-set against a more rapid increase in the Order."

WASHINGTON.—Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary, writes: "The year 1902 was the most prosperous in the life of our Jurisdiction. A net gain in membership of 1,559, and ten new lodges. Every lodge in the State is alive, doing work, and in good healthy condition financially. Over twenty new halls were built during the year, and nearly all of them paid for. While last year was a record breaker, the gain was small as compared with what it promises to be in 1903. The Home is in good condition, and the members thereof, both old and young, are happy."

WEST VIRGINIA.—E. A. Billingslea, Grand Secretary, writes: "The state of the Order in this Jurisdiction is most gratifying. Numerically and financially it is in most excellent condition. Peace, harmony and prosperity prevail among all the lodges in the Jurisdiction. Truly the prospects for a great increase in our number of lodges and members are very bright and encouraging; during the past year we made the very handsome gain of 15 lodges and 1,015 members, and we can point with pardonable pride to the material composing this gain in membership. The lodges of West Virginia are exercising far greater care in the selection of their members than ever heretofore, going upon the principle that one good man is far more desirable than many whose past records are blemished. We hope to make even greater gains during the year 1903 than we did for 1902."

WISCONSIN.—Richard Hoe, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am somewhat disappointed in the gains made because I had hoped for a much larger increase in membership, and yet we are not in the least dis-

couraged. The Order in this Jurisdiction is in good condition, peace and harmony prevail and we hope for a better report one year hence."

WYOMING.—Louis Miller, Grand Secretary, writes: "The condition of our Order in this State is increasing in number of lodges as well as new members. I am glad to report to you one new lodge instituted and an increase of 101 members. Since the closing of last term we have instituted 2 lodges and have application for 3 more which will be instituted during this coming summer.

"New towns are building up in our State, and will soon have lodges, and I expect that in our next annual report we will be able to make a better showing. The Encampment branch is slowly going ahead. I am able to report one new encampment and an increase of 35 members."

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1902.

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN
AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	2,660,509
Members relieved	2,688,664
Widowed Families relieved.....	262,253
Members deceased	265,536
Total Relief.....	\$ 96,468,525 32
Total Revenue	252,707,346 92

CONDITION OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)....	6
Grand Lodges	67
Grand Encampments	55
Subordinate Lodges	13,277
Subordinate Encampments	2,862
Rebekah Lodges	6,027
Lodge Members	1,069,906
Encampment Members	155,661
Rebekah Lodge Members	411,955
Total number of persons belonging to the Order.....	1,329,956
Total Relief paid in 1902.....	\$ 4,068,510 96
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1902.....	12,276,924 71
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1902.....	5,840,079 02
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies Decem- ber 31, 1902....	34,386,495 74

FINANCIAL.

As our Order grows numerically we naturally expect and look for strength financially. If we could not have hopes to this end, a change in our system would be necessary. A reasonable amount of steady

assets and fair profits speaks well for any organization, and it seems that the Sovereign Grand Lodge can congratulate itself because of its present healthy financial condition.

The increase in assets this year has been larger than in any former year of normal business, and the profit on the sale of supplies has been enormous. This is due principally to the large increase in the volume of supplies sold, together with the fact that the cost of production is at a lower figure.

The receipts for the year have exceeded those of 1901 by \$13,066.01, and the profit on supplies is \$11,222.27 greater than it was last year. The net increase for the year is \$28,371.16.

The following financial statements should be encouraging to every member of our Sovereign body and it is hoped they will be carefully perused.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from sale of Supplies.....	\$72,351 88
Representative Tax	14,025 00
Dues	803 32
Charter Fees	108 00
Interest on Deposits	1,665 76
Rent	100 00
Charter and Effects of Raton Encampment....	77 20

Cr.

Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 49, inclusive		\$89,131 16
	\$89,131 16	\$89,131 16

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Supplies on hand August 1, 1902.....	\$16,693 28
Expended for Supplies	18,057 31
Gross profit on Supplies.....	57,041 74

Cr.

Value of sales of Supplies.....		\$72,873 44
Supplies on hand August 1, 1903.....		18,918 89
	\$91,792 33	\$91,792 33
Gross profit on Supplies.....		57,041 74
Credit for P. M. Badges returned.....	\$ 2 50	
Net profit on Supplies.....	57,039 24	
	\$57,041 74	\$57,041 74

GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

Balance on hand August 1, 1902.....	\$ 70,888 42
Amounts paid as per receipts Nos. 1 to 49.....	89,131 16

Cr.

By warrants drawn on Grand Treasurer.....		\$ 64,781 59
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer July 31, 1903.....		95,237 99
	\$160,019 58	\$160,019 58

THE MEETING IN BALTIMORE.

The musical word Home, and its equivalent in the languages of other lands, will ever possess a peculiar charm for all who know of its deep and inspiring meaning by a blessed experience.

“Who hath not felt how sadly sweet
The dream of home, the dream of home,
Steals o’er the heart, too soon to fleet,
When far o’er sea or land we roam?”

Sixteen years have elapsed since our last meeting in Baltimore, yet the cherished traditions of Odd Fellowship, the familiar spots marked by the occupancy of our Order in the days of its early life, the monuments erected by a generous and appreciative Brotherhood to the memory of our dead Chieftain and his gallant Captain, appeal as strongly to our hearts to-day as ever in the past, and draw us once more to this city, the Mecca of all true Odd Fellows, where these footprints in the sands of time are nearly all yet to be seen.

It was the power of this love, the free rein given this most commendable fancy, that impelled you to decide one year ago to visit the birthplace of our Order this year, and notwithstanding the decision was made without the foundation of a formal invitation from the Grand Representatives of Maryland, the welcome which awaits us in Baltimore is of such an extensive and elaborate character as to leave no doubt in our minds of the great happiness you have given the Odd Fellows of Maryland by coming *home* once more. While your return is in no sense like that of the prodigal son, the welcome which it is your privilege to receive is lavish and hospitable in the highest degree.

Prosperity in all branches of the Order has usually ensued in the Jurisdiction where the annual session is held, and evidences are already plainly seen that the session of 1903 in Baltimore will be followed by a phenomenal advance by the Order in Maryland. In this you will share with your hosts this year the blessings of giving and receiving, and will carry home with you recollections of the Monumental City, and the hospitable character of Maryland Odd Fellows, that will live with you always.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this review of the work of Odd Fellowship under the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the various co-operative Grand Bodies, our hearts are gladdened as never before in the history of our Order. The gains in membership exceed by far those of any previous year, and from every part comes the prediction of another year of even greater progress. We now have 1,329,956 active members in full fellowship, of which number 258,778 are Sisters of the Rebekah degree who are doing veteran service in building up the Order and in ennobling its

principles and teachings, by unselfish devotion to the work of Friendship, Love and Truth.

No higher or greater moral blessing enriches society than the exalted standard of character which Odd Fellowship inculcates, inspires and exacts. It may be assumed as the broad basis upon which society rests, to constitute the nucleus of public virtue and its real support in every trial. It unites with Christianity, and both are bettered by the alliance. Between them there is no antagonism, but side by side, in perfect harmony, they work together for the betterment of mankind.

The eyes and thoughts of our vast Brotherhood are turned towards the scene of our annual assembling, and it is our plain duty to look well and carefully after the unselfish interests and the good of all. The proverbial integrity and wisdom of this great legislative and executive body assures the best legislation possible, in the name of Fraternity, for the good of our whole Order.

With assurance of my highest regard this report is respectfully submitted.

J. FRANK GRANT,
Grand Secretary.

WELCOMED TO BALTIMORE.

Speeches By Governor Smith, Mayor McLane, and Grand Sire Goodwin.

"The gates of the Order have been opened; the gates of the State have been opened by Governor Smith; the gates of the city have been opened by Mayor McLane; the hearts of the residents of Baltimore were opened when you began to arrive." With these happy words by Grand Master Edward Rössman, chairman of the mass meeting held at Ford's opera house yesterday morning, the seventy-ninth convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was officially opened. From that time the visiting Odd Fellows were given the freedom of the city.

The Grand Representatives assembled at the Rennert Hotel about 8:30 o'clock, and were escorted to the opera house by Canton Detroit No. 1, Captain Poole commanding. The following were on the stage: Governor Smith, Mayor McLane, Grand Sire John B. Goodwin, Sovereign Grand Secretary J. Frank Grant, Assistant Sovereign Grand Secretary Elvin J. Curry, Sovereign Grand Treasurer Richard Muckle, Grand Marshal John B. Cockrum, Sovereign Grand Guardian Edwin L. Pilsbury, Sovereign Grand Messenger Louis F. Hart, Hon. Albert S. Pinkerton, General Underwood, of Kentucky; Mr. George W. McGill, Hon. Edwin Warfield, Mr. Frederick Carleton, of Austin, Texas; John L. Sanford, Grand Representative James Young, General Adrian Hughes and Major George W. Godman. The session was opened with prayer by Mr. McGill, Grand Chaplain of Warren Lodge.

THE SPEECHES.

The first address was made by Grand Master Edward Rossman. He was followed by Governor Smith, who praised the Order's efforts to fight selfishness and to preach the brotherhood of man. The Odd Fellows are not welcomed to Baltimore as strangers, he said, but as devoted children who have returned to their ancestral home. He closed by expressing the hope that the visitors would thoroughly enjoy their sojourn in Baltimore.

Mayor McLane spoke briefly. It was a pleasure to him, he said, to lay aside his routine duties and welcome the convention. "Go first," he said, "and seek out that spot on Water street where stands the old Seven Stars Tavern, where the first lodge of Odd Fellows was organized in 1819 by Thomas Wildey. Then go to Broadway and look at the shaft that has been erected to the memory of Wildey. When you have visited the places sacred to your Order remember your fellow citizens here stand ready to show you everything worth seeing in the city. There have been many changes since 1819, but you still find yourselves descendants of the city itself."

General Adrian Hughes, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, of Maryland, then said:

"Your Excellency, Your Honor, Grand Sire, Grand Representatives, General Visiting Odd Fellows, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"It is my happy privilege, on behalf of the Grand Encampment of Maryland, to welcome the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to attempt, in a few words, to express the desire that your return to Baltimore, the birthplace and mother of our Fraternity, will be one of pleasure and happiness to all. This is the first meeting of the Sovereign Grand body in Baltimore since 1885. Some of you now present were here then and know from personal observation and experience the beauties of our city and the pleasure that may be found herein. It is our desire and will be our effort to give each one of you every comfort and pleasure while in our midst. And if you enjoy your visit with us as much as we desire you should we will feel that we are indeed satisfied.

"Baltimore is famous throughout the entire world of Odd Fellowship as being the birthplace of the Order; as having been the home of its father and founder, Thomas Wildey, who lived and died here and now lies buried in Greenmount cemetery. A man who is regarded by every Odd Fellow, and justly, as great and noble, not because of any advanced learning or skill, nor because of any heroic deed or knightly service, nor because of any nobility of birth or rank, but because of that wonderful fraternal love and regard for his fellow man which induced him to lay the foundation stone of this noble Order.

It is equally famous in our annals as being the birthplace and home of that noble citizen and legislator, James L. Ridgely, the constructor and builder of Odd Fellowship; that man of great intellect and mental

endowment who so skillfully and successfully assisted in constructing and building the Order and helped it to reach its present high plane of usefulness and efficiency.

Baltimore is also famous for the men of philanthropy it has produced; its Johns Hopkins, Samuel Ready, Thomas Wilson, Henry Watson, George Peabody, John McDonough, Moses Sheppard, Enoch Pratt, Edmund Didier, who have given to us colleges, hospitals, sanitariums, libraries, homes for the orphans, the poor, the sick and the needy; as being the place where originated the steam railroad, the telegraph, the electric railroad and other important industrial improvements. In fact an attempt to mention the various matters in which Baltimore has taken the initiative would need more time than I am permitted to occupy. We are proud of having, to welcome this Sovereign Grand body, the youngest mayor that has ever, in our city's history, occupied the executive chair. And we feel confident that every visitor will agree with us in our belief that we have the most beautiful women on earth. We are richly blessed by nature with all that can be needed to please man and cater to his wants, be they of the artistic or of the material. At our door are rolling the waters of the beautiful Chesapeake, the source from which we procure our fish, terrapin, oysters and crab; along its tributaries we find the canvasback duck, the toothsome delicacy which once tasted is a pleasure ever remembered; along its shores we find the rich soil that so abundantly produces the fruits and the vegetables, the meats and the poultry, for which Baltimore is celebrated. In fact we are blessed with all those things that serve to make the table in our home most bounteous with the good things of the earth and of the water. Go to our market on any market day and you will find this assertion borne out by the exhibit there displayed to tempt the palate and cater to the epicure. With such a source from which to draw we are fully able to satisfy your every want and desire, in all seasons and at all times.

Once more are you back home after many years of wandering, once more are you in your mother's arms. May your stay with us be abundant with profit and pleasure.

The Grand Sire, when replying, made some very humorous remarks, which were brought out by the good points of this speech.

Major George W. Godman spoke in behalf of the Department of Maryland, Patriarchs Militant, very eloquently.

Grand Sire John B. Goodwin touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his auditors at the outset by saying that the words "Maryland, My Maryland," might be changed for this occasion to "Maryland, Our Maryland." Referring to the state of the Order, he said:

"From a small beginning there are now 1,329,956 members, with an annual relief expenditure of \$4,000,000, and an aggregate expenditure since 1830 over \$96,000,000 for relief, and having now over \$31,000,000 of invested funds, which demonstrates a certainty and ability of meet-

ing and discharging all future obligations in the same work. The lodge organized by Thomas Wildey in Baltimore in 1819 has been recruited until there are now of Subordinate Lodges 13,377, of Rebekah Lodges 6,627, of Encampments 3,862 and Cantons 553; total organizations. 22,719."

BALTIMORE.

For the first time since 1885, the Sovereign Grand Lodge met September 21, in the delightful city of Baltimore, Md., the birthplace of American Odd Fellowship.

Baltimore is a city of more than 500,000 inhabitants, for which nature, in its undulating hills and beautiful woodlands has done much, although as one of the lady visitors said it was tiresome to be always either walking up or down hill. The city has beautiful homes, substantial business blocks alive with the activities of mercantile and factory life, commodious and ornate public buildings, and halls, etc., and is noted for its parks and monuments. Druid Hill Park, with upwards of 800 acres in area, is justly said to be one of the finest pleasure grounds on the continent.

WILDEY AND RIDGELY.

In the beautiful Harlem square has been erected, by a loving Order, an imposing and beautiful monument to the memory of the revered James L. Ridgely, for over forty years the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the author of our beautiful Past Grand's charge. The impress of his masterly hand and brilliant mind may be found upon the pages of our literature for half a century. The monument is surmounted by a life size bronze statue of our leader. All sought to do homage here; still another monument had even greater attractions, the one unveiled September, 1865, to the memory of Thomas Wildey, the father of our Order. Its lofty shaft, surmounted by the widow with her fatherless little ones clinging to her skirts, lifts its head heavenward from a crest of a hill in Broadway, which, from its northern to southern extremity, gives frontage to comfortable homes and also for two blocks near the monument of the world famous Johns Hopkins Hospital and University Medical School. The street is paved with asphalt, and down its center runs a narrow but beautiful park adorned with grassy lawns, fragrant flowers, beautiful foliage and shrubs, green trees and sparkling fountains, which with its winding walks makes the street one of the most beautiful in the city. Another Mecca for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was the old "Seven Stars Tavern," standing on Water street, and in which our first Lodge was ushered into existence. The ancient three-story building with gable roof, the side of which is presented to the street, is about 25 feet wide, while the room pointed out as the original hall of the Order

is of low ceiling, 26 by 12 feet. Many pieces of brick were chipped off and borne away as relics. It is now part factory and part machine shop. In Baltimore, on Monument square, stands the first monument erected to the father of our country, George Washington; its shaft is 225 feet and many ascended its winding stairs, and from its summit viewed the city. Would time and space permit we would like to allude to Peabody Institute, the art gallery of Maryland, the courthouse, post-office, city hall, free library, and all the other beautiful and historic places, but rest assured that the visitors took them all in, and at each were made to feel thrice welcome. The city was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, some of the principal streets elaborately illuminated with electric designs, arches, etc., making them, especially the court of honor, very beautiful at night.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

The sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were held in the large auditorium of the I. O. O. F. temple, which was decorated with bunting and the flags of the twenty-two nations in which Odd Fellowship has been established. At the opening session the new Representatives were seated, the Assistant Grand appointed officers, etc., were appointed; seats drawn for the sessions; committees appointed, among whom were E. S. Conway, chairman of the Finance Committee; J. W. Yantis, on the Committee of the Rebekah Degree; George A. Seeley, on Unfinished Business, and H. W. Pemberton, on the Patriarchal Branch of the Order; revised journal of last year approved; officers' reports presented and referred; and a moderate amount of new business presented, as well as reports from the Committees on Appeals and Judiciary that had been meeting several days preceding. From these reports we learn that the past year has been a good and busy one, in which our Order has greatly prospered in all its branches and in every respect. It has been planted at Manila, P. I., and preliminary arrangements made for its institution in South Africa. All our foreign semi-Independent Grand Bodies, however, have persistently declined to accept the uniform charter prepared for them in 1900 except Switzerland and the Netherlands, the latter being ready to receive it in the near future, and the other being in possession of theirs. A special committee of one is to be appointed to take up the all-subject matter and the new Committee on Foreign Relations is to be appointed in time next year to meet the Thursday preceding the regular session, to see if the matters can not be finally adjusted to the satisfaction of the Order at home and abroad. A very important construction of the Grand Sire was aproved, namely, that Lodges can not donate from their general funds to the St. Louis Fair Fraternal building. It must be done from special funds or by individuals. Of the Fraternal Press, the Grand Sire, among other things, says it is not only an educator in the

principles and work of the Order, but serves to keep the membership in the different parts of the world advised of the condition and progress of the Order everywhere. It would seem that with very little effort every active Odd Fellow could subscribe and pay for at least one publication and thereby become better informed of our work and principles and a more intelligent and better equipped Odd Fellow. The influence of the fraternal press for the interest, growth and encouragement of the Order is far reaching and worthy of all praise. The Grand Secretary desires to bespeak for the fraternal press a liberal patronage. The good accomplished by the circulation of this class of literature can not be overestimated and no member of the Order, no matter how well informed, can afford to be without one or two good fraternal papers. These sentiments were warmly approved by the Committee on the State of the Order and unanimously approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The Grand Sire gives an interesting account of his official visitations and attaches to his report some twenty-five documents bearing upon the work of the year, together with the report of the General in command of the P. M. The General has done much work for this display branch of the Order and in the main it is in a better condition than ever before. General Raney was unanimously re-elected to the office of General for the next four years, and is to receive for the coming year as salary and expenses the net profit of the sale of P. M. supplies for the past year and that of the sales for the coming year. We will farther speak of the P. M. under committee reports. The reports show that we have over thirty homes for the care of our helpless ones, in which there are housed 1,450 persons. These homes cost nearly \$1,000,000, are worth more than that today, and the maintenance last year was one-fourth of a million dollars. Eight additional Grand Jurisdictions are collecting money to establish homes, having on hand now amounts varying from a few hundred dollars to over \$16,000. Abroad we also have five Homes in Denmark for the care of the widow, orphan and aged there. In statistics we have 55 Grand Lodges and 52 Grand Encampments on this continent, with quasi-Independent Grand Bodies in Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland, with several Grand Lodges under them. Subordinate Lodges are, 13,277, with 1,069,906 members; 2,862 Subordinate Encampments with 155,661 members; 6,027 Rebekah Lodges with 411,955 members, a large majority being sisters. Excluding the brothers of the Encampments and Rebekah Lodges, because they are enumerated with the brothers of the Subordinate Lodge, we have a total of 1,329,956 persons belonging to our Order. Total relief last year, \$4,068,510.96; total receipts, \$12,276,924.71; invested funds, December 31, 1902, \$34,386,495.74. Illinois stands first in the purchases from the S. G. L. for supplies for her subordinate and Rebekah Lodges; second in number of Lodges, 895; fourth in membership, 63,716; fourth in receipts, \$617,800.65; second in amounts spent

for the maintenance of homes; third in number cared for in Homes. And still can say has never been honored with an elective office by the S. G. L. The Grand Treasurer shows received \$89,131.16, adding the balance carried forward we have total cash of \$160,019.58. Expenses, including \$27,980.40 for the Des Moines session, and the cost of all supplies, have been \$64,781.59, leaving a balance July 31 of \$95,-237.99, a gain of \$24,349.57.

REPORTS ABSTRACTED.

On motion of Representative G. R. Brown, of Kansas, the per diem was fixed at \$30.00 for six days, and the mileage at 10 cents per mile one way for those living east of the west line of Nebraska and 12 cents for those who live west of that line.

Reports No. 3 to No. 8 were on appeals that were duly approved. Perhaps the points of greatest interest decided were that a Lodge must pay for a nurse hired by the family at the rates provided by the by-laws from the date of receiving notice of such employment unless it directs the discharge of the nurse. A Lodge can not surrender its charter at an illegal meeting, or for the purpose of getting rid of a few objectionable members, nor can a Grand Master accept a charter and immediately restore it to all but a few members not acceptable to the majority. The election of an officer in a Lodge can not be set aside upon the mere statement that he received a vote from one not qualified to vote, and without such vote he would fail of a majority. Such illegality of voting must be shown positively or the election must stand. The special committee reported a new form for funeral services of brothers, which, after much discussion, was adopted.

Resolution No. 34 was adopted; it provides for a special committee to report in 1904 a set of rules and forms for appeal cases before the S. G. L., which shall embrace a certified copy of all evidence taken in the original case, and on appeal to the Grand Lodge or its committees, with assignment of errors, all separate from the briefs of counsel.

Report No. 31, which was adopted, instructs the committee on printing and supplies to have prepared a proper jewel for the Grand Herald.

Report No. 32, which was approved, adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That the Grand Lodges of the various Grand Jurisdictions are hereby invested with the power to authorize subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under their respective Jurisdictions to make appropriations from their general funds for the purpose of subscribing for a paper or journal devoted exclusively to Odd Fellowship for each of its members.

Report No. 33, duly approved, authorizes the Grand Secretary to continue exchanging the P. M. badges of 1896 for those of 1897, free of charge until September 20, 1904.

Report No. 36 approved. It is legal and valid to hold a meeting on

a legal holiday and business transacted at such a meeting would be legal and valid unless inhibited by the local law of the Order or the law of the land.

Report No. 38, approved, transferred to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba a few adjoining Subordinate Lodges.

Report No. 39, approved, granted, free of cost, various duplicate charters to replace those destroyed by fire.

Reports No. 46 to No. 79, inclusive, approved, approves various amendments to constitutions of Grand Bodies or the by-laws of Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L.

Report No. 90, approved, authorizes the Grand Secretary to exchange German rituals of Encampments on the same conditions as he does with German Subordinate Lodges. Resolution No. 48½, approved, allowed mileage and per diem to the Grand Chaplain, who was detained at home by ill health. The cities of St. Louis and Hot Springs invited the S. G. L. to hold its next year's session with them. Indianapolis, Chicago and San Francisco were nominated for the next meeting without any invitation being received. A vote was taken by roll call and San Francisco received 117 votes, St. Louis 11, and Hot Springs 64. A motion to reconsider was lost, and then it was moved that the brethren of California be requested not to purchase badges, hire carriages or incur any expense for the entertainment of the S. G. L. And that in the future the S. G. L. did not desire the elaborate entertainment heretofore so generously extended it. On division, the vote stood 81 to 81, and the Grand Sire cast his vote in the affirmative. To have an apparent consistency, it was ordered that the Grand Secretary ascertain the amount the local committee had expended for carriage hire in the parade of the 23d and draw a warrant for the amount in favor of the proper person.

Report No. 94, approved, created a special committee, without expense to the S. G. L., to prepare and report at the next session a dedicatory ceremony for Homes for the care of widows, orphans and aged Odd Fellows. Report No. 97, approved, provided for the mileage and per diem of the members, and, including the various assistants and extras of the session, amounted in round numbers to about \$35,000. Report No. 99, approved, directs the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem in the future to compute mileage according to the U. S. postal guide. Report No. 101 continued the Committee on the connecting link; it was approved. The same report provided for a new special committee on Rebekah charter. Report No. 103, approved, gives Washington Lodge No. 1 permission to request permission from Grand Jurisdictions to solicit funds for the erection of a memorial building to the Order in Baltimore. Report No. 104, approved, provides as follows: That if a brother of the Order is suspended by his subordinate for cause and after suspension pays dues and demands an official certificate, the Scribe or Secretary shall indorse on the receipt the words:

"The holder is under suspension for cause until the day of, 190..."

Report No. 107, approved, approves the action of the Grand Sire in issuing warrants for nine new cantons, where there were no Department Councils. Report No. 110, approved, provides that each member of the S. G. L. shall hereafter receive ten copies of the daily journal. Report No. 112, approved as amended, that no one shall be appointed P. N. G. in a new Lodge except one who has served as a Noble Grand and is entitled to that honor by merit. Report No. 113, approved, recommended over forty officers and chevaliers for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry and four sisters for the Decoration of Chivalry, there being no Department Council where they resided. Among the former we noted Colonels Thos. Wood, G. P., J. Fairhall, E. H. Kinney, D. C. Stocking and Captain Isaac Golden. Report No. 115, approved, continued the special committee on the Rebekah Anniversary Ceremony.

Report No. 122, approved, adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That hereafter Grand Lodges may, and they are hereby empowered to, so legislate as to require the same qualifications in order to entitle members to attentive benefits as are or may be required to entitle members to pecuniary benefits, and that all former legislation in conflict herewith is hereby repealed. Report No. 121, approved as amended, amends section 6 of the Rebekah Code, so as to except the wife of an Odd Fellow from being 18 years old to qualify her to become a member of a Rebekah Lodge. This leaves the qualification of the wife of an Odd Fellow as it was in the old code prior to 1900. Reports Nos. 130, 133, 134, 135 and 136, all approved, make various amendments to the P. M. Code, or enact new P. M. law, and provide for a special committee of three to approve the copy of the next edition of the P. M. Code, which must include the army regulations relative to uniforms, etc. Report No. 146, approved, permits P. G. R.'s, otherwise qualified, to be present during the opening ceremonies of the S. G. L. Report No. 152, approved, gives the estimate of all receipts for the coming year, excluding the cash balance on hand, \$79,943.95, and appropriates for expenses and supplies, including mileage and per diem for the S. G. L. session of 1903, \$62,569.78. This amount is duly set out in detail. Report No. 154, approved, extends thanks to the various local committees, the governor, mayor, Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, the minister who preached to them, the Baltimore press, the citizens, the Rebekahs, and every one who contributed to the success, entertainment or pleasure of the session. A special report of thanks was extended, or, rather, adopted for the kindly greeting received from the Sons of America, who were in session in the city of Baltimore. At the last session there was read a telegram announcing the unexpected death of Past Grand Patriarch and P. G. R., Julius Raible, of our state. It was ordered spread upon the record and his obituary to be entered

in the revised journal, when prepared by our Grand Representatives. A special committee of five, with the Grand Marshal as chairman, was appointed on railroads to arrange for transportation for next year's session, etc. The Grand Sire's allowance for expenses was increased to \$2,000, a certain per cent to be used in visiting Grand Judisdictions not previously visited by a Grand Sire.

A special committee was appointed to report next year on a new plan for transfer of membership by card. The consideration of amending the P. M. Code so as to admit scarlet degree members was postponed to next year. In the future, under the amended rule, the Grand Sire is to include the Rebekah Lodges in his proclamation calling for observation of memorial day, in June. The petition of New South Wales for a separate charter or separation from Australasia was referred to the Grand Sire.

The special committee on New Digest reported all but a few pages had reached the stage of galley proof, that the book would make about 800 pages, or 200 more than the last one, that it should be ready for distribution by November, that it seemed in every way an excellent work, and recommended that it be entitled "Busby Digest." The report was adopted. Grand Representative Adrian Hughes expressed the pleasure and satisfaction of the membership of Maryland at having the S. G. L. meet with them in the old home again. Maryland had done what she could for the entertainment and instruction of the visitors, and aided in every possible way the success of the session of the S. G. L. proper; it only regretted its inability to do more. A vote of thanks to the Grand Sire for the able and impartial manner in which he had conducted the business of the session was unanimously carried, and then no further business, a motion to adjourn sine die, by Representative Rowe, of North Dakota, was carried, whereupon the S. G. L. closed in regular form.

The above report records only matters accomplished, without alluding to the many things proposed, but which failed of adoption, some of them no doubt of merit. All the constitutional amendments laid over from last year were indefinitely postponed or were lost on vote. A large number were proposed and laid on the table for consideration next year.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report we desire to express our appreciation of the great honor bestowed upon us by the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, in being permitted to represent the greatest fraternity that the world has

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ever known, and from a Jurisdiction which ranks well toward the top in Odd Fellowship.

We have endeavored to serve the Order faithfully and conscientiously and trust that our efforts will meet with the approval of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Fraternally submitted.

E. S. Conway

J. H. Yantis

Grand Representatives.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

Second report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands and recommend that they be given the Grand Lodge Degree:

465—F. T. Reid	394—E. T. Fowser
453—W. A. Purkiser	608—J. B. Brown
337—Thomas Peters	761—U. S. Garrett
885—B. F. Valentine	722—R. L. Whiteside
39—M. H. Vail	761—B. T. McClain
92—E. J. Henderson	761—Duane Garrett
122—Montgomery May.	183—Waldo Jones
486—W. P. Wood	886—N. J. Brooks
318—G. William Dingman	35—Charles A. Martin
687—W. C. Pennypacker	307—Joseph Cordell
687—P. W. Thomas	307—Lewis Broehl
61—J. C. Bricker	352—Isaac W. Ibbotson
122—Dickerson Burrus	98—E. E. Hoyt
143—C. M. Adkinson	123—Albert Walker
454—Charles McCain	230—J. F. McConaughy
75—Thomas Robinson	901—James J. Routt
856—J. B. Fox	8—Fred F. Strohm
454—Conrad Gieseke	71—Thomas Hines
394—Gustave Garber	469—Thomas N. Rowen
573—William H. Good.	192—Frank Bethel.
687—B. L. Hinton.	158—L. H. Hapner.
571—A. B. H. Cox,	742—John G. Erhart.
359—A. U. Lorain.	726—C. C. Effland.
116—Nelson Tharp	726—B. F. Bidwell.
65—A. H. Barndt.	243—Charles E. Seymour.
435—G. B. Abbott.	742—H. A. Baker.
435—A. B. Caudle.	674—P. C. Hughes.
98—W. H. Snider	374—J. C. Sanders.
6—Emil Fest.	186—Owen Scott.
16—W. M. Shute.	465—L. L. Bacchus.
16—Gus Unruh.	375—Redding Stark.
340—David J. Cowan.	275—A. L. Grooms.
600—Amos Robinson.	275—A. C. Huff.
523—A. R. McCance	6—W. R. Blagg.
212—John W. Blee.	384—L. Glasco.



*Very Sincerely, -
Montgomery May*

Grand Chaplain.

166—Anton Sauer.
863—W. S. Durham
215—Willis T. Hedenberg
413—Fred Cook.
753—H. D. Foltz.
204—William R. Baldwin.
681—A. M. Conlee.
609—Dennis Laughlin.
151—W. W. Jech.
341—C. O. Hinchel.
341—T. E. Hinchel.
26—E. E. Cartmel.
91—A. D. Russell.

739—G. F. Davis.
41—James J. Murphy.
302—J. F. Parlin.
112—R. M. C. Ball.
155—J. B. Holderness.
268—H. D. Giger.
544—A. T. Lilljeback.
21—H. S. Bovey.
297—J. T. Miller.
884—George W. Ransdell.
174—John G. Loos.
6—Charles C. Niccolls.

T. H. THOMPSON.
W. J. SEIL.

By direction of the Grand Master, the proper officers retired to an adjoining room, and there obligated and instructed the brothers named in the above report in the Grand Lodge Degree. The brothers were then admitted to the hall.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Report by Bro. N. T. Allen, of No. 478.

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Reports of the Grand Officers:

That part of the Grand Master's report as follows by headings, Proclamations, New Lodges and Rebekah Lodges Instituted, Consolidations, Change of Language, Removal, Orphans' Home, Defunct and Closed Lodges, Losses by Fire, Duplicate Charters Issued, Expelled Members Reinstated, Special Sessions, Official Examiners and Instructors, Gainesville Sanitarium, Fraternal Journals, Vacancies Filled, Our Homes—to the Committee on State of the Order.

That part of the Grand Masters' report headed Other Jurisdictions, Code of 1896, and Appeals—to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

That part of the Grand Master's report headed Resignations and Obituaries—to a special Committee on Resolutions.

That part of the Grand Master's report headed Meetings in Other Place than Lodge room, and Illinois Odd Fellows League—to the Committee on Legislation.

That part of the Grand Master's report headed Fraternal Building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri, Flood Sufferers, and Salaries and Appropriations—to the Committee on Finance.

That part of the Grand Secretary's report headed Condition of the Order—to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part of the Grand Secretary's report headed Statement of Returns from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, Receipts and Disbursements of Grand Lodge, Inventory of Grand Lodge Supplies, Stock on Hand, Business Statement, Furniture and Fixtures in Grand Secretary's Office, Cash Statement, Veteran Jewels, Cipher Key, James R. Miller Monument Fund, Donations to Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, Trustees of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes—to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer's report, to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Representatives' report, to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Fraternally submitted.

N. T. ALLEN,

F. D. P. SNELLING,

WALTER YECK.

By consent, the rule was suspended, and the report was considered and adopted.

Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, offered the following, and moved its adoption under suspension of the rule, to give the railroad authorities time to make the necessary arrangements.

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

WHEREAS, A large number of the representatives and delegates are desirous of visiting the Orphans' Home at Lincoln:

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee of this Grand Lodge are hereby authorized and instructed to make the best possible arrangements for an excursion to Lincoln tomorrow afternoon, and that the Railroad Committee of the next session be authorized to arrange for an excursion to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon during the session of 1904.

The motion to adopt did not prevail, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads. [See report of that committee near close this evening's session; also, first formal report of the committee, Wednesday afternoon.]

Rep. Zook, of No. 154, offered the following, which was

referred to the Committee on Finance. [See seventh report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the endowment funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home shall be increased as rapidly as possible, so that the Homes may soon become self-sustaining; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, that, until this Grand Lodge directs otherwise, there shall be annually levied against the subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction a special percapita tax of five cents per member, to be paid at the same time as the regular percapita tax, and said special percapita tax, when collected, shall be credited to the endowment funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home in equal shares.

Rep. Hirsch, of No. 490, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See first report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home, at Mattoon and Lincoln respectively, shall be elected by the Grand Lodge at the annual session, instead of being appointed, as heretofore, by the Grand Master.

The following, signed by Rep. George D. Davis, of No. 331, and five others, was offered, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See sixteenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

WHEREAS, The condition of our aged brethren in the Old People's Home at Mattoon is not as satisfactory as ought to be, by reason of the poor preparation of meals; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Old People's Home be and are hereby instructed to secure the services of a competent cook for service at the Old People's Home at Mattoon.

Rep. Hirsch, of No. 490, offered the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

Be it Resolved. That Section One of Article Seven (7) be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the "Annual Session. Special sessions shall be had on the call of the Grand Master. When in annual or special session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The annual session shall be held in the City of Chicago, except when otherwise ordered, by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in annual session. A special session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Rep. Dunser, of No. 47, offered the following amendment to the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See second report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

WHEREAS, Cases have arisen wherein societies other than our own have conducted the funeral services of our deceased brothers, and Lodges of our Order have been compelled to pay the expenses of such occasions; therefore,

Resolved, That Section ten of Article ten of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, be amended so that said Section ten as amended shall read as follows:

Section 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge, there shall be allowed not less than (\$20.00) twenty dollars as a funeral benefit, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses. *Provided, however,* That in case the Lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses with the consent of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expenses; and, *Provided further,* That no Lodge shall be held liable for a larger amount than sixty dollars for the funeral expenses of a deceased brother. But in case the Lodge has asked of the family or friends of the deceased brother permission to conduct the funeral according to the ritual and usages of this Order, and such permission has been refused, then and in such case, the Lodge shall not be held liable for any part of the funeral expenses, nor shall the Lodge incur any liability aside from the funeral benefit. *And Provided further,* that the persons who are beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of twenty-one years), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was de-

pendent at time of his death. In the event of the death of a member in good standing not possessing any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving no estate, or assets insufficient to pay the expenses of his funeral, the Lodge shall pay the bill of the undertaker, to an amount not exceeding the funeral benefit.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See third report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

WHEREAS, In January, 1901, there was organized "The Illinois Odd Fellows' League," composed of one representative from each Subordinate, Rebekah Lodge, Encampment and Canton in the State of Illinois as might desire membership, which had for its objects: The maintenance of a general bureau of information for the benefit of all Odd Fellows; to assist the unemployed in securing positions; to secure hospital accommodations and nurses for members of the Order and their families at reduced rates; to maintain a Board of Legal Advisers, composed of members of the Order, to protect and better the condition in general of all Odd Fellows and their families and to render any assistance possible in a general way to the Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, This League has been maintained and supported during its existence by the voluntary contributions of 184 Lodges and a number of personal offerings, and the gratuitous services of its officers and Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, Time has demonstrated that this League has been of incalculable benefit to the Order, not only in this Jurisdiction, but also in the realm of Odd Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Grand Master Harris has during the past year made an examination of the work of the League, and in his report, on page 36, has set forth the objects of said League, and made certain recommendations commending the work of the League and the necessity of legislation by this Grand Lodge to enable the League to carry out its plans and work; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge commends the work of the "Illinois Odd Fellows' League," as set forth in this resolution and in the Grand Master's Report, and grants permission to said League to carry on its work, as set forth in this resolution, in the State of Illinois, and also grants permission to said League to receive voluntary contributions from the Lodges of this Jurisdiction, provided, however, that said League shall not have power to bind the Grand Lodge of this state, or any of its Subordinate Lodges, in any manner.

A list of names of brothers examined this afternoon by the Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors, and found proficient in the Unwritten Work, was presented, and, on motion of Bro. H. A. Stone, P. G. M., it was ordered that the list be printed in the Daily Journal. [These names will be found in the enlarged list given in the appendix of this Journal.]

It being announced that the Orphans' Home Band was in waiting, and that Brother Richard Yates, Past Grand, Governor of the State of Illinois, was not far in their rear,—

The Grand Master appointed a Committee of Introduction, consisting of John J. Brown, D. G. Master; John H. Sikes, G. Secretary; Alfred Orendorff, P. G. Master; Walter E. Carlin, P. G. Rep., and Fred B. Merrills, Past Grand.

The committee retired and a recess was declared.

The Band was admitted and escorted to the platform, and soon was in working order, furnishing a delightful entertainment, in the midst of which the committee entered, accompanied by Bro. Yates. They waited on the floor until the youthful musicians completed their program, when Bro. Yates was introduced, welcomed by the Grand Master, and responded at some length, concluding with an invitation to all present to attend a Reception at the Executive Mansion, immediately after adjournment this evening.

The guests then retired, and the Grand Lodge was called to order.

A telegram was received from Past Grand Master Rankin as follows.

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17, 1903.

Grand Lodge of Oddfellows:

Hearty greeting to assembled brothers. Though absent, I am with you. For the first time in fifteen years I can not be present in person, to my deep regret. May great good work for our Order continue, and increase with the years.

GEO. C. RANKIN.

It was announced that Grand Representative Conway's absence is due to the marriage of his only daughter, which takes place to-night, and that he would be here to-morrow.

Rep. Fucik, of No. 630, offered the following, which was ruled out of order by the Chair.

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

Be it Resolved, That as many seats as there are lodges sending representatives to the Grand Lodge Annual Session be reserved for the representatives in front of or near the Presiding Officer.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

Fourth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Old Folks' Home Appropriation:

We find that the sum of \$4,500.00, heretofore appropriated for a hospital, is still unexpended, and we recommend that this sum be kept for that purpose or for increasing the capacity of the institution, as the Grand Lodge may hereafter determine.

We find that the available assets of the Home, other than the above, are as follows:

Cash on hand Nov. 3, 1903.....	\$ 158.76
Maintenance fees earned and not collected.....	2,000.00

Total	\$ 2,159.76
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We recommend appropriations as follows for the coming year:

For Maintenance	\$ 6,000 00
For Boiler	1,000.00
For Repairs	900.00
For Grave Markers for Cemetery	100.00
For Laundry and Barn.....	4,000 00

\$12,000.00

Deduct Assets	2,159.76
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\$ 9,840.24

We recommend an appropriation of the sum of \$9,840.24 to be expended for the above purposes, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in drawing warrants see that the amounts above designated be used for the purpose specified and none other.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS.

Past Grand Master Yantis was called to the chair.

Brother Kewley, P. G. M., on behalf of the Committee on Railroads, recommended an excursion to Lincoln to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock.

An amendment naming Thursday, instead of Wednesday, was agreed to, and the motion as amended was adopted.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Morning, November 18,

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Harris in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed additional assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows: A. M. Gost, of 388; M. Wenk, of 521; Robert H. Muir, of 800.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Rep. J. H. Coats, of No. 70, was excused from further attendance, on account of sickness, with allowance of mileage and per diem.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's session was distributed, and, on motion of Bro. Needles, P. G. M., was approved as printed, with such corrections as may be found necessary.

A letter received by Grand Master Harris from Past Grand Master Mansfield was read, in which Bro. Mansfield regrets his inability to attend the present session of the Grand Lodge, on account of the condition of his health. Much sympathy for Bro. Mansfield was manifested.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies in Standing Committees as follows:

Legislation—Bro. F. B. Fellows, of 825.

State of the Order—Bro. I. B. Betts, of 114.

Mileage and Per Diem—J. D. Murphy, P. G. R., of 322.

Also, the appointment, as follows, of the

Committee on Obituaries—J. Otis Humphrey, P. G. M.; Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M.; S. B. Davis, of 478. This committee was afterward enlarged by the addition of Thomas B. Needles, P. G. M.; John Corson Smith, P. G. M.; Nathaniel C. Nason, P. G. R.; Walter E. Carlin, P. G. R.

Rep. Ayres, of 612, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See fifteenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

WHEREAS, The meeting of the Grand Lodge brings together a large body of men from all over the State; and

WHEREAS, Representatives upon reading the Grand Lodge Journal report of the meeting often find the names of old-time friends as representatives, whom they would have been glad to greet had they known of their presence at that meeting; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a committee of two to act with the Grand Secretary to provide for the registration of representatives, giving the names and hotel address while in attendance upon Grand Lodge, said registration books to be in charge of a brother selected by the Grand Secretary at each meeting of the Grand Lodge, the books to be open for examination and reference by any brother during the Grand Lodge meeting.

Reps. Harris, of 480; Smith, of 435; and Johnson, of 374, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See ninth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

WHEREAS, There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the three Lodges of East St. Louis and the membership at large in that city, on account of the report of the committee on distribution of funds to the flood sufferers, and personally knowing several errors, we, the Representatives of the three Lodges, request an investigation by this Grand Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to investigate the doings of the Committee on Relief of Flood Sufferers.

The following petitions were read, and were referred to

the Committee on the State of the Order. [See twenty-second report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

BROTHERS—I, Andrew McMullen, formerly a member of Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, do hereby make application to your honorable body for Card or Certificate, entitling me to membership in my own district.

I was, at the time of arresting of charter of said Lodge No. 836, in good standing, and if I have, in any way, violated the laws of the Grand Lodge, it was in ignorance or misunderstanding, and I deeply regret the same.

I have been a member for thirty (30) years of both Subordinate and Encampment Lodges.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

A. McMullen.

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Cypress, Ill., Nov. 7, 1903.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

We, the undersigned, members of Cypress Lodge, No. 840, hereby petition your honorable body to reinstate Brother George D. Laughlin to membership in our Order. He was a member of Flatwoods Lodge, No. 165.

We are aware of the fact that the charter of said Lodge was arrested, but we are satisfied that he had nothing to do with the causes that led to the arrest of said charter, and our knowledge of his character is such that we think he is worthy to be a member of our Order.

(Signed)

W. N. Carver, Rep.

John George,

J. B. Johnson,

J. C. File, Sec.

W. T. Laughlin, P. G.

P. E. Carter,

J. W. Handlay,

S. K. Deans,

J. R. Smith,

W. E. George,

J. W. Fisher,

W. A. Adams,

W. J. Holshoesee,

F. M. Capron,

H. C. Wiley,

Giles C. Casper,

S. T. Barton,

Chas. Georgé.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Third report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials wish to report that they have

examined the certificates of the following Past Grands and would recommend that they be given the Grand Lodge Degree.

240 Theodore Finn.

90 Andrew Burke.

26 G. A. Ross.

609 C. L. Buel.

78 A. O. Aylsworth.

322 Daniel C. Neff.

Signed by the Committee.

Grand Master Harris presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

I herewith submit to you my first Supplemental Report.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTITUTED.

No. 606, Alla Rebekah Lodge, at Timothy, in Cumberland county, on November 9th, 1903, by Louiza C. Conzet, Special Deputy.

EXPELLED MEMBER REINSTATED.

T. A. Dunning, Mahomet Lodge, No. 529, Mahomet, Ill., November 16th, 1903.

APPEAL.

In the matter of the claim of Brother H. H. Husted against Veritas Lodge No. 478, of Galesburg, Illinois, for benefits for the latter part of the year 1901 and beginning of the year 1902, I herewith transmit to the Grand Lodge the petition of Brother Husted and my answer to said petition, there being no evidence or other papers save these submitted to me in this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

The papers in the petition of Bro. Husted were read, and, on motion, the action of the Grand Master in the case was sustained. The remainder of the report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See seventeenth report of that committee.]

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All considered and adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

Fifth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Treasurer's Report and accounts: That we have examined the Grand Treasurer's annual report found on pages 165 to 171, both inclusive, have checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects.

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to us the following cash items and securities:

30 U. S. 4 per cent bonds, Nos. 49236 to 49265, both inclusive, each \$100.00.. .. .	\$3,000 00
10 City of Carthage, Ill., Water Tower Bonds, bearing 5 per cent, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, each \$500.00.....	5,000 00
1 St. Louis, Mo., Gold Bond, No. 679, dated July 25th, 1887, at 3.65 per cent.....	500 00
4 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 7497 to 7500, both inclusive, act of Aug. 1st, 1898, each \$20.00.....	80 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 9191, act of Aug. 1st, 1898.....	100 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent. bond, No. 71794, act of June 13, 1898....	500 00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., Park Bonds, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, dated July 1st, 1901, at 3½ per cent, each \$1,000.00.....	3,000 00
3 City of Danville, Ill., Public Improvement Bonds, Nos. 13, 14 and 15, dated June 1st, 1902, Nos. 13 and 14 maturing June 1st, 1909, No. 15 June 1st, 1910, at 4 per cent, each \$1,000.00	3,000 00
2 City of Jacksonville Funding Bonds, Nos. 90 and 91, dated April 27, 1885, mature April 27th, 1905, at 5 per cent. each \$1,000.00.. .. .	2,000 00
1 certified check on the 4th National Bank of St. Louis for..	15,277 15
1 certified check on the 4th National Bank of St. Louis for..	10,000 00
1 certificate of deposit of Illinois National Bank of Spring- field, to the credit of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for mileage and per diem of this session.....	12,000 00
1 certificate of deposit of 3d National Bank of Nashville, Ill., for	3,000 00
Total cash and bonds on hand.....	\$57,457 15

We now have in the hands of our Grand Treasurer \$2,686 19 more than we had at the last session of the Grand Lodge. This should be very gratifying to our members.

We recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. All bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge we have carefully inspected and find in perfect condition.

We can only reiterate what has previously been said, that the

books of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in an excellent condition and that he has performed his duties in a faithful, efficient and conscientious manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

Sixth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the bill of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles in the sum of \$100.00 for clerk hire:

In consideration of the fact that our worthy brother performs the duties of his office in such an eminently satisfactory manner, furnishes a bond without cost to the Grand Lodge, and receives no compensation, we recommend that the bill be allowed, and a voucher ordered therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

Seventh report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. E. W. Zook (Doc. 4), providing for the levying of a five cent capitation tax for the Endowment Funds of the Homes.

The Endowment Funds were founded upon the theory of being created by voluntary contributions, and experience shows that the voluntary contributions are larger than the capitation tax suggested would amount to. As the voluntary contributions might in a great measure cease if this tax is levied, we doubt the wisdom of a change of policy in this regard.

Many members doubt the wisdom of having an endowment fund. Hence it would be unwise to make contributions thereto compulsory.

We also doubt the constitutional authority of the Grand Lodge to levy this tax.

In consideration of the above, we recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

Eighth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Fraternal Building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri.

Your committee have carefully read the Grand Master's Report [page 36] concerning the subject, and are of the opinion that the suggestion and recommendation of the Grand Master have been made in the interest of the protection and proper disposal of said fund; and your committee would recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Master be adopted and the money in said fund be not paid out until our incoming Grand Master is assured that the building will be constructed substantially as suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Nomination and Election of Officers.

The Grand Master appointed as

Tellers—Bros. Isaac Golden, of 822; J. W. Birney, of 77; J. O. Frost, of 446; H. P. Caldwell, of 488; Lyman B. Ish, of 858; C. A. Davis, of 294; Charles E. Boyer, of 55; W. H. Pease, of 80; Max Wenk, of 521; A. M. Gost, of 388; J. B. Brown, of 608.

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Dieckmann, of 122, nominated John J. Brown, of 122.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. N. T. Allen, of 478, nominated J. A. Lucas, of 69.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. Lewis, of 350, nominated W. R. Humphrey, of 240.
Rep. Markus, of 11, nominated Samuel E. Erickson, of 479.
Bro. Denman, of 609, nominated T. N. Cofer, of 609.
Rep. Anderson, of 107, nominated Fred B. Merrills, of 650.
Bro. S. Andrews, of 179, nominated J. P. Ellacott, of 416.
Rep. Magee, of 856, nominated D. J. Dumser, of 47.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. Golden, G. Cond., nominated John H. Sikes, of 465.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Taylor, of 118, nominated M. P. Berry, of 412.

Rep. Rankin, of 602, nominated Thomas B. Needles, of 37.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. Stone, P.G.M., nominated Edwin S. Conway, of 217.

There being no other nomination for Grand Master,—

On motion of Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of 191, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Brown; which having been done, Bro. John J. Brown, of No. 122, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

There being but one nomination for Deputy Grand Master,—

On motion of Rep. Anderson, of 107, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Lucas; which having been done, Bro. J. A. Lucas, of No. 69, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

For Grand Warden a ballot was had. While the tellers were canvassing the votes, other business was taken up.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies on Standing Committees as follows:

State of the Order—J. Wesley Brooks, of 825; Guy Blanchard, of 97.

Mileage and Per Diem—H. W. Pemberton, of 433, P. G. R.

On motion of Bro. N. C. Nason, P. G. Sec., the Committee on Printing was instructed to have printed for the remainder of this session and for the next session of the Grand Lodge, two thousand (2000) copies of the Daily Journal.

Rep. Cook, of 416, moved that instruction by the Grand Representatives in the Unwritten Work be dispensed with, and the motion prevailed.

Under the head of Unfinished Business, the first and



J. W. Boyer.

Grand Marshal.

second reports of the Committee on Finance, to be found in the report of the Grand Master, pages 32 to 34, were severally considered and adopted.

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

First report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers on Election would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the election of Grand Warden:

Total votes cast	1125
Necessary to a choice	563

Of which—

W. R. Humphrey received.....	407
Samuel E. Erickson received.....	172
T. N. Cofer received.....	322
Fred B. Merrills received.....	185
J. P. Ellacott received.....	16
D. J. Dunser received.....	16
Scattering	7

Respectfully submitted.

ISAAC GOLDEN,	LYMAN B. ISH,
J. W. BIRNEY,	MAX WENK,
W. H. PEASE,	AUGUST M. GOST,
J. A. FROST,	J. B. BROWN,
CHAS. E. BOYER,	C. A. DAVIS.

There being no choice, another ballot was ordered and taken.

The Grand Master appointed additional members of the Committee on Obituaries, as noted on page 250.

Past Grand Master Orendorff was called to the chair.

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

Second report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Election of Grand Warden:

Total number of votes cast.....1038
Necessary to a choice..... 520

Of which—

T. N. Cofer received.....	371
W. R. Humphrey received.....	474
Fred B. Merrills received.....	75
S. E. Erickson received.....	110
J. P. Ellacott received.....	2
D. J. Dumser received.....	6

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Tellers.

There being no choice, another ballot was ordered, pending which Bro. Erickson withdrew his name from the list of nominees.

Before the Tellers had reported, the following telegram was received. It was ordered that it be entered upon the Journal and referred to the Committee on Obituaries.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 18, 1903.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Fred Bross, Past Grand Master, died this morning at 12:45.

JOS. STEAGALA, G. L. A.

Whereupon, Past Grand Master Needles moved that, out of respect to the memories of our recently deceased brothers—H. W. Todd, Grand Chaplain; James E. Starr, Past Grand Master; Julius H. Raible, Past Grand Representative, and Fredolin Bross, Past Grand Master,—the Grand Lodge do now adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote, and the Grand Lodge was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 18th.

2 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Harris in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers, including Grand Representative Conway, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers respectfully report the result of the third ballot for Grand Warden, as follows:

Total number of votes cast.....	822
Necessary to a choice.....	412
Of which—	
W. R. Humphrey received.....	415
T. N. Cofer received.....	351
Fred B. Merrills received.....	52
David J. Dumser received.....	4
Respectfully submitted.	

Signed by the Tellers.

W. R. Humphrey, of No. 240, having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared by the Grand Master duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Rep. Porter, of 403, moved that the election of Bro. Humphrey be made unanimous, and the motion prevailed.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies in Standing Committees as follows:

Legislation—N. T. Allen, of 478.

Mileage and Per Diem—Thomas Hines, of 71; Alf. E. Anderson, of 361; H. A. Calhoun, of 408; H. W. Pemberton, G. R., of 433.

Rep. Louis Kistler, of 506, representing Bro. Henry Braumoeller, Treasurer of the Picnic and Anniversary Association of Cook County, who was detained by illness from the session of the Grand Lodge, presented two checks of \$300 each, to be applied to the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

Other contributions followed in rapid succession.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Cook Co. Picnic and Anniv. Ass'n.....	\$ 600.00	Galva Lodge 408.....	10.00
Excelsior Lodge 22.....	25.00	Louisville Lodge 556.....	5.00
Mt. Hope Lodge 746.....	20.00	Bloomington Lodge 400.....	25.00
Veritas Lodge 478.....	50.00	Olive Leaf Lodge 738.....	10.00
Atwood Lodge 761.....	40.00	Ransom Lodge 741.....	10.00
Mary B. Stevens R. L. 495....	5.00	Commercial Lodge 165.....	30.00
Pellonia Lodge 621.....	20.00	Niantic Lodge 318.....	10.00
Egypt Lodge 789.....	10.00	Peabody Lodge 613.....	10.00
Kempton Lodge 406.....	15.00	Loami Lodge 901.....	10.00
Homer Lodge 252.....	20.00	E. R. Elliott, Lodge 300.....	1.00
Kewanee Lodge 128.....	50.00	U. G. Draper, Lodge 300.....	1.00
Massac Lodge 442.....	10.00	A. T. Sherman Lodge 892....	18.00
Crawford Lodge 124.....	20.00	White Oaks Reb. Lodge 314...	5.00
Atlas Lodge 261.....	20.00	Wauconda Lodge 891.....	7.50
Cash	5.00	Juniata Lodge 201.....	8.00
Percy Lodge 827.....	10.00	Congress Lodge Staff 362.....	55.00
Olive Lodge 98.....	20.00	Congress Lodge 362.....	25.00
Clinton Encampment 82.....	10.00	Mt. Zion Lodge 300.....	10.00
Bellview Lodge 569.....	10.00	Stillman Valley Lodge 266....	5.00
Montgomery Lodge 40.....	6.60	Farina Lodge 634.....	10.00
Grove Rebekah 431.....	42.70	Lake View Lodge 10.....	10.00
Northern Light Lodge 544....	10.00	Total.....	\$1,294.80

On motion of Bro. Conway, G. R., the Grand Secretary was instructed to convey by telegraph to the family of our deceased Brother Bross the sympathy of this Grand Lodge.

Election of Officers was then resumed.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

There being no further nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Golden, of 822, the Deputy Grand Master was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sikes; which having been done, John H. Sikes, of No. 465, was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

A ballot was had. While the Tellers were canvassing the votes, other business was considered.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

Fourth report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Bro. James D. Warwick, P. G., of No. 268, find them correct, and recommend that the brother receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Signed by the Committee.

The third report of the Committee on Finance (page 34), giving the result of the committee's examination of the Grand Secretary's office October 31st, was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Railroads presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

First report, by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution (Document No. 3) relating to excursion to Lincoln to visit the Orphans' Home: Your committee report that, in obedience to your wishes, they have arranged for the excursion to Lincoln to visit the Orphans' Home Thursday, train leaving Springfield at 1 o'clock. Fare, 50 cents round trip. Train leaves Lincoln at about 4:30.

Your committee further approve the suggestion of the resolution

to visit the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon next year, and recommend that the Railroad Committee arrange for said excursion at such time as shall be agreed on by the Grand Master, and get the best rate and train service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,

J. R. KEWLEY,

A. L. FYFE.

A report from the local Committee of Relief at Granite City was presented, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

Granite City, Ill., Nov. 16, 1903.

To the Officers of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting.

GENTLEMEN: The following is a list of the brothers who received the moneys sent by you to Granite City Lodge, No. 885, I. O. O. F., for flood sufferers. The amount each received:

Bro. Frank Phifer	\$25.00	Bro. G. W. Davis	25.00
Bro. J. R. Spears	15.00	Bro. P. R. Clair.....	25.00
Bro. John Griffith	15.00	Bro. P. R. Clair.....	25.00
Bro. A. Ruyle	25.00	Bro. N. A. Gore	25.00
Bro. A. R. Smith	15.00	Bro. Joe Pickett	30.00
Total number relieved	9		
Total amount	\$200		
Amount received	\$200		

Fraternally,

AUG. MILLER,

HENRY FOSSIECK,

A. J. RUYLE,

Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their reports, numbered 1 to 9 inclusive, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

First report, by Bro. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of change of language: That the action of the Grand Master in granting a dispensation to Fortschritt

Lodge, No. 271, of Chicago, to work in the English language be approved. [See page 20.]

J. L. BARNUM,	HERMAN M. SALCH,	C. M. EAGLETON,
J. P. ELLACOTT,	C. B. SAMSON,	SAM J. BAKER,
ISSAAC N. ROLAND,	ABE HODGSON,	GUY BLANCHARD,
		Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

Second report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of Duplicate Charters issued to Hidalgo Rebekah Lodge, No. 541, and Hidalgo Lodge, No. 886, that such action was fully warranted by reason of the loss by fire of the charters of said lodges. We therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master therein be approved. [See page 21.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

Third report, by Bro. C. M. Eagleton, of No. 333.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Proclamations: On the subject of Proclamations, found in the Grand Master's report, pages 6-14, the committee commends and indorses the suggestions of the Grand Master contained in the several circular letters given under this heading.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Fourth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Special Sessions, found on page 21, Grand Master's Report: There is no question as to the benefit derived in holding special sessions to lodges and the membership at large. The small expense entailed on individual lodges should be an encouragement to have same continued. Your committee therefore indorse and commend the sessions.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

Fifth report, by Bro. Sam J. Baker, P. G. R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully re-

port as follows, in regard to the matter of institution of New Lodges: We, your committee, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report pertaining to the institution of new Lodges, have considered the same, and recommend that charters be issued to the following Subordinate Lodges: [See page 18.]

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
873	Steeleville.....	Steeleville.....	Randolph....	Jan. 1, 1903	John Lickiss.
896	Granville.....	Granville.....	Putnam.....	Dec. 17, 1902	J. E. Taylor.
897	Willisville.....	Willisville.....	Perry.....	Mar. 13, 1903	Jas. W. Short.
898	Mulberry.....	Mulberry Grove.	Bond.....	Mar. 23, 1903	H. A. Stone, P.G.M.
899	Gila.....	Gila.....	Jasper.....	May 4, 1903	Chas. H. Taylor.
900	Keenville.....	Keenville.....	Wayne.....	May 4, 1903	J. J. Lyell.
901	Loami.....	Loami.....	Sangamon....	May 20, 1903	J. H. Sikes, G.S.
902	Horace.....	Horace.....	Edgar.....	June 9, 1903	G. F. Howard, P.G.M.
903	Golden Star..	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Nov. 14, 1903	Isaac Golden.

Also, that charters be issued to the following Rebekah Lodges:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
68	Qu'n Victoria.	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Mar. 25, 1903	Martha J. VanDuzer.
353	Yosemite.....	Marengo.....	McHenry....	Oct. 6, 1903	Martha J. VanDuzer.
367	Wm. West.....	Albion.....	Edwards.....	Mar. 7, 1903	Maggie Crackel.
576	Edna.....	Yantisville....	Shelby.....	Jan. 24, 1903	Edna Stone.
577	Triple Link...	Springfield....	Sangamon....	Dec. 11, 1902	Effie A. Glazier.
578	Fl'r of Hebron	Equality.....	Gallatin....	Dec. 31, 1902	Mrs. Ella Eubanks.
579	Benevolent....	Frankfort.....	Franklin....	Oct. 24, 1903	Mrs. E. P. Fozard.
580	Junction.....	Junction.....	Gallatin....	Jan. 15, 1903	Mrs. Ella Eubanks.
581	Elwood.....	Johnston City..	Williamson..	Jan. 20, 1903	Olive J. Blackman.
582	Mercer.....	No. Henderson..	Mercer.....	Jan. 29, 1903	Addie B. Harris.
583	Maple.....	Acadia.....	Morgan.....	Apr. 28, 1903	Agnes Rawlings.
584	Gays.....	Gays.....	Moultrie....	Feb. 4, 1903	Lola L. Rickard.
585	Mystic Circle.	New Bedford...	Bureau.....	Feb. 11, 1903	Belle Wood.
586	Bond.....	Sorento.....	Bond.....	Mar. 7, 1903	Dihannah Hopper.
587	White City...	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Feb. 7, 1903	Lillie E. Stewart.
588	Newark.....	Newark.....	Kendall.....	Mar. 2, 1903	Ida M. Coy.
589	Paradise.....	Dahlgren.....	Hamilton....	Mar. 19, 1903	Mrs. Carrie Rinkel.
590	Burnside.....	Burnside.....	Hancock....	Mar. 23, 1903	Geneva Bush.
591	Shawnee.....	Shawneetown...	Gallatin....	Apr. 3, 1903	Maud Bryant.
592	New Era.....	Spring Valley...	Bureau.....	Apr. 4, 1903	Martha J. VanDuzer.
593	Trenton.....	Trenton.....	Clinton.....	Apr. 11, 1903	Mrs. Laura North.
594	Philo.....	Philo.....	Champaign..	Apr. 29, 1903	Josie Walti.
595	Warren.....	Warren.....	Jo Daviess..	Apr. 23, 1903	Mrs. Louisa Bancroft.
596	Centrallia....	Centrallia....	Marion.....	Apr. 28, 1903	Mrs. D. A. Peeck.
597	Delia.....	Marseilles.....	LaSalle.....	Apr. 28, 1903	Victoria E. Piergue.
598	Breese.....	Breese.....	Clinton.....	May 16, 1903	Sarah Altom.
599	Hannah.....	Allenville.....	Moultrie....	May 21, 1903	Mrs. Carrie Smyser.
600	Oblong.....	Oblong.....	Crawford....	May 28, 1903	Gladys M. Neal.
601	Love.....	Mt. Erie.....	Wayne.....	June 26, 1903	Mrs. Jennie J. Dickey.
602	Lexington....	Lexington....	McLean.....	June 17, 1903	Mrs. Ella Reichel.
603	Helen.....	Coal City.....	Grundy.....	Aug. 8, 1903	Lizzie Gay.
604	Clear Creek...	Johnstown.....	Cumberland..	Aug. 10, 1903	Lola L. Rickard.
605	Lois.....	Loami.....	Sangamon....	Oct. 23, 1903	Mary P. Miller.
606	Alla.....	Timothy.....	Cumberland..	Oct. 26, 1903	Lou Conzet.

And that the action of the Grand Master in these cases be approved. [See page 19.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Sixth report, by Bro. Abe Hodgson, of No. 132.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Removal of Lodges: That the action of the Grand Master in removing Vesta Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, of Galesburg, to East Galesburg, was for the best interest of said lodge, and the action of the Grand Master should be approved. [See p. 20.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

Seventh report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Reinstatements of expelled members, found on page 21 of the Grand Master's Report: That the Grand Master appears to have acted within his constitutional rights in ordering such reinstatements, and we therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master in relation to said reinstatements be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

Eighth report, by Bro. Abe Hodgson, of No. 132.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Fraternal Journals: That the reading of some fraternal paper is a benefit to the members of our Order, and the commendation of the Grand Master is highly approved. [See page 35.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Ninth report, by Bro. Sam J. Baker, P. G. R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Gainesville Sanitarium, found on page 37 of the Grand Master's Report: This matter has been before this Grand Lodge for the past several years, and in each case

the indorsement of this Grand Lodge has been given, and while we recommend that the action of the Grand Master in granting the aid of this jurisdiction be approved, your committee feels that this Grand Jurisdiction should be relieved from further consideration of this subject.

Signed by the Committee.

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Fourth report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of ballot for Grand Treasurer:

Whole number of votes cast.....1032

Necessary to a choice..... 517

Of which—

Thomas B. Needles received..... 629

M. P. Berry received..... 403

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, having received a majority of the votes cast, was by the Grand Master declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Announcement being made that a delegation from the Rebekah Assembly was in waiting,—

On motion of Bro. Carlin, P. G. R., a recess was declared.

Sisters Ida M. Kewley and Lola L. Rickard, escorted by Deputy Grand Master Brown, were admitted and introduced, and each addressed the Grand Lodge.

The visitors then retired and the Grand Lodge was called to order.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE. *

No further nomination being made,—

Bro. Orendorff, P. G. M., moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for

E. S. Conway, Past Grand Master. The motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

The Grand Secretary having cast the vote as instructed, Brother Conway was declared elected for the ensuing term of two years.

Bro. Wheatley, P. G. M., moved that Deputy Grand Master Brown and Grand Warden Lucas be constituted a committee of the Grand Lodge to visit the Rebekah Assembly and reciprocate the greetings of our sister body.

The motion was amended by adding to the committee Grand Master Harris, Past Grand Master Wheatley, and Past Grand Master Needles, and, thus amended, was adopted.

Past Grand Master Conway was called to the chair.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

Fifth report, by Bro. W. J. Seil, of No. 99.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands and find the brothers entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

399—L. G. Marlow.

399—Geo. L. Selden.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

Tenth report, by Bro. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Losses by Fire: It is to be regretted that, after so much has been said and done to urge the lodges to cover their property with adequate insurance against loss by

fire, of the eight lodges that were burned out the past year only one was insured, and that only partially.

Lodges that thus neglect so to protect themselves against loss, but prefer to run the risk, cannot ask or expect the sympathy they so often expect. [See page 20]

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

First report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, of No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your committee would respectfully report as follows in relation to the matter of contracts for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, The Daily Journal, Reports of Officers, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary Appeals.

We received bids on this work from the Illinois State Register Company, the Illinois State Journal Company and the Edward F. Hartmann Company. The Illinois State Register Company being the lowest bidder for the Daily Journal, the work was awarded to that firm at the price of \$1.60 per page, for 1200 copies daily. The printing of 1200 copies, 125 pages each, of the Officers' Reports was also awarded to the same firm, it being the lowest bidder, at \$137.50 for the book complete. Should the reports contain more than 125 pages, then for each additional page \$1.00 will be added. The same firm being the lowest bidder on printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the contract was awarded to them for \$810.00 for 2500 complete copies of 450 pages each.

The same firm was also awarded the contract for printing the quarterly proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals at the price of \$1.50 per page for 1800 copies of each session's proceedings.

Respectfully submitted.

A. SUMERLIN.

F. E. THURMAN.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Second report, by Bro. F. E. Thurman, of No. 67.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of printed stationery and supplies:

Samples were submitted to and bids received from the Edward F.

Hartmann Company, the Illinois State Register Company, the Illinois State Journal Company and the Schuepp & Lauer Company.

Tabulation and comparison of the bids show that the Edward F. Hartmann Company was the lowest bidder, and the work was awarded to that firm.

The contract for printing circulars, letters, proclamations and such other work as cannot be estimated on until copy is ready was awarded to the same firm, it being the lowest bidder, at 60 cents per 1000 ems for composition, 50 cents per 1000 impressions for presswork, 7½ cents per pound for paper, 25 cents per 1000 for folding two folds, and 35 cents per 1000 for folding three folds.

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Third report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, of No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of expenses incurred, and would respectfully ask that the following bills be allowed:

Henry J. Reeziger, stenographer for Daily Journal ..	\$25.00
Mrs. Grace E. Birkett, stenographer during session ..	11.50
N. C. Nason, proofreading on Daily Journal	15.00

Total \$51.50

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

Past Grand Master Yantis was called to the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning, nonconcurrent in, and the resolution referred to adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Ninth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of E. C. Harris, Representative, No. 480; Joseph Smith, No. 435, and A. N. Johnson, No. 374, providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate certain alleged dis-

satisfaction among the three Lodges in East St. Louis and the membership at large in that city in the matter of the distribution of relief funds to the flood sufferers. [See Doc. 15, page 251.]

The resolution makes no charges of dishonesty or misconduct against any one, and, believing that to investigate matters of dissatisfaction only would serve no useful purpose, we would recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee:

The same committee presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning, and referred to the committee provided for by the resolution above adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Tenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of flood sufferers: Your committee would recommend that the action of Grand Master in this matter be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

Eleventh report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of appropriation for Orphans' Home:

We recommend that the expenditure of the following amounts for the purposes indicated be authorized:

For maintenance	\$19,000.00
For repairs	2,100.00
For barn	2,500.00
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Total	\$23,600.00
Less Cash on hand	2,600.00
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	\$21,000.00

We recommend that an appropriation of the sum of \$21,000.00 be made for the above purposes, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in drawing warrants, see that the amounts above designated be used for the purpose specified and none other.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report covering the question of salaries (page 43):

We recommend allowances and the fixing of salaries as follows:

Grand Master's Salary	\$1,000.00
Grand Master's Stenographer	480.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	1,800.00
Grand Secretary, for Clerk Hire	900.00
Grand Secretary's Stenographer	480.00

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Rep. Anderson, of 107, the rule was suspended and the report was considered.

Rep. Anderson moved that the report be amended by fixing the salary of the Grand Master at \$666.66.

The motion to amend prevailed, and the report as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule.
[Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

First report, by Bro Henry Phillips, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of so much of the report of the Grand Master as was referred to this committee.

The action of the Grand Master in permitting members of this

Jurisdiction to join lodges in the Jurisdiction of Indiana should be approved. [See page 22.]

There are no appeals from decision of the Grand Master mentioned in the report.

In regard to the matter of the Code of 1896, we are of the opinion that the suggestions of the Grand Master are very timely, and in view of the recent legislation, and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge made since 1896, we recommend that a revision of the Code be made, and that the matter be fully presented to the Subordinate Lodges, with the purpose of providing for such revision at the next session of this Grand Lodge. [See page 37.]

HENRY PHILLIPS,

M. P. BERRY,

HENRY A. STONE,

DUNCAN McDOUGALL.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following reports. [Considered Thursday morning; the first report tabled, all others adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

First report, by Bro. E. M. Corwin, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Resolution offered by Bro. I. Hirsch, relative to the election of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home and Orphans' Home, found in Document No. 5, page 243.

Your committee has had the matter under careful consideration, and considers it for the best interests of the Order that the resolution be not adopted. We therefore recommend that said resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

E. M. CORWIN,

W. A. KARR,

SVEN WINDROW,

L. L. MCKINLEY,

J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN,

F. B. FELLOWS,

JAMES E. TAYLOR,

JAMES KINNEY,

C. W. NOTHNAGEL,

CHAS. E. BOYER,

GEORGE F. HOWARD.

J. P. STEINHEIMER,

H. A. BRINKMAN,

E. J. BAXTER,

N. T. ALLEN.

Committee.



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Grand Conductor.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Second report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. David J. Dumser, of No. 47, proposing certain amendments to Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, have duly considered the same, and your committee recommend that Section 10, Article X, of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges be stricken out entirely, and that the following new Section No. 10 be inserted in the place thereof:

Section 10—In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this lodge, there shall be allowed not less than twenty (\$20.00) dollars as a funeral benefit, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses. *Provided*, however, that in case the lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses with the consent (in writing) of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expenses; and *Provided* further, that no lodge shall be held liable for a larger amount than sixty dollars (\$60.00) for the funeral expenses of a deceased brother; but in case the lodge has asked of the family or friends of the deceased brother permission to conduct the funeral according to the ritual and usages of this Order, and such permission has been refused, then, and in such case, the lodge shall not be held liable for any part of the funeral expenses, nor shall the lodge incur any liability aside from the funeral benefit. And, *Provided* further, that the persons who are beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of twenty-one years), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom deceased was dependent at the time of his death. In the event of the death of a member in good standing not possessing any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving no estate, or assets insufficient to pay the expenses of his funeral, the lodge shall pay the expenses incurred in preparing the body for burial and its removal to the place of burial, the preparation of the grave and the depositing of the body therein, to an amount not to exceed the funeral benefit and expenses named in the by-laws of the lodge. [See Doc. 8, page 244.]

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Third report, by Bro. James E. Taylor, of No. 118.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows, in regard to the

matter of the resolution offered by Brother James Ewing Davis, of No. 450, in regard to the Illinois Odd Fellows' League, being Document No. 9, and found on page 245: That we have carefully examined the same, and heartily recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Fourth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to that part of the Grand Master's Report found under the headings of Meetings in Other Place than Lodge Room, on page 35. Your committee have duly considered the same, and recommend that Section No. 1046 of the Code be stricken out entirely and the following new Section No. 1046 be adopted in the place thereof:

"Section 1046. *Meetings must be in the regular lodge room.*—No meeting of a lodge may be held in any place other than the regular lodge room, except for public installation, and then only by vote of the lodge. *Provided*, that the Grand Master may grant a dispensation, upon proper application by the lodge, for the lodge to meet at some other place for the exemplification of the work, or other purpose that the Grand Master may deem a sufficient reason for such temporary change of meeting place."

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Fifth report, by Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report in regard to the Illinois Odd Fellows' League, found on page 26: That we have carefully considered the subject matter, and, having recommended the adoption of the resolution offered by Brother James E. Davis, Document 9, page 245, we are of the opinion that at the present time no special legislation is required in behalf of said Illinois Odd Fellows' League at this session of the Grand Lodge. We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Melville, of 693, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See twenty-first report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

WHEREAS, certain political practices have been resorted to in the past by candidates for office in this Grand Lodge, to-wit: The sending and circulating by candidates, their lodges and friends, to the various lodges and members of the Order throughout the state, circulars, letters, etc., advocating the candidacy of certain brothers to office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Body that such practices be discouraged, and that any candidate knowingly permitting such to be done in his behalf makes himself ineligible to the office sought.

On motion of Bro. Conway, G. R., the Grand Lodge then adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and was closed in regular form.

Thursday Morning, November 19.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Harris in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was approved as printed, with such corrections as may be found necessary, and was distributed among the members.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies on the Committee on the State of the Order, as follows: C. D. Baughman, of 223; Montgomery May, of 122.

Unfinished Business, being reports of committees upon second reading, was taken up.

The fifth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc 19, page 253) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 20, page 254) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 21, page 254) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 22, page 255) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 30, page 262) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 31, page 263) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 32, page 263) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 33, page 263) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 34, page 263) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 35, page 265) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 36, page 265) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 37, page 265) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 38, page 265) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 41, page 267) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 42, page 268) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 43, page 268) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 44, page 269) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 45, page 269) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 46, page 270) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 47, page 270) was considered and adopted.

Rep. Melville, of 693, moved that the vote adopting the

ninth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 45) be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Bro. Needles, P. G. M., moved that the recommendation of the committee be not concurred in, and that the resolution referred to (Doc. 14) be adopted.

Bro. Kewley, P. G. M., moved, as a substitute for the motion of Bro. Needles, that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, which was not agreed to.

The question was then put on the motion of Bro. Needles, and the motion prevailed.

Bro. Merrills, of 650, moved to reconsider the vote adopting the tenth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 46), which was agreed to.

Bro. Merrills then further moved that the tenth report of the Committee on Finance be referred to the special committee to be appointed under the resolution just adopted.

Bro. Needles moved to lay on the table the motion of Bro. Merrills, which was not agreed to.

Bro. Conway, G. R., moved, as a substitute for the motion of Bro. Merrills, that the report under consideration be adopted, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Bro. Merrills to refer the report to the special committee to be appointed, the motion prevailed, and the report was so referred.

The first report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Doc. 49, page 271) was considered seriatim. That section of the report approving the action of the Grand Master granting permission to a lodge in Indiana to admit to membership sundry residents of Illinois was adopted. The section relating to the revision of the Code of 1896 also was adopted.

The following report, prepared by W. E. Carlin, P. G. R., and J. O. Humphrey, P. G. M., was read by Bro. Humphrey, Chairman.

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE DEATH OF PAST GRAND MASTER JAMES ELY STARR, PAST GRAND MASTER FREDOLIN BROSS, GRAND CHAPLAIN H. W. TODD, AND PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE JULIUS H. RAIBLE.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee appointed to prepare an expression of the sense of this Grand Body touching the death of four honored Past Grand Officers of this jurisdiction beg to report as follows:

James Ely Starr was born in New York City, September 21st, 1813, and died in Portland, Oregon, April 7th, 1903, in his ninetieth year. His connection with the Order of Oddfellows began with its establishment in Illinois, August 11th, 1836, when he was initiated into Western Star Lodge, No. 1, at Alton, on the date of its institution. He became a charter member of Alton Lodge, No. 2, in July, 1838, which Lodge was instituted by Father Wildey.

He was Grand Master of Illinois in the year 1854; Grand Representative, 1856, 1857 and 1860; Grand Secretary, 1862 to 1864; Grand Treasurer, 1864 to 1867. He likewise at other periods served in the Grand Encampment of this jurisdiction in the several positions of Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer.

Brother Starr resided in Alton until 1861, thence removing to Elsali, Jersey county, where he resided until the year 1901, at which time he removed to Portland, Oregon, whither his children had preceded him. His remains were brought from Portland, Oregon, to Alton, Illinois, and his funeral took place there April 13, 1903, under the direction of Lodges Nos. 1 and 2, and the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Our beloved brother was a pioneer in Oddfellowship, and devoted much time in his early manhood to the advancement of its principles, occupying the highest positions of the Order, and was one who largely assisted in laying its foundations broad and deep, and upon which the grand superstructure now rests. Brother Starr held membership in the Order for the long period of 67 years, and saw its progress and development in Illinois from its inception until it reached the great number of 64,000 brothers, and 18,000 sisters of Rebekah.

Bro. Starr was a kind and indulgent husband and father; an energetic and capable business man; a good neighbor and exemplary citizen; a sincere, whole-souled Oddfellow.

Hon. Fredolin Bross was a native of Tasbach, Achern county, Grand Dukedom of Baden, Germany, where he was born on the 22d of May, 1835—the tenth in a family of fourteen children. He came to free America in his early manhood, landing at New Orleans November 6th, 1852. Commencing life in his adopted country with only the labor of his hands to secure a living, he early acquired sufficient capital to embark in mercantile business at Cairo, Illinois. He became a member of Alexander Lodge, No. 224, of that city, in 1858, and, rapidly progressing in the Order, came as Representative to the Grand Lodge in 1868; was elected Grand Warden in 1869, and Grand Master in 1872, which positions he occupied to the end of the respective terms, discharging the duties with distinguished ability; after which he served for a number of years acceptably and faithfully as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee. Bro. Bross served two terms as County Judge of Alexander County, organized the Alexander County National Bank, and was its president.

Bro. Bross will be missed by this Order in a degree far beyond that of most Oddfellows. He was one of the rugged characters of life. He was in every sense a masculine character. He was intensely practical. He dealt not for one moment in theory. To him life was a struggle, but it was a struggle for the right, with never any doubt as to where he stood.

In civil life he was equally strong. In every important crisis he had to be reckoned with, whether in local, state or national affairs. Perhaps no man of our generation ever exercised a greater personal influence in this Grand Body than Fred Bross, and always on the side of the right.

By his untiring energy and industry, coupled with his business sagacity, with a start of only brawn and muscle, he acquired a competence. Fred Bross was strong in all the attributes that go to make up a superb manhood; an honest, upright man; an exemplary citizen; a loving, devoted husband and father; an enthusiastic, faithful Oddfellow.

Bro. H. W. Todd, appointed Grand Chaplain at our last session, was then already marked for immortality, and passed away on the 22d day of January, 1903. In his life work he illustrated the highest virtues and devoted himself to service for others to the extent of self-sacrifice. For twenty years Bro. Todd was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Vandalia, Illinois, and during the war with Spain was chaplain of the Fourth Illinois Regiment.

He was a faithful Oddfellow for more than a quarter of a century.

Bro. Julius H. Raible, born in Hausen, Wurtemberg, April 12, 1845, came to America in 1866. Since 1872 he has been an honored

citizen of Alton, Illinois, and during all that time a member of Germania Lodge, No. 2. He was an influential member of this Grand Body and of the Grand Encampment. He was Grand Marshal in 1891, and between that time and 1900 filled the intermediate offices of the Grand Encampment, and in the latter year became Grand Representative.

His most hearty service to the Order was in connection with the Old Folks' Home. He was a member of its Board of Trustees, and from the beginning gave to its affairs the most faithful and valuable service.

Taken ill while traveling in British Columbia, he was brought to St. Louis, and died September 22, 1903, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lingenfelder, No. 4483 West Belle Place.

Bro. Raible was a man who carried sunshine wherever he went. His home life was beautiful and all his relations were fraternal.

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him, that nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

We submit the following and recommend their adoption.

1st. *Resolved*, That in their death the Order loses the wise counsel and manly example of these able, capable colaborers, as well as veterans in the work of Oddfellowship.

2d. *Resolved*, That to the bereaved families of our deceased brothers the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F., extend their sincere, heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the care of "Him who tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb," and who doeth all things well.

3d. *Resolved*, That this report be extended at large upon the Journal, and, signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary and attested with the Grand Lodge Seal, be forwarded to the family of each of the deceased brothers, and that a memorial page be set apart in the Journal for each of them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. CARLIN,

J. OTIS HUMPHREY,

ALFRED ORENDORFF,

THOMAS B. NEEDLES,

JOHN CORSON SMITH,

NATHANIEL C. NASON,

S. B. DAVIS.

The report, with the accompanying resolutions, was adopted by a unanimous vote, the members standing, with heads bowed.

The first report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 50, page 272) was considered.

The question being upon the adoption of the report, it was not agreed to.

Rep. Hirsch, of 490, then moved that the resolution referred to in the report be adopted.

Rep. Anderson, of 107, moved that the motion of Rep. Hirsch be laid on the table; and the motion prevailed.

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P. G. M., the motion to table was reconsidered.

The question recurring on the motion to lay on the table, the motion prevailed on division.

The second report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 51, page 273) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 52, page 273) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 53, page 274) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 54, page 274) was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. J. Seil, of No. 99.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the certificate of E. C. Dobbs, Past Grand of 490, and find him entitled to the Grand Lodge degree.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Sam J. Baker, P. G. R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to "Our Homes."

Together with the Grand Master, we, your committee, feel a pride in our Homes, which meets with a response from the heart of every Oddfellow in Illinois; and when we consider the magnitude of the work committed to the management of these institutions, we would commend the wisdom of their managers, and recommend the indorsement of the work of the Trustees of these institutions.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Henry P. Caldwell, of No. 488.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report, in regard to the subject of "Defunct and Closed Lodges" in the report of the Grand Master, referred to this committee, that it is a matter of congratulation that the affairs of the Order are in such a prosperous condition, and that none of our lodges have been obliged to give up their efforts in behalf of the principles of the Order.

Your committee is of the opinion that when a lodge loses its interest and ceases to work, it would be far better to take up its charter; and we recommend that when the Grand Master is convinced that any lodge in such a condition he proceed to close it.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. C. M. Eagleton, of No. 333.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Condition of the Order.

We have read with great interest that part of the Grand Secretary's Report pertaining to the condition of the Order, and find that it is flourishing, numerically and financially. This condition, we believe, is due largely to the efficiency of our Grand Officers, and we

heartily commend them for their labors, and cheerfully recommend approval of that part of the Grand Secretary's Report. [See p. 106.]

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Herman M. Salch, of No. 400.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Consolidation of Subordinate Lodges and also the Consolidation of Rebekah Lodges as found in the Grand Master's Report on pages 19 and 20.

Wilkey Lodge, No. 5, Galena Lodge, No. 17, and Steuben Lodge, No. 321, all of Galena, consolidated as Wilkey Lodge, No. 5; Greening Lodge, No. 455, of Mackinaw, Ill., and Viola Lodge, No. 638, of Minier, Ill., under the name of Viola Lodge, No. 638; Bureau Lodge, No. 428, and Peace Lodge, No. 801, both of Princeton, Ill., consolidated as Peace Lodge, No. 428; Syria Lodge, No. 451, and Northwestern Lodge, No. 388, both of Chicago, consolidated as Northwestern Lodge, No. 388; Gardner Lodge, No. 515, of Gardner, Ill., and Dwight Lodge, No. 513, of Dwight, consolidated under the name of Dwight Lodge, No. 513; Rucker Lodge, No. 493, and Dixon Lodge, No. 39, both of Dixon, Ill., consolidated under the name of Dixon Lodge, No. 39.

Your committee recommend approval of the action of the Grand Master in the consolidation of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges named.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. George W. Young, of 392, moved that the Grand Lodge now adjourn until five o'clock p. m. this day, which was not agreed to.

Bro. Phillips, P. G. M., moved that the Grand Lodge now adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

Thursday Afternoon, November 19th.

2 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Harris in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. H. P. Caldwell, of No. 488.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of Registration of Representatives (Doc. 13), presented by I. D. Ayres, of Herscher Lodge, No. 612, that the same would be impracticable, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Conway, P. G. M., was called to the chair.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Brothers

J. R. Watson, of 331, George D. Davis, of 331, and others (Doc. 6), that insomuch as this is a subject of detail in the management of the Old Folks' Home, that the Board of Trustees are anxious to make perfect, so far as possible, we respectfully ask to be relieved of its further consideration, and that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. I. B. Betts, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Document No. 18, being the Supplemental Report of the Grand Master relating to Alla Rebekah Lodge, No. 606, instituted Nov. 9, 1903; reinstatement of T. A. Dunning in Mahomet Lodge, No. 529; and the claim of Bro. H. H. Husted for benefits from Veritas Lodge, No. 478, for the latter part of the year 1901 and the beginning of the year 1902.

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the Grand Representatives' Report:

The complete synopsis of the work of the Order as a whole, as presented in the Report of our Grand Representatives, should fill the heart of every member with pride in the magnificent progress that has been made the past year, especially the part pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of homes for the care of aged members and orphans who unfortunately become charges of the Order.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

[Nineteenth report cancelled, after presentation.]

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

Twentieth report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the consolidation of Evergreen City Lodge, No. 265, with Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, as shown on page 20 of the Grand Master's Report.

That there appears to have been an objection by a few brothers of Remembrance Lodge to such consolidation. An objection, signed by five brothers of Remembrance Lodge, was filed with the Grand Master prior to such consolidation. Subsequently (but prior to the consolidation), one of the brothers who signed the remonstrance wrote to the Grand Master requesting that his name be stricken from the objection to consolidation, claiming that he had signed the same under a misunderstanding of the facts. In accordance with his request, his name was erased from the objection.

This left but four names signed to the objection, and in that condition was not sufficient to stay or prevent consolidation; and thereupon the Grand Master consolidated said Lodges Oct. 6, 1903.

Four brothers of Remembrance Lodge claim to have appealed from the action of the Grand Master; but it does not appear that any notice of such appeal was given by said brothers to the Grand Master.

It is also claimed, on behalf of the four brothers said to have appealed, that there was filed with the Secretary of Remembrance Lodge objection by certain members to the consolidation; but it does not appear that this last objection was brought to the notice of the Grand Master. No part of the lodge records is before us, and we cannot determine the contents of the so-called objection, nor whether it had appended thereto the names of a sufficient number of brothers in good standing to warrant its consideration by the Lodge.

The Grand Master has submitted to this committee all the papers and correspondence on which he acted in making said consolidation, and it does not appear that he acted outside his constitutional authority in the premises.

We therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master in consolidating Evergreen City Lodge with Remembrance Lodge, under the charter and name of Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. J. M. Weakley, of McLean Lodge, No. 206, asked leave to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, in the matter of the consolida-

tion of Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, and Evergreen City Lodge, No. 265.

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P. G. M., leave to appeal was granted.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Document 55, being the resolution of Willis Melville, Rep. 693, viz:

"WHEREAS, Certain political practices have been resorted to in the past by candidates for office in this Grand Lodge, to-wit: The sending and circulating by candidates, their lodges and friends, to the various lodges and members of the Order throughout the State, of circulars, letters, etc., advocating the candidacy of certain brothers to office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Body that such practices be discouraged, and that any candidate knowingly permitting such to be done in his behalf makes himself ineligible to the office sought."

While your committee fully concurs in the sentiment of this resolution, the subject matter is already fully covered in the laws governing this Grand Body. See Thornton's Code of 1896, Section 2305, viz: "The use of political methods of electioneering to secure office in this Grand Lodge, either by the aspirant or by his supporters, is contrary to the spirit and letter of the laws of Oddfellowship, and the employment of such methods by any candidate, or by any one on his behalf with his knowledge and consent, is conclusive evidence that such brother is wholly unfit to discharge the duties of the office which he seeks."

Your committee therefore beg to be relieved from the further consideration of the matter.

Signed by the Committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,—

Bro. George W. Young, of 392, moved to amend, that the report of the committee be not concurred in, and that the resolution therein quoted be adopted.



D. C. Stocking

Grand Guardian.



Bro. Phillips, P. G. M., moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Legislation, which was not agreed to.

The motion of Bro. Young was then adopted, and the motion as amended also was adopted.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Sam J. Baker, P. G. R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the applications of A. McMullen and George D. Laughlin for cards from this Grand Lodge, Documents 15 and 16.

This committee is not in possession of any of the facts regarding their actions in the matter that brought about the surrender of the charters of their respective lodges, neither have we any evidence of present standing from the lodges under whose jurisdiction they seek a restoration. We therefore ask to be relieved from further action in the cases.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the James R. Miller Monument Fund, known as Document No. 76, page 319, Journal of 1902, also appearing on page 150 in the Grand Secretary's Report this year.

Your committee finds that the Grand Treasurer has in his hands the sum of \$385.60 belonging to this fund, and that the contributions to this fund have practically ceased, as during the past year only \$15.00 has been collected.

Your committee is of the opinion that the above amount is insufficient to erect a monument such as this Grand Body would desire. We therefore recommend that the above amount be turned over by

the Grand Treasurer to the widow of James R. Miller, deceased, to be used in the erection of a monument to the late Bro. James R. Miller.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand in General Fund.....	\$27,473 87
Capitation tax on 64,000 members at 75 cents.....	48,375 00
Profit on supplies estimated at.....	1,000 00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1903.....	\$11,000 00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1904.....	11,000 00
Grand Master's Salary.....	666 66
Grand Master's Stenographer.....	480 00
Grand Master's office expense.....	300 00
Grand Secretary's salary.....	1,800 00
Grand Secretary's Stenographer.....	480 00
Grand Secretary's clerk-hire.....	900 00
Grand Secretary's office expense—rent, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, janitor, etc....	2,000 00
Grand Lodge Stationery.....	500 00
Special Deputies	200 00
Expense of Committees.....	700 00
Printing Daily Journal (1903).....	150 00
Printing Officers' Reports (1903).....	250 00
English Journal of 1903.....	700 00
German Journal of 1903.....	400 00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	150 00
Orphans' Home, as per Report No. 11.....	21,000 00
Old Folks' Home, as per Report No. 4.....	9,840 24
Leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund, close of session of 1904.....	14,331 97

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We therefore recommend that the sum of 62,516.90, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be

authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We further recommend that a per capita tax of seventy-five (75) cents per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, forty (40) cents to be payable April 1st, 1904, and thirty-five (35) cents to be payable October 1st, 1904.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Bonds:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond in the penal sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), conditioned as is required, by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by B. R. Hieronymus, N. M. Merriam and Edgar S. Scott as sureties. We have made due examination as to the sufficiency of this surety, and recommend that it be accepted.

The Grand Treasurer has presented his bond in the penal sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by Louis Krughoff, Hugh C. Adams, James A. Watts, A. G. Hartnagel and Paul Krughoff as sureties. The sufficiency of these sureties is certified to by the Circuit Clerk of Washington County under the seal of his office, from which, and from our own investigation, we conclude that the surety is sufficient, and recommend that it be accepted.

We further recommend that these bonds, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of lost warrant of the session of 1901 issued to Bro. Willis Melville.

Your committee states that the Grand Treasurer has reported to this committee that a warrant was issued to Bro. Willis Melville, of Lodge No. 693, for Session of 1901, for mileage and per diem as Representative, and that the same has not been presented or paid, and that Bro. Melville has lost said warrant.

Therefore we recommend that a duplicate warrant be issued by the Grand Secretary for the sum of \$15.95, of the date of November 19, 1901, and the same be paid by the Grand Treasurer.

Faternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Railroads presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Second report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of railroad transportation:

That all lines of the Central Passenger Association freely granted us, on a lodge certificate, a one-way local fare for the round trip to all our members and members of their families. The lines of the Western Passenger Association at first refused a one-fare rate, and on their own volition announced an open rate of one fare for the round trip; but later, with the assistance of the Chicago & Alton Railway, these rates were revised to an open rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Illinois from which the one-way local fare to Springfield shall be \$3.00 or more, and from all nearer points an open one and one-third fare for the round trip with a maximum of \$3.00.

We would recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and hereby are extended to the various railroads for the concessions granted us, and especially to the lines of the Central Passenger Association, which so willingly and promptly granted our request for a one-rate fare for the round trip.

J. R. KEWLEY,
A. L. FYFE,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

First report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows:

We have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Subordinate Lodge Representative who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

E. H. KINNEY,	FRANK BOLLIN,
H. W. PEMBERTON,	DAVID J. DUMSER,
T. J. GREGORY,	S. C. LIVERGOOD,
H. A. CALHOUN,	J. W. BIRNEY.
J. D. MURPHY,	G. A. SEELEY,
A. E. ANDERSON,	H. T. PEMBERTON,
H. H. DICUS,	GEORGE GAMMON.

THOMAS HINES.

Rep. Birney, of 77, offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

Resolved, That in case of the death of any member of the Old Folks' Home, notice be immediately given his or her Lodge and relatives by telegraph, requesting instructions as to the disposition of the body, and that the body shall be embalmed and held at least two days before burial; and if the relatives or friends desire to furnish a casket and undertaker, they shall have that privilege on their or the Lodge's request.

Bro. W. T. Thackeray, of 90, offered the following, which was adopted. [But see page 295 for further action.]

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

WHEREAS, There are annual complaints before this body as to the condition of inmates and the management of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of seven unknown to each other shall be appointed at each session of the Grand Lodge by the then Grand Master, who shall, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, make unheralded visits to the Home at Mattoon, and report their action, either individually or collectively, at the next session of the Grand Lodge succeeding their appointment.

Reps. Cook, of 416, and Boyer, of 55, submitted the following, for action at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

Resolved, That Section 19 of Article III of the Grand Lodge Constitution be stricken out entirely, and the following new section be inserted in place thereof: "Section 19. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks and blanks shall be counted as votes."

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge appearing upon the Journal of the last annual session.

The amendment to Section 8 of Article VI, being Document 68, J1. of 1902, and set forth on page 149 of this Journal, by the adoption of which the German edition of the Journal of Proceedings would be discontinued, was considered.

The question being on adoption of the proposed amendment.—

Bro. Sikes, Grand Secretary, moved to strike from the proposed amended section so much as requires reference of bills for printing to the Committee on Finance, which was agreed to.

Rep. Anderson, of 107, moved that action on the proposed amendment be postponed until the next annual session, and that the Grand Secretary be directed to confer by correspondence with the lodges working in the German language as to their wishes in the premises, and to report at the next annual session. The motion of Bro. Anderson was adopted.

The proposed amendment is as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting the word "the" for the word "both" and by striking out the words "and the German," all in the seventh line of said section, as found in the Book of Constitutions for Illinois, 1896, so that the same, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and

shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list or said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts as being correct; and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Committee on Printing."

Past Grand Master Humphrey was called to the chair.

Bro. Needles, P. G. M., moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution in Document No. 76, page 293, which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,—

Bro. Lucas, G. Warden, moved that the resolution be not adopted; and the motion prevailed.

Rep. Anderson, *of 107, moved that all remaining proposed amendments to the Constitution appearing on the Journal of the last annual session, and on pages 147, 148, 149 of this Journal, as Documents Nos. 84, 10 and 51, be laid on the table; and the motion prevailed.

Bro. J. O. Humphrey, P. G. M., offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Resolved, That the Grand Master may, in his discretion, require bonds from such persons as are charged with the collection and disbursement of Grand Lodge moneys for the use of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Expenses and Bills:

Your committee would recommend that the sum of thirty dollars be paid to Bro. H. F. Day for services as Assistant Grand Secretary during this session of the Grand Lodge.

We also recommend that the sum of forty dollars be paid to Capt. Beck, chief janitor, for distribution.

Also, the sum of ten dollars to be paid to Bro. Charles R. Coon for special services.

Also, the sum of ten dollars to be paid to Bro. Mathias Blumle for special services.

Also, thirty dollars to the City of Springfield for lighting the State House for the session of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Fourth report, by Bro. F. E. Thurman, of No. 67.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to printing the German Journal for 1903.

The Post and Zeitung Pub. Co., Belleville, Ill., being the only bidder for translating and printing 150 copies of the German Journal, the work was awarded to that firm at the price of one dollar and twenty-two cents (\$1.22) for each page translated and printed.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following was offered by Reps. Douglas, of 141; Butts, of 362, and Boyer, of 55.

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

WHEREAS, Past Grand Masters of this body are allowed mileage and per diem only when serving on committees for this body; and

WHEREAS, This practice results in placing Past Grand Masters on

the various committees to the exclusion of the regularly elected Representatives of this body, so that they may be reimbursed in a measure for their attendance on the sessions of this body; and

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has set the example of allowing mileage and per diem to all Past Grand Sires who may attend the sessions of that body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as a compliment for the faithful services given to the Grand Lodge by all Past Grand Masters, they be allowed mileage and per diem when in attendance upon sessions of this Grand Lodge.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

The following petition from certain members of William Tell Lodge, No. 219, together with the petition of Bro. Wm. Winckler, and the report of Bro. J. R. Kewley, Special Deputy Grand Master, who, Grand Master Harris, informed the Grand Lodge, had been appointed in the premises to investigate the matters complained of, were presented and read to the Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 10, 1903.

John H. Sikes, Galesburg, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother—We, the undersigned, members of William Tell Lodge, No. 219, I. O. O. F., of Joliet, Ill., wish to take up a matter with the Grand Master, and petition him to appoint a commissioner to settle certain matters and dissensions which have arisen in said lodge, particularly the one of dispensing the funds of said lodge, and a few others which we will mention.

1. About two years ago said lodge, by motion, instructed Bro. David Wiener to enter into a lease for the present lodge quarters for a period of ten years, with power to act for the lodge as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Such lease having been entered into, the lodge re-leased to other tenants, and the said Bro. Wiener has since that time collected and dispensed from his pocket something like fifteen hundred dollars, making divers expenditures, which, so far as the petitioners can ascertain, were without the sanction of the lodge in open lodge, and positively without any reference to the remainder of the trustees, making his report only by totals at the end of the term, thereby depriving members of any definite knowledge of the way bills are contracted and paid, the said brother being without bond or other security, and we believe without sanction of the law of Oddfellowship.

2. Members have in good faith asked for the reading of the lease, which is held by this same brother, in open lodge, the same being refused, and the fact is, this brother is the only member of the Board of Trustees who has ever seen the lease.

3. The certificate of election of the trustees has never been recorded since their election.

5. When there is a special watchers' fund created, is it not obligatory for the treasurer to keep special such a fund, and to report to the lodge the moneys properly belonging to such fund?

6. Should not all legal papers, the property of the lodge, be read when called for, at all reasonable times?

For all of which, and others, we pray a commissioner be appointed by the Grand Master to investigate and adjudge our grievances.

Very respectfully yours in F.. L. & T.,

Albert L. Brandom, Trustee.

Lewis Moyer, Trustee.

J. R. Fouser, Trustee.

George Maue,

C. J. Smith,

F. W. Holmes,

Wm. Brooker,

D. N. Rhodes,

O. J. Fredrick,

A. Daras.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 24, 1903.

Mr. Charles S. Harris, Most Worthy Grand Master, Galesburg, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—In reply to your request, I will state to you the matter in whole as near as it is possible to put it on paper. In January, 1901, we were informed that Powhan Lodge, No. 29, who held the lease on our hall, was about to vacate, and consequently would leave us without a lodge room. Our lodge had no money to rent and fit out a hall, so Bro. D. Wiener, an old member and the representative of our lodge, made us the following proposition: that he would rent the same hall we were then occupying, refit and re-furnish it with all the necessary furniture, supply us with light, heat and janitor services, free of any charge to us for ten (10) years, for our meeting night, and all he would ask of us is to allow him the use of our lodge name to sub-rent to others, he believing that in our name he could get tenants quicker, and promised us that he would report to us from time to time and keep us informed as to how he was getting along, with the understanding that if at the end of the lease there be a loss, he would himself stand it, and if there be a profit, the lodge should have it. We then, the old Wilhelm Tell Lodge, agreed to his proposition, and Bro. Wiener rented the hall and so reported to us, which was accepted by vote of the lodge. Bro. Wiener is an old member of our lodge and has always heretofore given financial aid to our lodge, and the lodge is well satisfied with the acts of Bro. Wiener. Now, about that time in April, 1901, Joliet Lodge, No. 856, being also in financial

distress, came to us and induced us to consolidate with them, which was done on April 9th. On October 1st, our lease with Powhan Lodge, No. 29, having expired, we remained in our hall under the lease made by Bro. Wiener. He has reported to us every six months, has complied with all our wishes and, up to date, has furnished us with rent free. Now, there seems to be a feeling among some of the old Joliet Lodge, No. 856, members, who wished to handle the affair and who object to Bro. Wiener carrying out his proposition, or else make it unpleasant for him to drop it, which we at our lodge meeting objected to, having full confidence in the honor and financial ability of Bro. Wiener, that he will live up to his promise.

2. In answer to this complaint, would state that that matter was not referred to me as Deputy, hence can not state what action I might have taken.

3. Am not aware whether the election of Trustees has been recorded or not. If not, why don't those good brothers have it done, no objection having ever been made?

5. In answer to that will state, "Yes," and it is so kept by me, as Financial Secretary, and Bro. Dose as Treasurer.

6. In answer to that question, will state, "Yes," but they must be asked for in a friendly and brotherly spirit, so as to promote the welfare of the lodge.

Now, Most Worthy Grand Master, in conclusion, I will state our lodge is progressing nicely, in membership as well as in finance, and I would recommend to you to see to it that we may continue doing well, without being harassed in so doing.

Fraternally yours,

Wm. Winekler.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Chicago, Nov. 5th, 1903.

To C. S. Harris, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—Pursuant to commission issued by you to me, I visited William Tell Lodge, No. 219, Joliet, Ill., on the 3rd, meeting the lodge in open session, all the complainants except George Maue, Albert L. Brandom and D. N. Rhodes, and also Bro. David Wiener and the Lodge Deputy. Regarding the first complaint I would report that early in 1901 it became known that Powhan Lodge, who was Wilhelm Tell's landlord, would move, leaving the hall vacant. Wilhelm Tell Lodge, No. 219, did not feel able, in the condition of its treasury, to lease the hall assuming full responsibility for the rental and fitting up of the hall, yet was loath to move out of it, while the attorney did not wish to accept the lodge as solely responsible for the rental, although he was willing to accept Bro. David Wiener alone for it. Bro. Wiener stated that he would rent the hall,

remodel and furnish it, for a period of ten years, advancing all needed money except \$300.00 of U. S. Bonds belonging to the lodge, which was to be turned over to Bro. Wiener and sold to aid in furnishing the hall, the hall to be known as Wilhelm Tell Lodge hall, and subleases to be made in the name of the lodge. The lodge was to pay no rental, was to have a report from Bro. Wiener at the end of each term showing receipts and expenditures, etc., and at the end of the ten-year period he was to pay to the lodge any profits that had accrued, or, if the venture showed a loss, he was to stand it out of his private means, and all his interests in the hall and fittings to become those of the lodge. The reason assigned for naming the lodge as lessee was that it was thought it would be a help to the lodge to have a hall known as its own, that it would permit subrenting to better advantage, and subtenants would not be apt to ask as extensive repairs, etc., from a lodge as from a private landlord. Subleases were to be made in the name of the lodge. None of the above is shown by the records, but all were agreed that the above is substantially correct. Under date of February 27, 1901, a lease was made running from the owners by their attorney to the Trustees of the Lodge (none of their names given) for a period of ten years, at a rental of \$25.00 per month, the hall to be delivered unfurnished and in good condition, etc. This lease was signed by the attorney and David Wiener, Chairman of the Trustees of Wilhelm Tell Lodge, No. 219, I. O. O. F. All of the above was acceptable to the lodge, and at the first meeting in March we find from the records that a motion was duly carried giving Bro. David Wiener full power to rent and subrent the hall to the best interest of the lodge; nothing being said about terms or other conditions except that the bonds mentioned above were turned over to Bro. Wiener to be sold. In April, 1901, this lodge and Joliet Lodge were consolidated as William Tell Lodge, No. 219. All members present at my visit who were present when above arrangements were made agreed substantially that the above is correct. Three hundred and forty-two dollars was realized from the bonds, and, with additional money advanced by Bro. Wiener, put into hall furniture; he also advanced needed funds to partially remodel and decorate the hall. His early reports to the lodge were in detail, but the later ones are in lump sums, the last ones showing the advances made by him nearly all repaid; none of them showed that he had charged any interest on his advances or anything for his time, etc. These reports were satisfactory to the lodge, as were the subleases, signed by a greater or less number of the Trustees, but none of which I saw. I held that the owners of the building could not hold the lodge under the lease, and that the power given to Bro. Wiener was within the power of the lodge; but the arrangement should have been put in a written agreement or sublease between the lodge and Bro. Wiener. That not having been done, it should be done now, and if they could not agree upon the terms to be used to notify me, so that

I could revisit them. I farther held that purchases of furniture, etc., should be made by the full Trustees under instructions of the lodge, so far as the lodge was to be required to pay for it. There did not appear to be any question of the honesty or good management of Bro. Wiener, but a few strongly felt that the full Board of Trustees should manage the hall under instructions from the lodge, paying receipts to it and it in turn paying the expenses, etc.; still, none of these were willing to assume the responsibility for loss, while the lodge was satisfied with matters as they had been managed. Bro. Wiener was willing to abide by the arrangements as understood by all and to put them in writing, but was not apparently willing to have any modification without being relieved of all personal responsibility. I have reason to hope that the feeling in this matter will be more fraternal, and that all will be more considerate of their fellow members in the future than in the past.

2. It appears that the lease had been read to the lodge at the time and before the motion carried in March, 1901. I held that all documents belonging to the lodge should be read at all proper times upon a proper request, but that this particular lease was really a matter between the owners and Bro. Wiener, although in fairness to his fellow members he should allow its reading at any reasonable time. He based his refusal solely upon the ground that it had not been made as a request, but as a demand backed up by threats.

3. The certificate of election of Trustees had not been recorded, as they had thought it unnecessary; but the Secretary promised to send for a blank, fill and record it.

5. The Treasurer had not kept a separate account of the funds of the lodge, but will do so in the future. The F. Sec. had separated the funds in his books.

6. The adjustment of No. 2 covered this matter.

Fraternally submitted.

J. R. Kewley, S. D. G. M.

On motion of Bro. Davis, the report of the Special Commissioner, Bro. J. R. Kewley, to the Grand Master was concurred in as the action of the Grand Lodge, and the incoming Grand Master was directed to enforce the recommendations therein contained.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. David Wiener.

The following paper was presented and read.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

WHEREAS, During the past splendid year of fraternal peace, harmony and prosperity, this Grand Lodge has had as its leader a Grand Master, Charles S. Harris, whom we esteem as a man and an Odd-fellow of the highest moral and executive ability; one who has had the strong arm and conscientious heart to advance the right with impartiality; who has ever lent a listening ear to all, knowing no high or low, learned or unlearned, no strength of influence or obscurity of the humble, but to all alike measuring out justice as defined by our laws, usages and a true equity; whose pure, clean character has endeared him to us all; and,

WHEREAS, He has presided over our deliberations in this annual session with ability and impartiality; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to him our sincere thanks, and will ever hold his year's work for us and with us in esteemed remembrance.

Fraternally submitted.

J. R. KEWLEY,

T. B. NEEDLES,

ALFRED ORENDORFF,

The preamble and resolution were adopted by a rising vote which was unanimous.

All other business having been disposed of,—

Grand Master Harris resumed the chair, and requested Past Grand Masters Yantis and Stone to present the Grand Officers-elect and those appointed for installation.

The brothers elected and appointed were then presented before the Chair, assumed the obligation of office, and were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

JOHN J. BROWN, of No. 122.....Grand Master
J. A. LUCAS, D.D., of No. 69..Deputy Grand Master
WM. R. HUMPHREY, of No. 240... ..Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer
REV. MONTGOMERY MAY, of No. 122..Grand Chaplain
J. W. BOGER, of No. 696.....Grand Marshal
D. C. CORLEY, of No. 186.....Grand Conductor
D. C. STOCKING, of No. 829.....Grand Guardian
JOHN W. BIRNEY, of No. 77..... ..Grand Herald

Further appointments by the Grand Master were announced, as follows:

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—J. Otis Humphrey, P. G. M., of No. 465, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Martha J. Van Duzer, P.P., of Rebekah No. 2, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—John M. Miner, of No. 358, for five years.

Old Folks' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Catherine Hoefer, of Rebekah No. 96, for five years.

Chief of Instructors—W. E. Carlin, P. G. R., of No. 53.

Assistant Chief of Instructors—Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Geo. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.





J. W. Birney

Grand Herald.



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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903—3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Representative members.

CHARLES S. HARRIS.....	Grand Master
JOHN J. BROWN.....	Deputy Grand Master
J. A. LUCAS, D. D.....	Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....	Grand Treasurer
REV. J. H. WALTERICK.....	Grand Chaplain
N. E. MUNSON.....	Grand Marshal
ISAAC GOLDEN.....	Grand Conductor
GEORGE H. KUHLE.....	Grand Guardian

The Grand Master appointed as—

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—J. H. Smith, of 142; James Richey, of 184; M. B. Harden, of 184; Joseph B. Brown, of 608; G. L. Taylor, of 513; Theodore Peterson, of 637; C. F. Pruessing, of 133; A. E. Lamp, of 18; M. L. Herron, of 117; D. A. Taylor, of 542; F. E. Thurman, of 67.

The Grand Marshal and assistants examined the members present and reported them correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

First report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials wish to report that they have examined the certificates of the following Representatives and would recommend that they be seated as delegates to the Grand Lodge.

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T. H. THOMPSON,
W. H. SEIL,
Committee.

The new Representatives named in the foregoing report were then introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree; after which they also received the Past Grand's Degree.

The Grand Master announced that a reception would be held at the Governor's Mansion, after adjournment of the Grand Lodge to-night, to which all members were invited.

No further business appearing,—

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the special session closed.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

GALESBURG, APRIL 29, 1903.

HALL OF GALESBURG LODGE, No. 142,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903—2 O'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of members:

CHARLES S. HARRIS.....Grand Master, Galesburg
J. A. LUCASGrand Warden, Carlinville
JOHN H. SIKESGrand Secretary, Springfield

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

Deputy Grand Master—E. D. Wing, of No. 478, Galesburg.
Grand Marshal—E. J. Baxter, of No. 222, Nauvoo.
Grand Conductor—C. H. Wagner, of No. 142, Galesburg.
Grand Guardian—F. A. Fair, of No. 786, Cameron.
Grand Herald—H. M. Reece, of No. 585, Hermon.
Grand Chaplain—M. Andrews, of No. 478, Galesburg.

Also, Committee on Credentials—W. S. Boutelle, of No. 142, Galesburg; F. J. Murphy, of No. 554, Stronghurst; A. W. Berggren, P. G. M., of No. 446, Galesburg.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand

Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands, and find them in proper form. We therefore recommend that the brothers named herein be admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	No.	Name.	No.
E. A. Allen.....	478	John B. Ross.....	629
E. W. Searle.....	478	Ed. Jacobson.....	577
T. R. Hayden.....	142	Frank Herman.....	160
A. O. Canfield.....	142	David G. White.....	815
E. A. Woods.....	142	C. W. Ward.....	28
N. O. Johnson.....	142	John L. Welsh.....	786
C. D. Brewster.....	145	C. B. Murphy.....	786
C. F. Smith.....	145	John F. Spenney.....	818
Olof E. Carlson.....	446	F. W. Stilson.....	478
M. M. Field.....	170	George E. Pammel.....	590
George Griggs.....	263	J. M. Foster.....	184
W. P. Wright.....	263	B. F. Pierson.....	446
Wm. N. Newberry.....	598	H. J. Kunkle.....	598

W. L. BOUTELLE,
F. J. MURPHY,
A. W. BERGGREN,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree—Grand Warden Lucas officiating.

The Unwritten Work of the Subordinate Lodge, the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree was read by the Grand Secretary.

Bro. Fair was appointed Custodian of the Work during the recess that was then declared, until 7 o'clock in the evening.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge reassembled and was called to order by Grand Master Harris.

Bro. H. J. Kunkle, of No. 598, who had not been present in the afternoon, was introduced, assumed the obligation, and was instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was declared adjourned sine die, and was closed in due form.

John H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

BLOOMINGTON, OCT. 6, 1903.

HALL OF REMEMBRANCE LODGE, NO. 77,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1903—3 O'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met on the above date in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, with a quorum of members:

CHARLES S. HARRIS.....	Grand Master, Galesburg
J. A. LUCAS	Grand Warden, Carlinville
JOHN H. SIKES	Grand Secretary, Springfield
J. H. WALTERICK	Grand Chaplain, Mt. Carmel

The Proclamation of the Grand Master calling the session was read by the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem, as follows:

T. F. Rhea, of No. 77, Bloomington, Deputy Grand Master; J. W. Birney, of No. 77, Bloomington, Grand Marshal; F. E. Thurman, of No. 67, Cairo, Grand Conductor; A. J. Hedges, of No. 400, Bloomington, Grand Guardian; John R. Gee, of No. 265, Bloomington, Grand Herald.

Also, as Committee on Credentials—George W. Stubble-

field, of No. 77; A. B. Thompson, of No. 400; J. W. King, of No. 265; C. H. Damaske, of No. 305; Christ. Scharfenberg, of No. 305.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee, beg to report we have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands, and find them properly signed and under the seal of the lodge, and recommend the following as eligible to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	No.	Name.	No.
Lee Adams.....	206	Chas. Awe.....	305
W. F. Withers.....	206	Geo. W. Bell.....	483
Ed. Murphy.....	206	Harry Kummer.....	400
R. C. Gray.....	206	Ben Winslow.....	265
I. E. Cook.....	206	C. J. Adams.....	265
Edward Bertels.....	206	Ralph Sellman.....	265
T. J. Kent.....	206	N. C. Plumley.....	265
F. E. Mahan.....	206	W. T. Kline.....	265
A. M. Conrad.....	265	Thomas N. Sloan.....	679
C. V. McReynolds.....	265	Henry F. Booth.....	400
Thos. Bryson.....	265	Cyrus Perry.....	483
M. K. Boylan.....	265	John Perry.....	483
C. A. Chapman.....	400	Edward A. Rickey.....	483
T. W. Tipton.....	77	J. H. Stewart.....	483
C. A. Yarp.....	77	Edward Mittendorff.....	345
C. W. Hulva.....	677	D. P. Kauffold.....	570
C. H. Kurtz.....	400	Geo. Henninger.....	305
G. W. Heller.....	783	Fred Shilling.....	305
G. W. Hintborn.....	783	Henry Riman.....	305
George Johnson.....	149	Aug. Herbon.....	305
W. H. Vert.....	149	Wm. Vahle.....	305
H. C. Thompson.....	149	Charles K. Lancaster.....	400

E. F. Hall.....149
R. L. Carter.....149
G. A. Shrigley.....149

Geo. T. Heritage, Jr.....265
L. P. Baum.....149

GEO. W. STUBBLEFIELD,
A. B. THOMPSON,
J. W. KING,
CHRIST. SCHARFENBERG,
CHAS. H. DAMASKE,

Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the brothers in waiting named in the report.

The brothers then assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and in the Past Grand's Degree—Grand Warden Lucas officiating.

Brief addresses followed, by Grand Master Harris, Grand Warden Lucas, Grand Chaplain Walterick, and Grand Secretary Sikes.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was adjourned sine die, and closed in due form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1904

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. Montgomery May, Vandalia..	Lodge No. 122....	Grand Chaplain
J. W. Boger, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 696....	Grand Marshal
D. C. Corley, Decatur.....	Lodge No. 186...	Grand Conductor
D. C. Stocking, Lindenwood.....	Lodge No. 829....	Grand Guardian
John W. Birney, Bloomington.....	Lodge No. 77.....	Grand Herald

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
John E. Jennings, Sullivan.....	Lodge No. 158.....	One year
John R. Davis, Jacksonville.....	Lodge No. 4.....	Two years
Chester M. Turner, Cambridge....	Lodge No. 199.....	Three years
David Fuller, Galesburg.....	Lodge No. 142.....	Four years
J. O. Humphrey P.G.M. Springfield.	Lodge No. 465.....	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Effie A. Glazier, P.P.....	Chicago.....	One year
Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Sec.....	Springfield.....	Two years
Mrs. Sophia Niemeyer.....	Chicago.....	Three years
Mrs. May D. Stone, P.P.....	Vandalia.....	Four years
Mrs. Martha J. VanDuzer, P.P....	Chicago.....	Five years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Henry Braumoeller, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 221.....	One year
W. T. Easley, Greenville.....	Lodge No. 3.....	Two years
George E. Dieckmann, Vandalia...	Lodge No. 122.....	Three years
Charles D. Brainard, Peoria.....	Lodge No. 21.....	Four years
John M. Miner, Guthrie.....	Lodge No. 358.....	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Alice L. Kagy.....	Salem.....	One year
Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor.....	Rockford.....	Two years
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P.....	Chicago.....	Three years
Mrs. L. Maud Hayward, P.P.....	Aurora.....	Four years
Mrs. Catherine Hoefer.....	Chicago.....	Five years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa.....	Lodge No. 41.....	One year
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Virginia...	Lodge No. 16.....	Two years
Charles S. Thornton, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 858.....	Three years
M. P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage....	Lodge No. 412.....	Four years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia.	Lodge No. 122.....	Five years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Samuel E. Erickson.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 479
T. H. Thompson.....	Kankakee	Lodge No. 262
C. H. Brown.....	Ashley	Lodge No. 302

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Chas. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.....	Monticello	Lodge No. 589
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.....	Springfield	Lodge No. 465
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.....	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
Abe Hodgson.....	Murphysboro	Lodge No. 132
E. R. Saylor.....	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
Francis M. Derby	Toulon	Lodge No. 96
D. D. Haynie.....	Salem	Lodge No. 114
Theodore R. Cook.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
L. E. Butts.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 362
T. J. Leach.....	Metcalf	Lodge No. 635
E. L. Reeves.....	Monticello	Lodge No. 403
Jonas Bear.....	Rock Island	Lodge No. 608
S. F. Newby.....	Mt. Sterling	Lodge No. 310
Geo. S. McLain	Princeton	Lodge No. 89
John Bragg	Champaign	Lodge No. 333

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
C. J. Lindly, P.G.M.....	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
George F. Howard, P.G.M.....	Paris	Lodge No. 664
C. B. Sampson.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 440
W. E. P. Anderson.....	Carlville	Lodge No. 107
Willis Melville	Chicago	Lodge No. 693
J. S. Cruttenden.....	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
Omar Kelley.....	Taylorville	Lodge No. 413
E. E. Skillin.....	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217
Geo. B. Roller.....	Canton	Lodge No. 15
Charles Hamm.....	Aurora	Lodge No. 303

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.—Continued.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
T. V. Swalwell.....	Lynnville	Lodge No. 356
D. G. Tomlinson.....	Alton	Lodge No. 1
Wm. H. Hall.....	Edwardsville	Lodge No. 46
John W. Johnson.....	Moline	Lodge No. 583
F. M. Gustin.....	Danville	Lodge No. 69

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills.....	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
James Ewing Davis.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
N. D. Calkins.....	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.....	Jerseyville	Lodge No. 53
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.....	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
E. M. Corwin	Chicago	Lodge No. 190
F. D. Boswell.....	Mt. Vernon	Lodge No. 13
E. S. McIlhenny	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
S. A. Goodspeed.....	Joliet	Lodge No. 29
Geo. Skelton.....	Fairfield	Lodge No. 32
David J. Dumser.....	Elgin	Lodge No. 47
W. W. Calhoun.....	Kewanee	Lodge No. 128

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. H. Kinney.....	Table Grove	Lodge No. 726
Paul W. Abt.....	East St. Louis.....	Lodge No. 480
James E. Taylor.....	Hennepin	Lodge No. 118
John F. Donovan.....	Kinmundy	Lodge No. 354
G. J. Murphy.....	Mound City	Lodge No. 250
Henry P. Caldwell.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 488
J. P. Ellacott.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
Geo. Johnson	Le Roy	Lodge No. 149
Frank A. VanOsdol.....	Morrison	Lodge No. 257
William Gill.....	Streator	Lodge No. 391
Louis Kistler.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 506
C. B. Sperry	La Harpe	Lodge No. 653
John R. Terrill.....	Colchester	Lodge No. 714
Wilbur C. Blood	West Pullman	Lodge No. 817
Isaac Golden.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 822

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

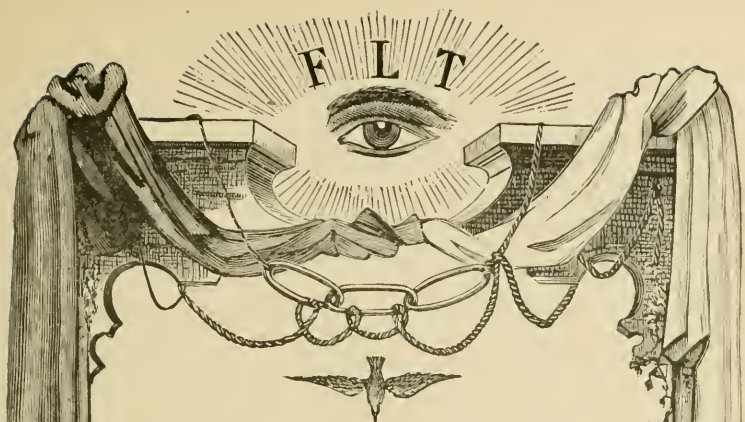
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J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
R. S. W. Wheatley, P.G.M.....	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232
A. L. Fyfe.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 416

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John R. Camp.....	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322
Adolf Sumerlin.....	Mattoon	Lodge No. 260
Sven Windrow	Chicago	Lodge No. 812

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RELIEF OF FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
M. W. Schaefer, P.G.M.....	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
J. Wilson Jones.....	McLeansboro	Lodge No. 191
R. K. Dewey, P.G.P.....	Greenville	Lodge No. 3



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To the Memory of
JAMES ELY STARR

Initiated in Western Star Lodge, No. 1,
August 11, 1836.

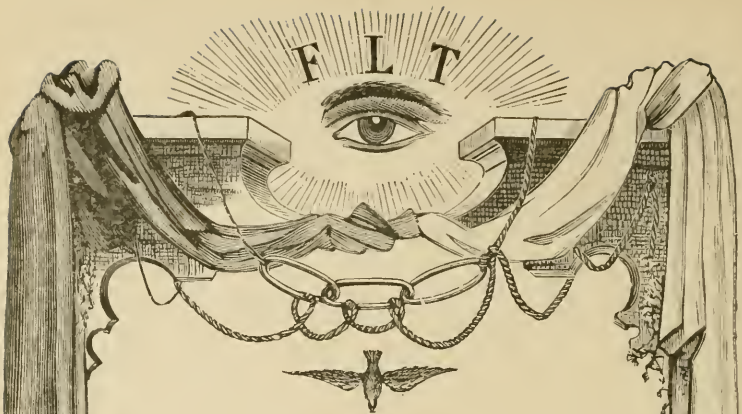
The First Odd Fellow Initiated in Illinois.

Admitted to the
Grand Lodge February 27, 1839.
Grand Master, 1854-5.
Grand Representative, 1856, 1857, 1860.
Grand Secretary, 1862-1864.
Grand Treasurer, 1864-1867.

Admitted to the Grand Encampment and Elected
Grand Patriarch October 15, 1851.
Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer 1862-1864.

Born, New York City, Sept. 21, 1813.
Removed to Alton, Illinois, 1832.
Died, Portland, Oregon, April 7, 1903.
Interred, Alton, Illinois, April 13, 1903.





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To the Memory of
FREDOLIN BROSS

PAST GRAND MASTER
of the
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

Born, Tasbach, Baden, Germany, May 22, 1835.

Came to America in 1852 and to Illinois in 1856.

Initiated in

Alexander Lodge, No. 224, in 1858.

Admitted to the Grand Lodge in 1868.

Grand Warden 1869-70.

Grand Master 1872-73.

Died, Cairo, Illinois. Nov. 18, 1903.

"Fred Bross was strong in all the attributes that go to make up a superb manhood; an honest, upright man; an exemplary citizen; a loving, devoted husband and father; an enthusiastic, faithful Odd Fellow."





F E L L O W

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To the Memory of
HUGH WALLACE TODD

GRAND CHAPLAIN
of the
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

A Native of Scotland.


A Graduate of the University of Edinburg.
For Twenty Years Pastor of the Presbyterian
Church of Vandalia, Illinois.

Chaplain of the Fourth Regiment Illinois Volun-
teers in the Spanish-American War.

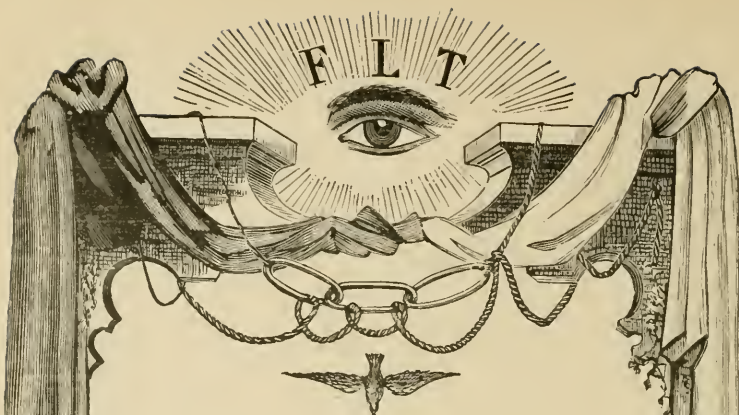
For more than a quarter of a century a faithful
Odd Fellow.

Died, January 22, 1903, aged about 77 years.

"In his life work he illustrated the highest
virtues and devoted himself to service for others
to the extent of self-sacrifice."



I. O. O. F.



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To the Memory of
JULIUS H. RAIBLE

Born in Hausen, Wurtemberg, April 12, 1845.
Came to America in 1866, and to Illinois in 1872.
Initiated in Germania Lodge, No. 2, at Alton,
Dec. 16, 1872.
Representative in Grand Lodge 1884-89, 1894-5.
Died, September 22, 1903.

In the Grand Encampment.
Grand Junior Warden 1892; Grand Senior
Warden 1893.
G. High Priest 1894; G. Patriarch 1895.
G. Treas. 1899; G. Rep. 1900, 1901.

A devoted friend of the Odd Fellows' Old
Folks' Home, and for five years an active and
zealous member of its Board of Trustees.





DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1902, TO APRIL 1, 1903.

No.	Name.	Date.
1	H. F. HOWARD.....	May 11, 1902
1	DR. J. A. HARDY.....	Sept. 28, 1902
2	CASPAR YACKEL.....	April 11, 1902
2	JULIUS FRITCH.....	Mar. 3, 1903
4	HENRY L. TINGLE.....	July 13, 1902
4	A. B. WISWELL.....	Oct. 30, 1902
4	GEO. M. WRIGHT.....	Nov. 6, 1902
5	AUGUST THODE.....	July 8, 1902
5	EDWARD BRICKLER.....	Feb. 10, 1903
5	W. M. PASSMORE.....	Mar. 30, 1903
6	JOHN F. DUNHAM.....	July 5, 1902
6	JOS. S. WEIMER.....	Aug. 31, 1902
6	WM. A. STONE.....	Sept. 28, 1902
6	L. E. DENTON.....	Feb. 23, 1903
6	CHAS. H. BECKER.....	Mar. 30, 1903
10	F. W. WESTPHALL.....	May 16, 1902
11	A. KUTZKOFF.....	Aug. 14, 1902
11	LAZ. GOLDBERGER.....	Nov. 3, 1902
11	SAM'L BROWN.....	Mar. 24, 1903
11	MORRIS KOHN.....	Mar., 1903
12	GEO. R. CONNELL.....	Aug. 26, 1902
14	JACOB VEEDER.....	June 15, 1902





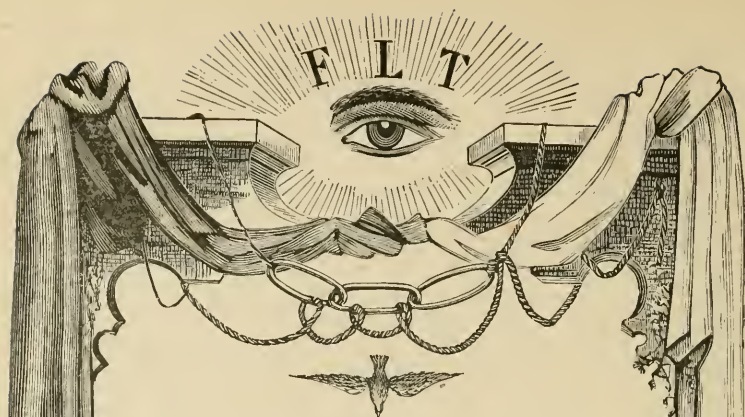
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15	J. A. RICHARD.....	Sept. 25, 1902
15	L. SCHRADZKI.....	Nov. 2, 1902
15	PETER HULL.....	Feb. 4, 1903
15	D. B. McCONNELL.....	Feb. 12, 1903
15	ELI NICHOLS.....	March 1, 1903
18	CHAS. ENGLE.....	Jan. 26, 1903
20	R. L. LACKEY.....	May 14, 1902
21	L. M. BROCKETT.....	Nov. 29, 1902
22	R. B. JONES.....	Sept. 15, 1902
22	CHAS. W. ANDRUSS.....	March 12, 1903
23	WM. MEYER.....	Jan. 4, 1903
24	SAM'L A. STEVENS.....	June 16, 1902
24	JAS. A. TEEL.....	Oct. 22, 1902
24	GEO. JOHNSON.....	March 9, 1903
27	HY. SOPP.....	Nov. 6, 1902
27	WM. CHESNEY.....	Dec. 23, 1902
27	LOUIS PIEPER.....	Feb. 12, 1902
27	THOS. ILES.....	March 17, 1902
28	O. JOHNSTON.....	Aug. 7, 1902
31	GEO. L. FISHER.....	Dec. 6, 1902
31	J. FRIEDMAN.....	Dec. 6, 1902
32	JOHN SHEPHARD.....	Nov. 4, 1902
34	HENRY LINNIG.....	Dec. 7, 1902
36	S. T. MESSICK.....	April 6, 1902



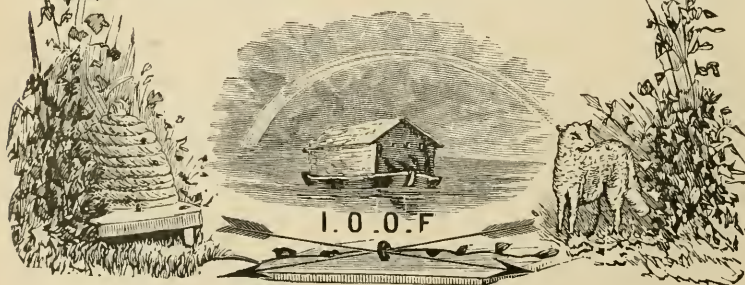


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43	A. M. POWELL.....	Nov. 2, 1902
44	R. G. HARDING.....	May 30, 1902
45	BEN. HAIGH.....	April 30, 1902
45	C. ARCOUET.....	Aug. 18, 1902
45	H. I. SCOTT.....	Oct. 10, 1902
46	JNO. H. STUTZER.....	April 4, 1902
46	ALONZO KELLER.....	July 20, 1902
46	JNO. SANNER.....	Dec. 27, 1902
46	A. B. McKEE.....	March 17, 1903
47	A. E. RIGBY.....	April 5, 1902
47	C. PARLASCA.....	April 10, 1902
47	L. M. FRASIER.....	July 24, 1902
47	PHILIP BURKHOLDER.....	Jan. 25, 1903
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50	LOUIS GROSSBERG.....	Dec. 4, 1902
50	DANIEL WEIDMAN.....	Feb. 16, 1903
54	STATELETON HOBBS.....	May 2, 1902
55	JOS. S. TROTT.....	Aug. 10, 1902
55	JNO. W. ROE.....	Sept. 1, 1902
55	GEO. BATTY.....	Oct. 18, 1902
55	DR. J. HAYES.....	Jan. 3, 1903
57	N. W. ESHELMAN.....	Aug. 24, 1902
58	DAVID NEDDERMEIER.....	April 11, 1902
58	JACOB EBERHARDT.....	April 13, 1902
58	JULIUS EHRHARDT.....	May 18, 1902





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61	L. A. PETLIT.....	March 29, 1903
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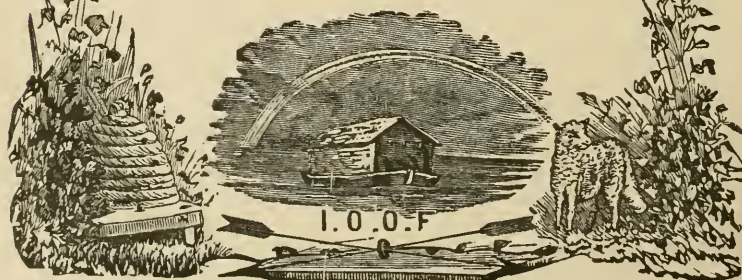


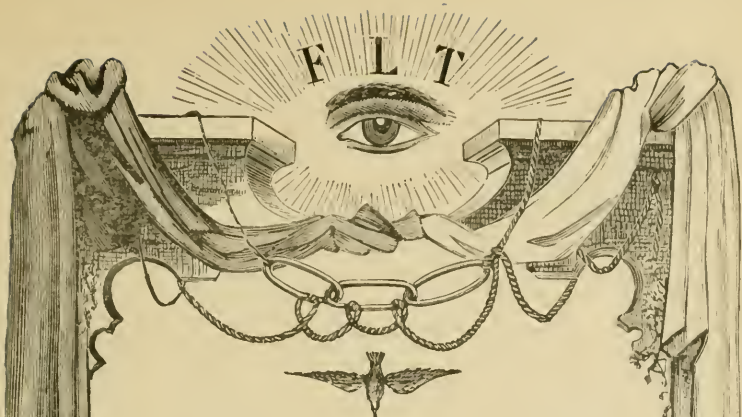
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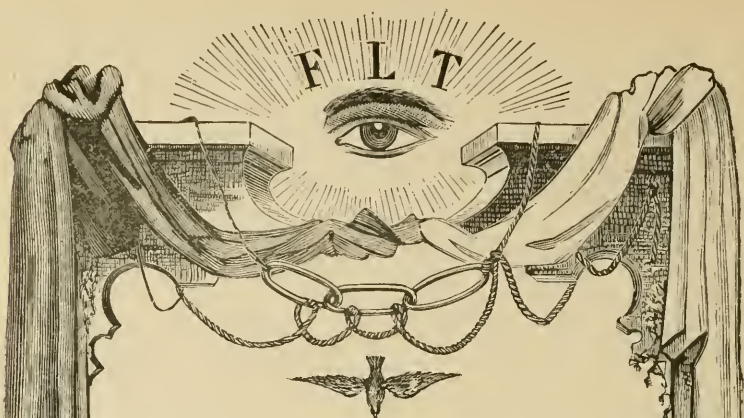
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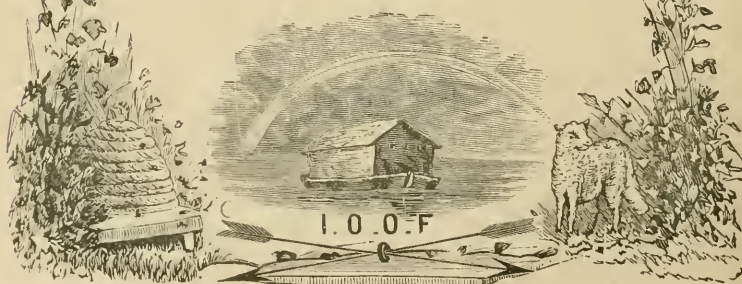


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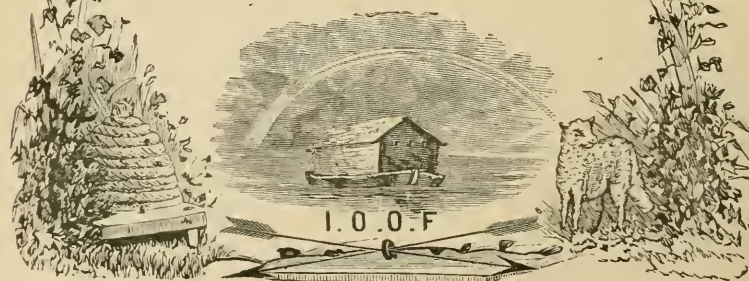


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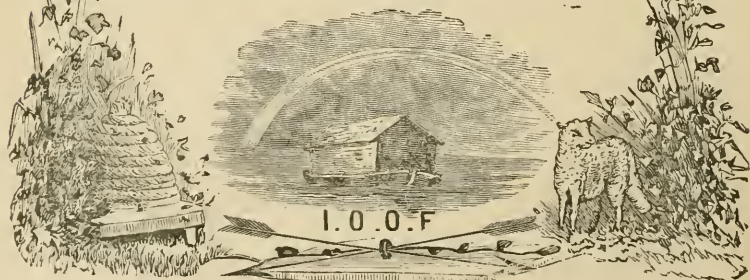


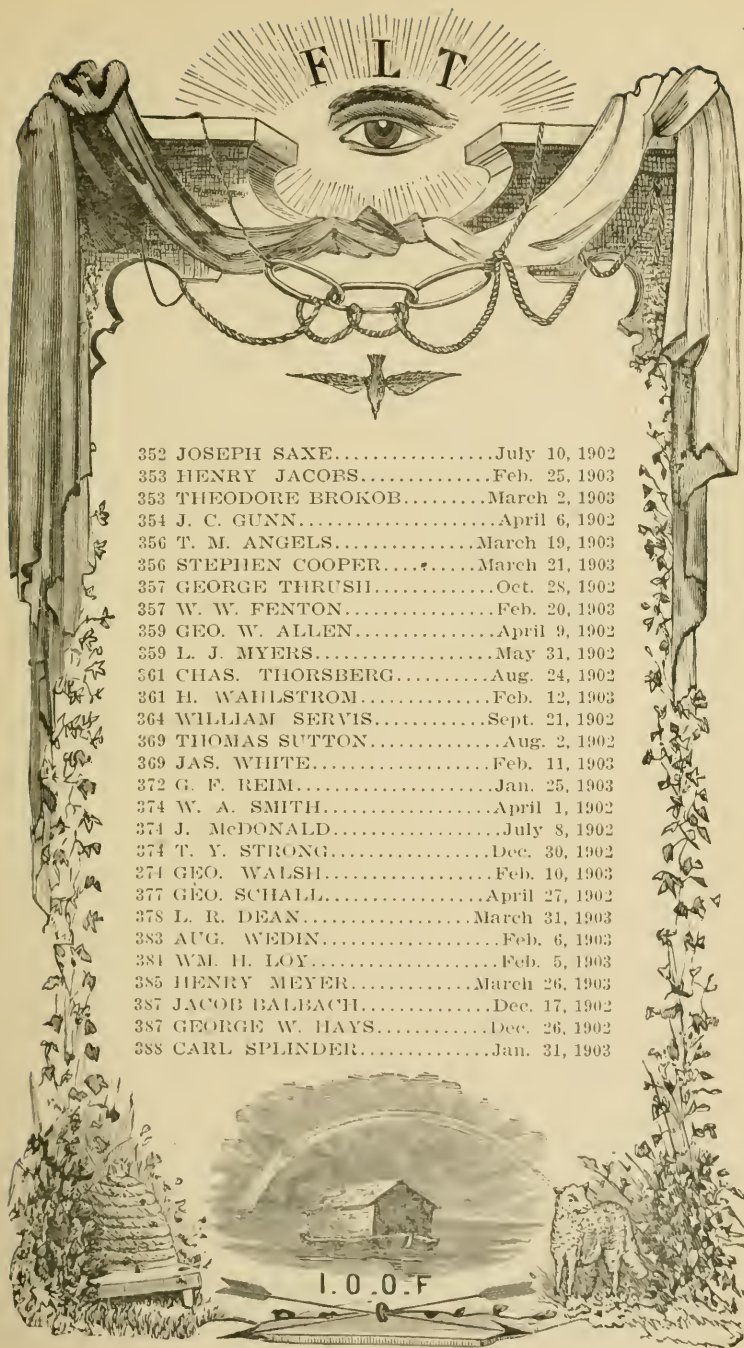
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290	LLOY F. RAMSEY.....	July 30, 1902
291	E. A. FINCH.....	April 19, 1902
291	W. MASKA.....	Nov. 10, 1902
292	JOHN H. HODGE.....	May 7, 1902
293	J. H. WELLS.....	Aug. 22, 1902
293	HENRY DOLAN.....	Sept. 7, 1902
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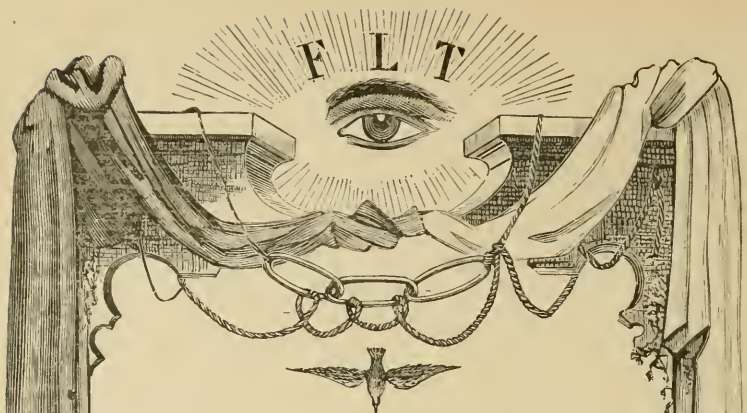


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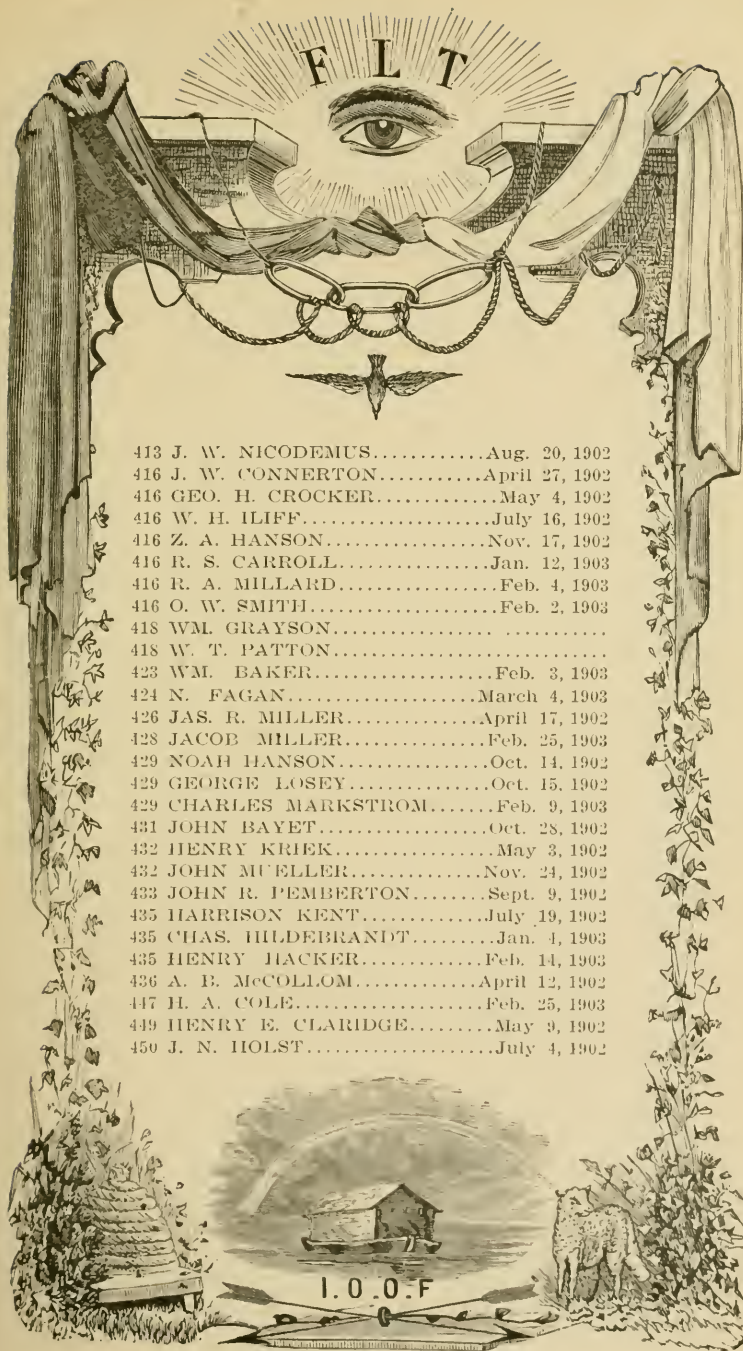


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384	WM. H. LOY.....	Feb. 5, 1903
385	HENRY MEYER.....	March 26, 1903
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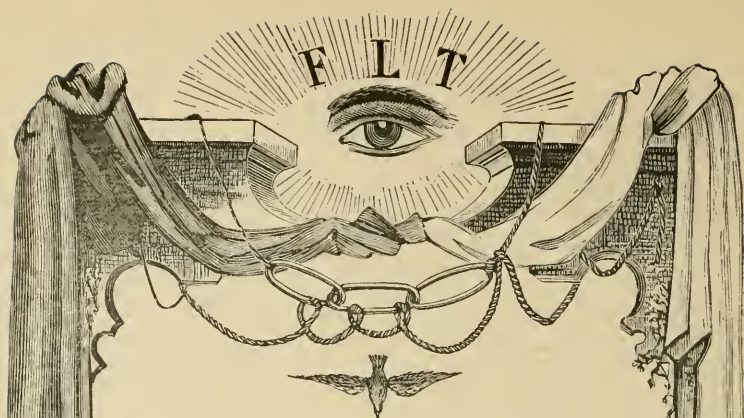


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407	P. HAEGELE.....	June 25, 1902
407	BERNHARDT GEUBERT....	Aug. 23, 1902
407	W. BECKER.....	Dec. 3, 1902
407	L. DOSCH.....	Jan. 30, 1903
408	OLIVER BENSON.....	Dec. 16, 1902
410	CHAS. A. YELTON.....	Dec. 8, 1902
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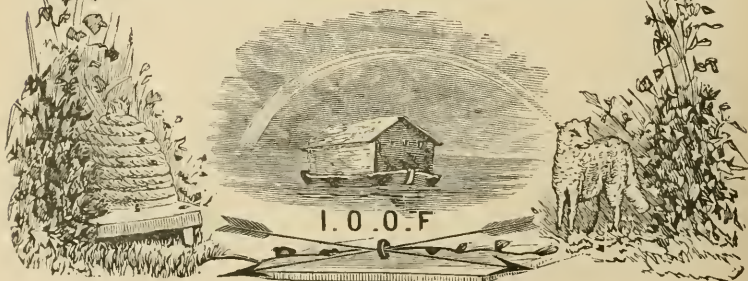




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416 R. S. CARROLL.....	Jan. 12, 1903
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418 WM. GRAYSON.....	
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431 JOHN BAYET.....	Oct. 28, 1902
432 HENRY KRIEK.....	May 3, 1902
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433 JOHN R. PEMBERTON.....	Sept. 9, 1902
435 HARRISON KENT.....	July 19, 1902
435 CHAS. HILDEBRANDT.....	Jan. 4, 1903
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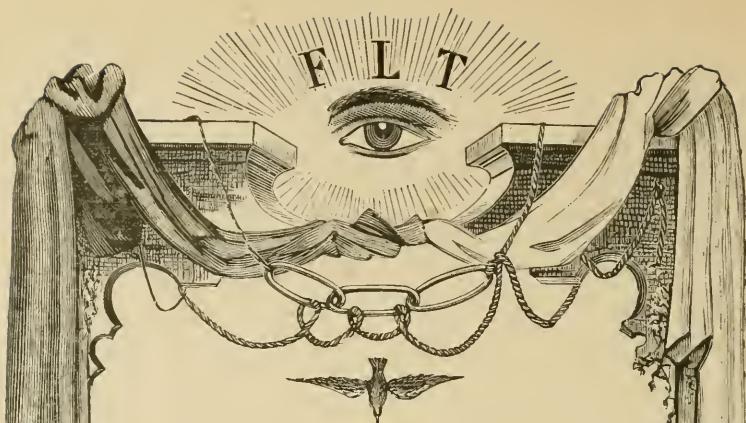
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483	WM. JACKSON.....	Jan. 11, 1903
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484	GUSTAVE WILSCHKE.....	Oct. 15, 1902
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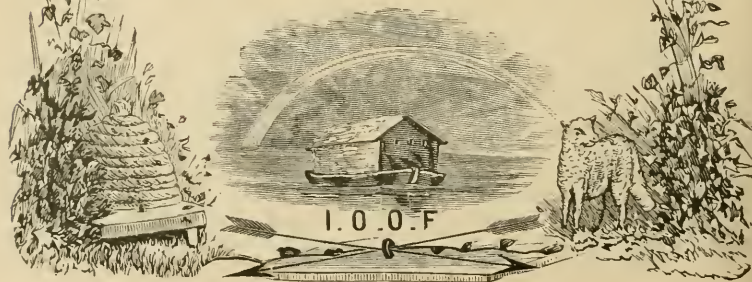


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501	GEO. SHAKE.....	Sept. 27, 1902
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502	HENRY L. ROBERTS.....	March 2, 1903
506	ROBERT LAUFER.....	April 1, 1902
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507	J. C. MACHLER.....	Nov. 2, 1902
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517	CHAS. ALGREN.....	Feb. 5, 1903
519	JOE VIGADO.....	July 2, 1902
521	MAYER SIMON.....	April 29, 1902
521	JAMES DERRAN.....	Jan. 24, 1903
525	SAMUEL N. KIRKWOOD.....	Aug. 11, 1902
525	JOSEPH LEE.....	May 2, 1902
532	THOS. HAIGH.....	April 3, 1902
534	GEO. RECKER.....	Aug. 11, 1902
538	WM. JAMISON.....	May 28, 1902
538	SIMS PATE.....	Oct. 29, 1902
538	RALPH KIZER.....	March 24, 1903
542	JAMES WEST.....	Nov. 17, 1902
543	H. O. WILLIAMS.....	Sept. 20, 1902





543	C. T. MURPHY.....	March 28, 1903
545	DAN'L CAMPBELL.....	Oct. 20, 1902
550	THOS. MILLER.....	Feb. 20, 1903
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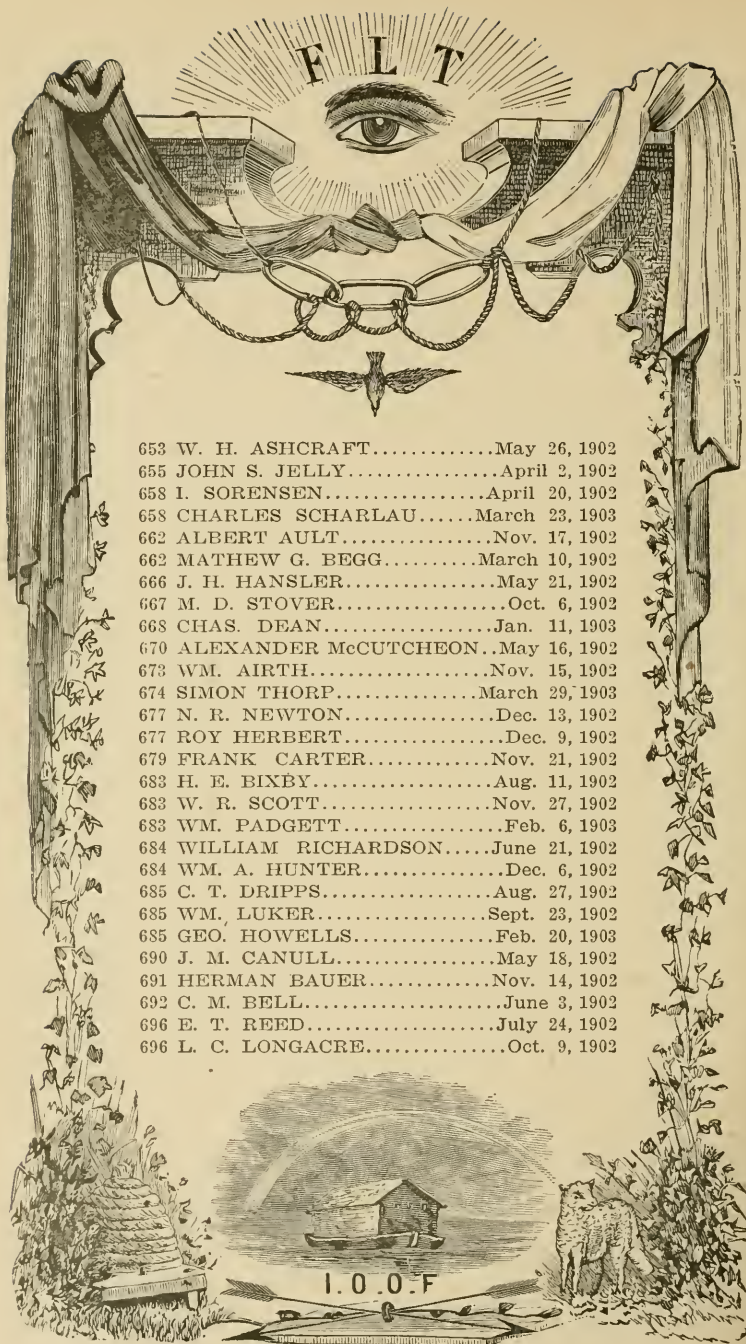


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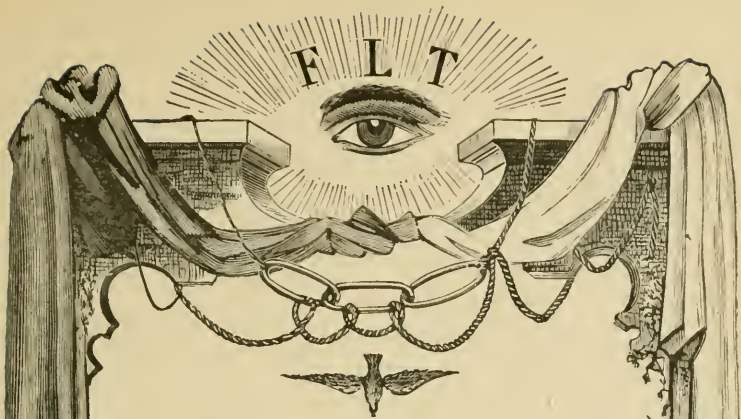


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614	CHAS. H. TRAVIL.....	May 23, 1902
615	JAMES W. RANDOLPH.....	Sept. 29, 1902
617	B. F. FARMER.....	May 24, 1902
619	C. F. GRONLUN.....	Dec. 27, 1902
622	JOHN BARWELL.....	Nov. 5, 1902
624	WM. W. MOORE.....	July 2, 1903
625	R. H. WISE.....	Jan. 26, 1903
627	J. E. TAYLOR.....	April 22, 1902
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630	JOHN V. BENES.....	Aug. 13, 1902
630	JAS. KAEIN.....	Sept. 1, 1902
630	VACLAV HODEK.....	Nov. 22, 1902
631	JAMES NELL.....	March 30, 1903
633	WM. DULAND.....	July 27, 1902
638	JOHN A. GAINES.....	Aug. 4, 1902
639	HENRY OSIER.....	June 29, 1902
641	JACOB FREDRICK.....	Feb. 1, 1903
643	R. M. CAUBLE.....	Sept., 1902
646	O. E. McDOWELL.....	Aug. 2, 1902
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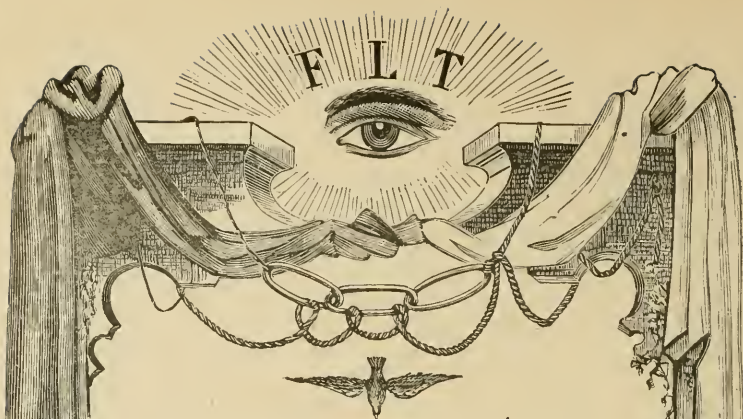


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662	ALBERT AULT.....	Nov. 17, 1902
662	MATHEW G. BEGG.....	March 10, 1902
666	J. H. HANSLER.....	May 21, 1902
667	M. D. STOVER.....	Oct. 6, 1902
668	CHAS. DEAN.....	Jan. 11, 1903
670	ALEXANDER McCUTCHEON..	May 16, 1902
673	WM. AIRTH.....	Nov. 15, 1902
674	SIMON THORP.....	March 29, 1903
677	N. R. NEWTON.....	Dec. 13, 1902
677	ROY HERBERT.....	Dec. 9, 1902
679	FRANK CARTER.....	Nov. 21, 1902
683	H. E. BIXBY.....	Aug. 11, 1902
683	W. R. SCOTT.....	Nov. 27, 1902
683	WM. PADGETT.....	Feb. 6, 1903
684	WILLIAM RICHARDSON.....	June 21, 1902
684	WM. A. HUNTER.....	Dec. 6, 1902
685	C. T. DRIPPS.....	Aug. 27, 1902
685	WM. LUKER.....	Sept. 23, 1902
685	GEO. HOWELLS.....	Feb. 20, 1903
690	J. M. CANULL.....	May 18, 1902
691	HERMAN BAUER.....	Nov. 14, 1902
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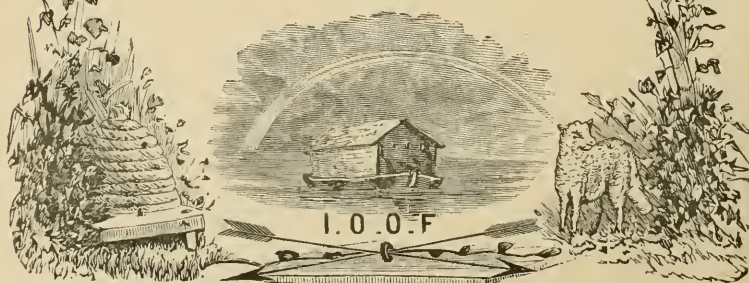


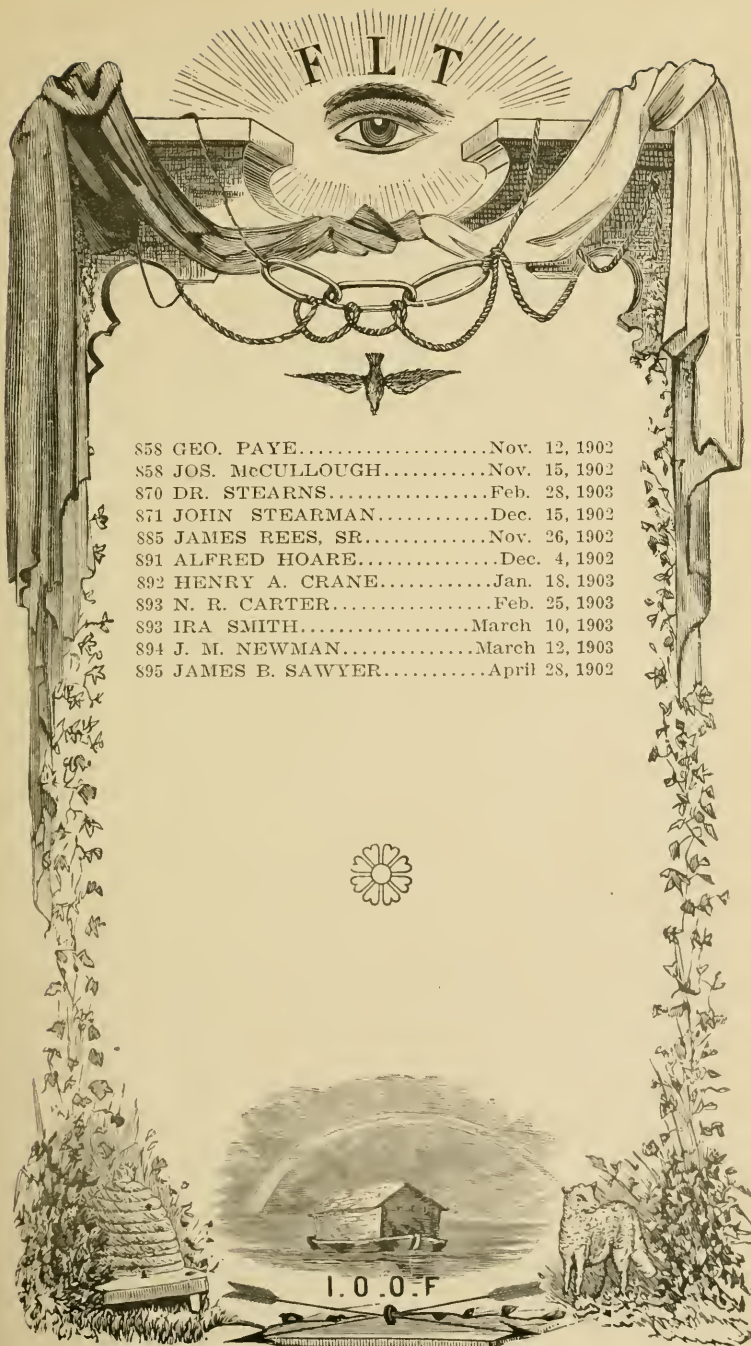
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704	JOHN LOWE.....	Sept. 5, 1902
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707	FRED RAMMES.....	May 12, 1902
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714	W. W. TANDY.....	Jan. 16, 1903
715	H. C. HENLINE.....	June 1, 1902
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721	SAMUEL B. GLASS.....	Dec. 18, 1902
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724	GEO. ADAMS.....	Feb. 3, 1903
725	BENTON CRUME.....	Dec. 20, 1902
726	J. W. DERRY.....	Jan. 16, 1903
729	JAMES OVERFIELD.....	Sept. 24, 1902
731	W. F. CORDER.....	Aug. 3, 1902
734	M. B. MITCHELL.....	Dec. 1, 1902
742	G. M. RIPPER.....	Oct. 9, 1902
746	JAMES HOPPER.....	Aug. 2, 1902
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752	T. F. CAPE.....	July 25, 1902





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756	F. LOESCHMANN.....	Dec. 30, 1902
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793	GEO. W. BOWERS.....	Oct. 28, 1902
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831	H. HENDRICKS.....	Jan. 31, 1903
844	S. G. CORBIN.....	June 18, 1902
846	S. G. LISTER.....	Jan. 18, 1902
856	EMIL W. NAEHER.....	Oct. 10, 1902
858	BERT HOLDING.....	July 25, 1902





858	GEO. PAYE.....	Nov. 12, 1902
858	JOS. McCULLOUGH.....	Nov. 15, 1902
870	DR. STEARNS.....	Feb. 28, 1903
871	JOHN STEARMAN.....	Dec. 15, 1902
885	JAMES REES, SR.....	Nov. 26, 1902
891	ALFRED HOARE.....	Dec. 4, 1902
892	HENRY A. CRANE.....	Jan. 18, 1903
893	N. R. CARTER.....	Feb. 25, 1903
893	IRA SMITH.....	March 10, 1903
894	J. M. NEWMAN.....	March 12, 1903
895	JAMES B. SAWYER.....	April 28, 1902



EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903.

No.	Name.	Date.
3	J. H. Demaree.	March 10, 1903
7	J. W. Wheeler.	Dec. 24, 1902
13	Theodore Dobbs.	July 29, 1902
13	H. T. Skinner.	Aug. 19, 1902
16	J. C. Banjan.	July 8, 1902
19	Jacob Glover.	May 1, 1902
24	Frank Grafton.	Sept. 24, 1902
24	Wm. B. Cummings.	Dec. 3, 1902
24	J. H. Daugherty.	Feb. 18, 1903
29	L. S. White.	Dec. 3, 1902
29	C. T. Cowart.	Oct. 1, 1902
85	H. Viemeyer.	July 23, 1902
85	E. Bresler.	Aug. 25, 1902
91	Wm. Julian.	Mar. 27, 1903
121	Geo. H. Wyatt.	Aug. 9, 1902
123	J. E. Davis.	July 22, 1902
132	Ily Bodeker, Jr.	Feb. 7, 1903
151	H. E. Brown.	Jan. 8, 1903
178	J. W. Stallings.	Dec. 23, 1902
191	A. J. Taylor.	Oct. 20, 1902
213	John McCabe.	Apr. 1, 1902
219	W. A. Postlethwaite	June 17, 1902
241	Samuel T. Mozley.	May 14, 1902
263	G. R. Thomas.	Mar. 30, 1903
273	Enfer Webster.	Sept. 30, 1902
273	Sam Monical.	Sept. 30, 1902
302	W. R. Crews.	July 8, 1902
319	Chris Genoske.	Aug. 13, 1902
322	John Goeke.	Jan. 6, 1903
333	J. F. Huffman.	Jan. 8, 1903
399	O. H. Brohard.	Aug. 14, 1902
409	Joseph Salsberry.	July 12, 1902

No.	Name.	Date.
430	Wm. Miller.	Mar. 30, 1903
433	T. W. Whiteside.	June 10, 1902
435	W. E. Hill.	Sept. 8, 1902
453	Z. Z. Buckelew.	Aug. 23, 1902
466	Henry Walter.	Sept. 15, 1902
472	M. T. Bruce.	Sept. 27, 1902
475	S. T. Scobey.	Apr. 4, 1903
478	Louis Godme.	Apr. 3, 1902
480	U. G. Parker.	Dec. 26, 1902
483	Benj. G. Dunbar.	Mar. 6, 1903
486	B. E. Tucker.	July 19, 1902
488	Renben Feinberg.	June 18, 1902
495	S. N. Cully.	Aug. 20, 1902
501	F. P. Westlake.	Jan. 3, 1903
504	J. T. Hadden.	May 23, 1902
510	Ira Baker.	Dec. 17, 1902
521	Adolph Luria.	June 3, 1902
523	Wm. Anderson.	Jan. 30, 1903
524	O. O. Storm.	Feb. 6, 1903
534	David Smith.	June 17, 1902
542	J. A. Shanton.	Feb. 13, 1903
551	C. H. McIntosh.	Nov. 1, 1902
554	H. A. Epping.	June 11, 1902
560	Geo. Gerrond.	Mar. 3, 1903
565	Joseph Mettler.	Oct. 10, 1902
583	O. M. Ekman.	May 1, 1902
602	J. C. T. Earle.	Dec. 8, 1902
603	Gustave Haussen.	Sept. 20, 1902
608	J. F. Van Horne.	Dec. 4, 1902
617	W. H. Pendell.	July 5, 1902
652	I. B. Roseberry.	Jan. 3, 1903
652	Philip Adams.	Feb. 14, 1903
656	John Nuby.	June 24, 1902

No.	Name.	Date.
669	J. B. Fowler.....	May 1, 1902
676	J. W. Powell....	July 28, 1902
679	Thomas Aird....	.....
680	Henry Bentler....	July 28, 1902
683	H. C. Pierce.....	Mar. 10, 1903
686	Lee Malene.....	Sept. 8, 1902
697	S. P. Hill.....	Oct. 4, 1902
704	John Paterson....	Oct. 11, 1902
704	E. M. Shaffer....	Oct. 11, 1902
712	Harry White.....	Oct. 16, 1902
719	C. O. Beal.....	Oct. 31, 1902
721	James Lisk, Sr....	June 28, 1902
771	W. J. Dixon.....	July 29, 1902

No.	Name.	Date.
772	John L. Reid....	Sept. 20, 1902
785	George Hall....	.....
789	H. N. Walker....	Oct. 30, 1902
798	H. M. Smith.....	Aug. 7, 1902
824	B. F. Gorman....	Aug. 30, 1902
826	I. G. Dry.....	Feb. 24, 1903
827	Henry Langwith.	Sept. 13, 1902
868	Chas. Lager.....	Apr. 7, 1902
871	J. S. Bradley.....	Dec. 1, 1902
883	Arthur Duff.....	July 1, 1902
888	G. E. Hendricks.	Aug. 26, 1902
888	B. M. Duncan....	Feb. 24, 1903
888	Bert Cooper.....	Mar. 24, 1903

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Ati.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.	
GRAND OFFICERS.									
Charles S. Harris, G.M.	478	Galeburg	Knox	109	16	4	\$5 45	\$8 00	\$13 45
John J. Brown, D.G.M.	122	Vandalia	Fayette	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
J. A. Lucas, G.W.	69	Carlville	Macoupin	39	17	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
John H. Sikes, G.Sec.	465	Springfield	Sangamon	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
T. B. Needles, G.Tr.	37	Nashville	Washington	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
J. W. Yantis, G.R.	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
E. S. Conway, G.R.	217	Oak Park	Cook	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Rev. J.H. Walterick, G.Ch.	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
N. E. Munson, G.Mar.	583	Moline	Rock Island	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Isaac Golden, G.Cond.	822	Englewood	Cook	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Geo. H. Kuhlke, G.G.	523	Marietta	Fulton	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
S. H. Scudder, G.H.	384	Clay City	Clay						
REPRESENTATIVES.									
D. G. Tomlinson.....	1	Alton	Madison	72	17	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Wm. Sonntag.....	2	Alton	Madison	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
G. L. Loggins.....	3	Greenville	Bond	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Edward M. Kinman.....	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	227	17	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
John Edwards.....	5	Galena	JoDavies	17	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
E. R. Saylor.....	6	Springfield	Sangamon	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
J. H. Humphrey.....	7	Allenville	Moultrie	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James K. Chalmers.....	8	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Matt. Wagner.....	9	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred J. Raisch.....	10	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Isidore Markus.....	11	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Smith Cruttenden.....	12	Quincy	Adams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
F. D. Boswell.....	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Geo. A. Langlois.....	14	St. Charles	Kane	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Geo. B. Roller.....	15	Canon	Fulton	72	17	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Harrison Hines.....	16	Beardstown	Cass	46	17	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
August E. Lamp.....	17	Rock Island	Rock Island	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. P. Siddall.....	18	Equality	Gallatin	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
S. M. Henry.....	19	Birds	Lawrence	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Martin Donnelly.....	20	Peoria	Peoria	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Aubrey A. Dainton.....	21	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. J. Deeming.....	22	Lockport	Will	152	17	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
E. S. McIlhenny.....	23	Rushville	Schuyler	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Jas. A. Black.....	24	Troy	Madison	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
B. C. Pursell.....	25	Custer	Sangamon	12	17	3	60	6 00	6 60
R. E. Douglas.....	26	Waterloo	Monroe	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
John W. Goodwin.....	27	Belvidere	Boone	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
S. A. Goodspeed.....	28	Joliet	Will	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
I. G. Wise.....	29	Freeport	Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Frank J. Rogers.....	30	Rockford	Winnebago	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
George Skelton.....	31	Fairfield	Wayne	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Henry Phillips.....	32	Elizabeth	JoDavies	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
C. L. Reinhard.....	33	Peru	LaSalle	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. R. Pearce.....	34	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. G. Thomson.....	35	Quincy	Adams	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Elmer Sadler.....	36	Nashville	Washington	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
O. B. Anderson.....	37	Carlyle	Clinton	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Arthur S. Ludewick.....	38	Dixon	Lee	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Charles E. Woodward.....	39	Hillsboro	Montgomery	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
W. G. Holmes.....	40	Ottawa	LaSalle	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Milo Cochran.....	41	Chicago	Cook	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Sewel P. Wood.....	42	Collinsville	Madison	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Carl W. Sperry.....	43	Farmington	Fulton						
	44	Aurora	Kane						

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Wm. H. Hall.....	46	EdwardsvilleMadison	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
David J. Dumser.....	47	ElginKane	191	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
F. L. Fisher.....	48	Pekin .....Tazewell	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Thos. I. Brownlow.....	49	Chapin .....Morgan	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
J. Henry Smith.....	50	Mt. Carroll .....Carroll	201	17	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
George W. Mitchell.....	51	Lewistown .....Fulton	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
James N. France.....	52	Sparta .....Randolph	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Andrew W. Cross.....	53	Jerseyville .....Jersey	66	17	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
L. F. Twitchell.....	54	Elizabethtown .....Hardin	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Charles E. Boyer.....	55	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Arthur M. Newcomer.....	56	Mt. Morris .....Ogle	186	17	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Jacob M. Tindall.....	57	Chester .....Randolph	158	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
John Kleinschmidt.....	58	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edward F. Tormoehlen.....	59	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. S. McConnell.....	60	Woodstock .....McHenry	218	17	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
John C. Bricker.....	61	Freeport .....Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Jacob Yoho.....	62	Georgetown .....Vermilion	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Clarence E. Burt.....	63	Henry .....Marshall	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Frank M. Hurst.....	64	Marshall .....Clark	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Harry Hays.....	65	Decatur .....Macon	38	17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
D. L. Casteel.....	66	Magnolia .....Putnam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. P. Bozman.....	67	Cairo .....Alexander	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Geo. W. Cunningham.....	68	Virginia .....Cass	33	17	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
F. M. Gustin.....	69	Danville .....Vermilion	112	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
John H. Coats.....	70	Winchester .....Scott	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Bleisener.....	71	Warsaw .....Hancock	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Henry Briggs.....	72	Versailles .....Brown	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Jas. H. Funk.....	73	Griggsville .....Pike	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
J. W. Gregory.....	74	Watseka .....Iroquois	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Wm. Robinson.....	75	Morris .....Grundy	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Jno. M. King.....	76	Perry .....Pike	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
J. W. Birney.....	77	Bloomington .....McLean	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
S. S. Edwards.....	78	Ellisville .....Fulton	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Alex. Robinson.....	79	Vermont .....Fulton	70	17	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
W. H. Pease.....	80	Harvey .....Cook	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. A. Marvin.....	81	Naperville .....DuPage	176	17	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Samuel Newton.....	82	Concord .....Morgan	48	17	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Elza Hatfield.....	83	Naples .....Scott	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
C. B. Cannon.....	84	Columbus .....Adams	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. E. Barnes.....	85	Effingham .....Effingham	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
John W. Rew.....	86	Metropolis .....Massac	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Henry Johannigmeier.....	87	Nameoki .....Madison	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. M. Jenkins.....	88	Lacon .....Marshall	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Geo. S. McLean.....	89	Princeton .....Bureau	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
F. Frommel.....	90	Charleston .....Coles	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
M. J. Galiger.....	91	Paris .....Edgar	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
F. B. Henderson.....	92	Arcadia .....Morgan	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Jas. A. Roach.....	93	Waverly .....Morgan	22	17	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
L. V. Rumery.....	94	Oregon .....Ogle	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
B. F. Benson.....	95	Pittsfield .....Pike	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Francis M. Derby.....	96	Toulon .....Stark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas J. Lynch.....	97	Tamara .....Perry	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
R. B. Day.....	98	Clinton .....DeWitt	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
M. L. Whitney.....	99	Grayville .....White	158	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
A. S. McDowell.....	100	Clayton .....Adams	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Edw. O'Donnell.....	101	LaSalle .....LaSalle	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
H. M. Kilpatrick.....	102	Elmwood .....Peoria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Quillen.....	103	Smithfield .....Fulton	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
J. P. Strange.....	104	Waynesville .....DeWitt	45	17	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
Rudolph Heideklang.....	105	Sycamore .....DeKalb	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
E. G. Lawhead.....	106	HutsonvilleCrawford	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. E. P. Anderson.....	107	CarlinvilleMacoupin	39	17	3	1 95	6 00	7 95

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E. J. Sickel.....	108	CentraliaMarion	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
O. B. Champney.....	109	PeoriaPeoria	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Irving Hall.....	110	LaGrange .....Cook	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Charles La Grange.....	111	Potomac .....Vermilion	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
David Switzer.....	112	Astoria .....Fulton	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Thomas Doidge.....	113	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. D. Haynie.....	114	Salem .....Marion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
H. V. Lewis.....	115	Bridgeport .....Lawrence	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Wm. L. Shepherd.....	116	Greenup .....Cumberland	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Mart. L. Herron.....	117	Shelbyville .....Shelby	59	17	3	12 95	6 00	8 95
Benj. Sutcliffe.....	118	Hennepin .....Putnam	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Henry Traband, jr.....	119	Lebanon .....St. Clair	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Charles G. Herder.....	120	Fairview .....Fulton	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
N. Z. Reinbach.....	121	Franklin .....Morgan	28	17	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
C. L. Dinges, jr.....	122	Vandalia .....Fayette	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
C. J. Christensen.....	123	Petersburg .....Menard	23	17	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
A. V. Cawood.....	124	Robinson .....Crawford	134	17	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
W. B. Brown.....	125	Pearl .....Pike	69	17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
J. T. North.....	126	Farmer City .....DeWitt	62	17	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
W. A. Hill.....	127	Ursa .....Adams	123	17	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
W. W. Calhoun.....	128	Kewanee .....Henry	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
P. S. Dusten.....	129	Princeville .....Peoria	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Geo. W. Chronic.....	130	Wheeler .....Jasper	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Thomas F. Bolser.....	131	Vandercook .....Vermilion	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Abe Hodgson.....	132	Murphysboro .....Jackson	161	17	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Chas. F. Pruessing.....	133	Moline .....Rock Island	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Shelby W. Gallatin.....	134	Martinsville .....Clark	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jesse H. Jones.....	135	Joppa .....Massac	210	17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
M. L. Duncan.....	136	Lake Creek .....Williamson	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Oscar H. Tate.....	137	West Salem .....Edwards	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
D. W. Wetzel.....	138	New Philadelphia,McDonough	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
L. W. Goben.....	139	Urbana .....Champaign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mark Jardine.....	140	Rockford .....Winnebago	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Wm. F. Douglas.....	141	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Smith.....	142	Galesburg .....Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Isaac R. Brown.....	143	Havana .....Mason	47	17	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Wm. Ochenrider.....	144	Washington .....Tazewell	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
C. F. Smith.....	145	Macomb .....McDonough	190	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. F. Attley.....	146	Durand .....Winnebago	210	17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Chas. Beyer.....	147	Tiskilwa .....Bureau	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Chas. A. Pulver.....	148	Fulton .....Whiteside	179	17	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
George Johnson.....	149	LeRoy .....McLean	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Hugh Ferguson.....	150	Redmon .....Edgar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. P. Spriggs.....	151	Flora .....Clay	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
W. E. Hobart.....	152	Armington .....Tazewell	47	17	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. W. Friel.....	153	Little York .....Warren	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Erle W. Zook.....	154	Dunlap .....Peoria	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
John F. Burgland.....	155	DeKalb .....DeKalb	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Daniel Deatherage.....	156	Rio .....Knox	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
S. McLain.....	157	Melvin .....Ford	93	17	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Jno. E. Jennings.....	158	Sullivan .....Moultrie	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
E. C. Hayes.....	159	Pinckneyville .....Perry	138	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
B. T. Watson.....	160	Monmouth .....Warren	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Harry C. Davison.....	161	Newton .....Jasper	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Chas. S. Johnson.....	162	Newark .....Kendall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
William Rohrer.....	163	Rutland .....LaSalle	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
C. L. Martin.....	164	Savanna .....Carroll	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Jacob G. Elser.....	165	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. J. Nattermann.....	166	Springfield .....Sangamon	.....	17	3	.....	6 00	6 00
F. W. Mitchell.....	167	Leaf River .....Ogle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno. B. Price.....	168	AlbanyWhiteside
	169	AllendaleWabash	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35

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Daniel J. Gibb	171	Raritan	Henderson	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
A. A. Zellar	171	Plano	Kendall	162	17	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Alex. Clark	172	Geneseo	Henry	155	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Alexander Campbell	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
J. P. Hey	174	Sterling	Whiteside	153	17	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Benton O. Mead	175	Marango	McHenry	206	17	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
A. O. Haines	176	Atlanta	Logan	39	17	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Jno. C. Williams	177	Pocahontas	Bond	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Frank Bensing	178	Springerton	White	113	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
C. A. Combs	179	Centralia	Marion	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Ben. S. Murray	180	Olney	Richland	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Henry Schwarzhans	181	Sandwich	DeKalb	158	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
F. M. Jones	182	Raleigh	Saline	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
J. W. McConkey	183	Parnell	DeWitt	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
James Richy	184	Abingdon	Knox	101	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 05
H. A. Hale	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	198	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
D. C. Corley	186	Decatur	Macon	38	17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Jno. Pratt	187	Wheaton	DuPage	171	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 55
Carl Hellner	188	New Boston	Mercer	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
W. T. Thackeray	189	Carmi	White	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Augustus Gibson	190	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. H. Gardner	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Conrad Radmacher	192	Girard	Macoupin	26	17	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
R. H. Pilsen	193	Oquawka	Henderson	141	17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
C. L. Edwards	194	Lena	Stephenson	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Wm. Donath	195	Greenfield	Greene	49	17	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
George W. Blittinger	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Fred James	197	Polo	Ogle	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Frank A. Werbach	198	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. A. Barnes	199	Cambridge	Henry	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
A. A. Tice	200	Duvernion	Sangamon	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Chas. Goodall	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
C. B. Birdsall	202	Swan Creek	Warren	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Frank Bollin	204	Lincoln	Logan	28	17	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
R. M. Robertson	205	Prairie City	McDonough	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
I. E. Cook	206	Lexington	McLean	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Wm. V. McKinstry	207	Delavan	Tazewell	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
H. N. Talbert	208	Ouargua	Troquois	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland	DeKalb	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Geo. H. Vogt	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. O. Cornwell	211	Mason	Edgingham	158	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Thomas D. Darnell	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Jas. P. Hill	213	Xenia	Clay	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John M. Potter	214	Chicago	Cook	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
James J. Earl	215	Camp Point	Adams	89	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
G. H. Williams	216	Loogootee	Fayette	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
E. E. Skiffin	217	Oak Park	Cook	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Wm. Frith	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
David Wiener	219	Joliet	Will	53	17	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
S. H. Burton	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robert Hirsch	221	Chicago	Cook	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Henry Harsch	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	98	17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
R. B. Fredmore	223	Avon	Fulton	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Peter W. Kobler	224	Calto	Alexander	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
A. W. Gray	225	Sidell	Vernilion	37	17	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
Henry Vanbebber	226	Scottville	Macoupin	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
J. D. Rowe	227	Whitehall	Greene	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Sherman M. Powell	228	Illinois City	Rock Island	174	17	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Geo. Luxton	230	Rochelle	Ogle	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. H. S. Ross	232	DuQuoin	Perry	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80

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John T. Galbraith.....	233	Carbondale Jackson	156	17	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
F. E. Wyerman.....	234	West Jersey Stark	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Benj. Randolph.....	235	Bone Gap Edwards	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
B. F. Townsley.....	236	Aledo Mercer	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Elmer Bates.....	237	Rantoul Champaign	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Carl W. Gabel.....	238	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George F. Schmelzle.....	239	Freeport Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
W. R. Humphrey.....	240	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ed. Lee.....	241	Jonesboro Union	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
E. H. Birkhead.....	242	Spring Garden Jefferson	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
T. A. Ebrey.....	243	Jacksonville Morgan	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John N. Conger.....	244	Wyoming Stark	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Charles Umbarger.....	245	Rossville Vermilion	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Otto Weismann.....	246	Maywood Cook	195	17	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
E. G. Harris.....	247	Pearl City Stephenson	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
S. L. Wood.....	248	Six Mile Wayne	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Chas. E. Craig.....	249	Sumner Lawrence	142	17	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Henry Reed.....	250	Mound City Pulaski	204	17	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Thos. Richards.....	251	Belknap Johnson	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
M. M. Dungan.....	252	Homer Champaign	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Samuel Patterson.....	253	Milford Iroquois	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
L. G. Dixon.....	254	Long View Champaign	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Geo. W. Hubbell.....	255	Wapella DeWitt	48	17	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
W. W. Harler.....	256	Maquon Knox	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Frank A. Van Osdol.....	257	Morrison Whiteside	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
M. D. Van Horne.....	258	Bunker Hill Macoupin	62	17	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
J. W. Evans.....	259	Warren JoDavies	80	17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
A. Sumerlin.....	260	Mattoon Coles	80	17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
E. F. McCormick.....	261	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. V. Brannon.....	262	Pontiac Livingston	93	17	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
George Griggs.....	263	Blandinsville McDonough	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
L. S. Winters.....	264	DeSoto Jackson	150	17	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
F. H. Morley.....	266	Stillman Valley Ogle	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
R. J. Henry.....	267	Millersburg Mercer	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
W. H. Neal.....	268	Rochester Sangamon	7	17	3	35	6 00	6 35
L. H. Palmer.....	269	Elsah Jersey	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. A. Downing.....	270	Golden Adams	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Max Raddatz.....	271	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. W. Banks.....	272	Compton Lee	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
J. H. Stuck.....	273	Bible Grove Clay	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
M. H. Miller.....	274	Moweaqua Shelby	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
H. W. Morrison.....	275	Grove City Christian	25	17	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
A. B. Brandenburg.....	276	Milmine Piatt	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
E. A. York.....	277	Milton Pike	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Alfred Jenkinson.....	278	Gifford Champaign	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
E. A. Marks.....	279	Marlow Jefferson	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle.....	280	Dieterich Effingham	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Wm. A. Kugler.....	281	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. P. Foster.....	282	Okawville Washington	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
J. P. Steinheimer.....	283	Wenona Marshall	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
James Eccles.....	284	Benton Franklin	144	17	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Carl Montag.....	285	Red Bud Randolph	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Henry Heine.....	286	Mascoutah St Clair	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Lloyd Bailey.....	287	Liberty Adams	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Robert Shelton.....	288	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. D. Powell.....	289	Arcola Douglas	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Geo. A. Hill.....	290	Fairbury Livingston	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
J. E. Lane.....	291	Anna Union	177	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
C. K. Carpenter.....	292	Golconda Pope	211	17	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
Chas. A. Davis.....	293	Mendota LaSalle	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
John M. Hartwig.....	294	Earlville LaSalle	142	17	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
	295	Peoria Peoria	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15

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Geo. W. A. Lowden.....	296	CaberyFord	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
James Simmons.....	297	BroctonEdgar	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Ira G. Signer.....	298	Tonica .....LaSalle	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
David Ewing.....	299	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. I. Davidson.....	300	Mt. Zion .....Macon	46	17	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
E. P. Smith.....	301	Wilmington .....Will	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
C. H. Brown.....	302	Ashley .....Washington	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Hamm.....	303	Aurora .....Kane	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
G. B. Krapp.....	304	Coal Valley .....Rock Island	142	17	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Friedrich Meyer.....	305	Bloomington .....McLean	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Michael Schmaltz.....	306	Washington .....Tazewell	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Lewis Broehl.....	307	Elkhart .....Logan	18	17	3	90	6 00	6 90
Chas. W. Slyter.....	308	Green Valley .....Tazewell	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
T. R. Willard.....	309	Browning .....Schuyler	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
S. F. Newby.....	310	Mt. Sterling .....Brown	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Roy H. Musick.....	311	Eureka .....Woodford	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Cyrus Wright.....	312	Sparland .....Marshall	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Geo. M. Wilson.....	313	Enfield .....White	149	17	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Joseph C. Vaughn, sr.....	314	Maroa .....Macon	51	17	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
C. M. Johnson.....	315	Macedonia .....Hamilton	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. J. Hill.....	316	Tuscola .....Douglas	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Jas. Simmons.....	317	Butler .....Montgomery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. C. Jones.....	318	Niantic .....Macon	27	17	3	1 35	6 00	7 35
Sid. T. Stephens.....	319	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Alfred Jacob.....	320	Tremont .....Tazewell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. W. Ervin.....	322	Bushnell .....McDonough	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
David P. Isaacs.....	323	Mechanicsburg .....Sangamon	16	17	3	80	6 00	6 80
W. P. Lawrence.....	324	Vernon .....Marion	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Morris Little.....	325	Edgar .....Edgar	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Adam Feurer.....	326	Ottawa .....LaSalle	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
L. A. Wingate.....	327	Blue Island .....Cook	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Chris. Reynolds.....	328	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Emil Wilken.....	329	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred Grant.....	330	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. D. Davis.....	331	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. A. Hielt.....	332	Nokomis .....Montgomery	56	17	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
John Bragg.....	333	Champaign .....Champaign	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. L. Wright.....	334	Pana .....Christian	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Samuel A. Huffman.....	335	Chesterfield .....Macoupin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. M. Doran.....	336	Barry .....Pike	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
C. W. Thomas.....	337	Mason City .....Mason	33	17	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Fred C. Hartleb.....	338	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
John S. Culp.....	339	Bell Air .....Crawford	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
S. J. Carter.....	340	Vienna .....Johnson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
P. W. Bast.....	341	Ashland .....Cass	21	17	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Wm. A. Hubbard.....	342	Carrollton .....Greene	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
M. M. Casper.....	343	Dongola .....Union	186	17	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
John P. Rose.....	344	Bement .....Piatt	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
P. M. Biwer.....	345	Lincoln .....Logan	28	17	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
E. E. Edwards.....	346	Cerro Gordo .....Piatt	49	17	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Thos. Hanks.....	347	Neoga .....Cumberland	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
S. A. Rigg.....	348	Palmyra .....Macoupin	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
J. W. Evans.....	349	Sheldon .....Iroquois	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
E. W. Lewis.....	350	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John D. Flynn.....	351	Rockwood .....Randolph	164	17	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Herbert Harris.....	352	Albion .....Edwards	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Gustav N. Burkhardt.....	353	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles L. See.....	354	Kinmundy .....Marion	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Cal. Young.....	355	Toledo .....Cumberland	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
T. V. Swatwell.....	356	LynnvilleMorgan	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
A. A. Simon.....	357	QuincyAdams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner.....	358	GuthrieFord

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W. G. Wood.....	359	Elliott Ford	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
John J. Smith.....	360	Cary McHenry	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Oscar D. Olson.....	361	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. E. Butts.....	362	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Hugo Nieman.....	363	Williamsville Sangamon						
Frederick W. Brinkoetter	364	Philo Champaign						
Joseph Howell.....	365	Quincy Adams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Frank Hurst.....	366	Brighton Macoupin	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
W. W. McCauley.....	367	ElDara Pike	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Samuel J. Swancutt.....	368	Athensville Greene	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
E. F. Taylor.....	369	West Belleville St. Clair	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Jesse B. Pugh.....	370	Yates City Knox	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Uriah Rubendall.....	371	Bardolph McDonough	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
J. A. Long.....	372	Orangeville Stephenson	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
A. N. Johnson.....	373	Fowler Adams	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Homer Y. Little.....	374	East St. Louis St. Clair	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
P. J. Degunther.....	375	El Dorado Saline	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Geo. Defries.....	376	Davis Stephenson	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Jno. Smiles.....	377	Minonk Woodford	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Wm. A. McKinney.....	378	Spring Valley Bureau	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Ben. Wahl.....	379	Forrest Livingston	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. W. Wayman.....	380	Spring Valley Bureau	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Fred Hennings.....	381	Irvington Washington	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
O. R. Granburg.....	382	Martinton Iroquois	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Jno. W. Satterfield.....	383	Woodhull Henry	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Sol. Flaxbeard.....	384	Clay City Clay	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
J. R. Metcalf.....	385	Nashville Washington	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
John T. Ballinger.....	386	Harrisburg Saline	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
August M. Gost.....	387	Chenoa McLean						
Charles Hill.....	388	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Otto Birr.....	389	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William Gill.....	390	Kankakee Kankakee	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Otis Williams.....	391	Streator LaSalle	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
F. M. Barnwell.....	392	Marion Williamson	162	17	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
H. H. Hutchison.....	393	Ozark Johnson	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Chas. Seen.....	394	Dix Jefferson	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. R. Miller.....	395	Sandoval Marion	97	17	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
H. M. Swift.....	396	Pulley's Mills Williamson	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Henry Sandmeyer.....	397	Opdyke Jefferson	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
A. R. Dickson.....	398	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Herman A. Salch.....	399	Lake City Moultrie	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Charles E. Plew.....	400	Bloomington McLean	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
R. W. Bailey.....	401	Flat Rock Crawford	142	17	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
W. J. Porter.....	402	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. R. Burehett.....	403	Monticello Piatt	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
W. J. Etherton.....	404	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. L. Dally.....	405	Makanda Jackson	164	17	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Christian Muth.....	406	Kempton Ford	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
A. E. Lundeen.....	407	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. F. Rehling.....	408	Galva Henry	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
John Gore.....	409	Carman Henderson	140	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Jacob G. Reul.....	410	Hazel Dell Cumberland	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Wm. F. Biggs.....	411	Mendota LaSalle	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Omar Kelley.....	412	Carthage Hancock	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. B. Lester.....	413	Taylorville Christian	26	17	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
U. H. Rimbey.....	414	Dalton City Moultrie	53	17	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Theodore R. Cook.....	415	Murrayville Morgan						
T. W. Rowe.....	416	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Gustaf Johnson.....	417	Grand Tower Jackson	179	17	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
H. G. Hodge.....	418	Paxton Ford	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
H. H. Martin.....	419	York Clark	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
	420	West Chicago DuPage	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00

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J. E. Deterding.....	421	North Alton.....Madison	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Wm. R. Rogers.....	127	New Hartford.....Pike	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
H. W. Emery.....	423	Greenview.....Menard						
A. M. Hamilton.....	424	Lanark.....Carroll	193	17	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
J. A. Whiteside.....	425	Resort.....Pope	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Wm. M. Kersey.....	426	Caseyville.....St. Clair	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
John W. Pearson.....	127	Nebo.....Pike	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
George Roth.....	428	Princeton.....Bureau	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jacob Meyer.....	429	Le mont.....Cook	160	17	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Gus Sisemore.....	430	Herrin.....Williamson	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Wm. Lawrence.....	431	O'Fallon.....St. Clair	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
August Guenther.....	432	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. T. Upchurch.....	433	Galatia.....Saline	165	17	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Tom A. Logsdon.....	434	Junction.....Gallatin	176	17	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Joseph Smith.....	435	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
S. A. Knaus.....	136	St. Elmo.....Fayette	80	17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
S. E. Williams.....	137	New Bedford.....Bureau	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Ollis Potter.....	138	Ramsey.....Fayette	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Hallock Johnson.....	439	Villa Ridge.....Pulaski						
James B. Muir.....	140	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. R. Keel.....	441	Pawnee.....Sangamon	17	17	3	85	6 00	6 85
H. R. Smith.....	442	Metropolis.....Massac	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
E. E. Rodeffer.....	443	West Liberty.....Jasper	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Francis Grassmann.....	144	Hardin.....Calhoun	85	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
James H. Stringham.....	445	Riverton.....Sangamon	7	17	3	35	6 00	6 35
J. O. Frost.....	446	Galesburg.....Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
David Coey, jr.....	147	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. D. Carlton.....	148	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles W. Crandell.....	449	Grafton.....Jersey	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
C. M. Seckner.....	150	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Warren Hoyt.....	152	Cholden.....Union	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
P. L. Runyan.....	455	Gays.....Moultrie	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. A. Masterson.....	154	Mt. Pulaski.....Logan	21	17	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
W. H. Lehmkuhl.....	456	Otterville.....Jersey	77	17	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
J. P. Auk.....	457	Pontoosuc.....Hancock	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Edward Fagan.....	158	Ripley.....Brown	82	17	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
John A. Morris.....	159	Morrisonville.....Christian	38	17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
A. C. Harper.....	460	Saybrook.....McLean	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
C. Ripley Tuttle.....	461	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. S. Brown.....	462	Pleasant Hill.....Pike	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. E. Tohill.....	463	Casner.....Macon	48	17	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
E. T. Metz.....	464	Odell.....Livingston	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. P. Lewis.....	465	Springfield.....Sangamon					6 00	6 00
Evan J. Christoe.....	466	Upper Alton.....Madison	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Gustave Moeller.....	467	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Philip Wiesenborn.....	468	New Grand Chain.....Pulaski	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
E. B. Brewer.....	469	Newman.....Douglas	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Alonzo L. Sturgis.....	470	Middletown.....Logan	21	17	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Earl Steadman.....	471	Piper City.....Ford	107	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
A. Durham.....	472	Omaha.....Gallatin	160	17	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
R. H. Schindler.....	473	Sidney.....Champaign	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Adolph Pahl.....	474	Streat or.....LaSalle	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
H. A. Edwards.....	475	Clark Orchard.....Williamson	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Wm. Gregg.....	476	Raymond.....Montgomery	47	17	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
Ferdinand Brosch.....	477	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. B. Davis.....	478	Galesburg.....Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
S. E. Erickson.....	479	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. C. Harris.....	480	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
W. L. McCarty.....	481	Aronzville.....Cass	53	17	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
B. T. Broughton.....	482	Noble.....Richland	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Chas. K. Robertshaw.....	483	Heyworth.....McLean	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Wm. P. Romoser.....	484	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George W. Freeland.....	485	Moline.....Rock Island	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85

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John C. Stull.....	86	Dahlgren Hamilton	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
A. M. Epperson.....	87	Jewett Cumberland	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Barrett Lyon.....	88	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Minser.....	89	Fithian Vermilion	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
I. Hirsch.....	90	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Hayne.....	91	Seneca LaSalle	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Orton P. Haight.....	92	Carpentersville Kane	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Edw. E. Fischer.....	93	Dixon Lee	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. R. Finn.....	494	Saline Mines Gallatin	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Jas. McArthur.....	95	Braidwood Will	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
T. A. Henson.....	96	Frankfort Franklin	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
R. C. Evans.....	197	Eberle Effingham	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
C. E. Alkire.....	198	Hoopeston Vermilion	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke.....	199	Danville Vermilion	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John W. Finfrock.....	500	Altamont Effingham	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
U. H. Darnier.....	501	Palmer Christian	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
J. L. Dorris.....	502	Corinth Williamson	165	17	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Chas. R. Kleber.....	503	Garden Frairie Boone	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
H. C. Walston.....	504	Creal Springs Williamson	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
J. P. Schumacher.....	505	Maunie White	169	17	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Louis Kistler.....	506	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William M. Beindorf.....	507	Litchfield Montgomery	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Elliott Griswold.....	508	Prophetstown Whiteside	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
I. S. Morris.....	509	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert Woods.....	510	Paw Paw Lee	150	17	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. E. Chase.....	511	Altona Knox	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Sherman Herron.....	512	Tower Hill Shelby	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
A. J. Diefenbach.....	513	Dwight Livingston	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Wm. J. Hagar.....	514	Montgomery Kane	164	17	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Moses Haynes.....	516	Bingham Fayette	67	17	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
John B. Watson.....	517	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. E. Marden.....	518	Alpha Henry	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
John Vidano.....	519	Coal City Grundy	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
L. L. Welborn.....	520	Tennessee McDonough	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Max Wenk.....	521	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. D. Mavnor.....	522	Woodlawn Jefferson	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Chas. E. Coons.....	523	Marietta Fulton	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Wm. J. Coplin.....	524	Strasburg Shelby	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Frank Gilmore.....	26	Alexis Warren	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
J. F. Whittington.....	27	Ewing Franklin	140	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
S. W. Maze.....	28	Goreville Johnson	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
C. A. Pricer.....	29	Mahomet Champaign	80	17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Thos. Fleming.....	30	Carbon Hill Grundy	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Chas. J. Linden.....	31	Morton Park Cook	209	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
James Tonkin.....	32	Sherrard Mercer	169	17	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
John Anderson.....	33	Sato Jackson	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Jno. C. Gruber.....	34	Virden Macoupin	22	17	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
H. A. Treaster.....	35	Marble Head Adams	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Claus Bloom.....	36	Hollowayville Bureau	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. C. Johnston.....	37	Roseville Warren	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Thomas Burroughs.....	38	Catlin Vermilion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Charles H. Mader.....	39	New Baden Clinton	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. H. Debus.....	40	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. L. Kerrick.....	41	Chrisman Edgar	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
George W. Wood.....	42	Gibson City Ford	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
H. A. White.....	43	Auburn Sangamon	16	17	3	80	6 00	6 80
John C. Taylor.....	44	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Teeter.....	45	Oakland Coles	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Wm. Mau.....	46	Washburn Woodford	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
F. E. Pangborn.....	47	Malden Bureau	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
F. M. Sapp.....	48	Cowden Shelby	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Theodore Siegel.....	49	Champaign Champaign	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Grant Freeman.....	550	Barclay Sangamon	9	17	3	45	6 00	6 45

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W. I. Clarke.....	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
S. S. Carlile.....	552	Sciota	McDonough	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Samuel B. Adams.....	553	Castleton	Stark	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
R. B. Chase.....	554	Stronghuist	Henderson	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Fred Menzl.....	555	Trenton	Clinton	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
B. F. Glardon.....	556	Louisville	Clay	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
L. M. Glazebrook.....	557	Kenney	DeWitt	36	17	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
L. M. Porth.....	558	Wayne City	Wayne	139	17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Z. E. Matheny.....	559	Pesotum	Champaign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leander Sharer.....	560	Neponset	Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacob Bachem.....	561	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Samuel U. Denney.....	562	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. W. White.....	563	Vermilion	Edgar	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
C. A. Mayhew.....	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Robert Marshall.....	565	Rankin	Vermilion	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Chas. H. Harting.....	566	Dakota	Stephenson	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Charles Jacobus.....	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
W. B. Jones.....	568	Norris City	White	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
H. C. Steinmyer.....	569	Bellevue	Calhoun	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
D. P. Kauffold.....	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
James A. Wright.....	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Harry Finley.....	572	Whitefield	Bureau	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Thos. B. Mattingly.....	573	Shannon	Carroll	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Hans Peetz.....	574	Blue Island	Cook	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
P. M. Burke.....	575	Buda	Bureau	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Henry W. Barnhart.....	576	Windsor	Shelby	70	17	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
J. P. Jones.....	577	Monmouth	Warren	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Henry Langley.....	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
John Trimmer.....	579	Bradford	Stark	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. J. Barney.....	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Simmons.....	581	Lick Creek	Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John W. Johnson.....	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Fred Mangus.....	583	Moline	Rock Island	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
H. M. Reece.....	584	Chicago	Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	585	Hermion	Knox	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
.....	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. F. Meyer.....	587	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Nicholas Rueter.....	588	New Athens.....	St. Clair	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. D. Fairbanks.....	589	Mansfield	Platt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. D. McNitt.....	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
C. L. Klugore.....	591	Biggsville	Henderson	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Louis Karges.....	592	St. Jacob	Madison	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
O. J. Behen.....	593	Lovington	Moultrie	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
W. T. Purdy.....	594	Rinard	Wayne	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. L. Bankson.....	595	Blue Mound	Macon	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Thos. Kirkland.....	596	Kemper	Jersey	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. J. Quayle.....	597	Seymour	Champaign	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Geo. E. Rommel.....	598	Wataga	Knox	117	17	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
J. E. Marshall.....	599	Cisco	Platt	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
James Buckley.....	600	Warrensburg	Macon	47	17	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Wm. H. P. Weston.....	601	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. J. Rankin.....	602	Streator	LaSalle	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Herman Hennings.....	603	Papineau	Iroquois	140	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. A. Decker.....	604	Timothy	Cumberland	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Jesse Webb.....	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
J. P. Larsen.....	606	Malta	DeKalb	173	17	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
W. B. Davis.....	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jonas Bear.....	608	Rock Island.....	Rock Island	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
T. N. Cofer.....	609	Charleston	Coles	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. C. Schwartz.....	610	Pana	Christlan	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
C. C. Kelley.....	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	181	17	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
I. D. Ayres.....	612	Herscher	Kankakee	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
A. G. R. Lattmann.....	613	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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J. B. Zimmerly.....	314	Grandview Edgar	199	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
W. B. L. Biggs.....	315	Eddyville Pope	193	17	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
C. C. Drake.....	316	Terre Haute Henderson	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
W. A. Spence.....	317	Samoth Massac	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Geo. W. Louderback.....	318	Cornell Livingston						
Oscar J. Clair.....	319	Elgin Kane	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
George Snyder.....	320	Tioga Hancock	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Chenault Webb.....	321	Brookport Massac	215	17	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
George Scott.....	322	Marissa St. Clair	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Walter McTaggart.....	323	Hunt City Jasper	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Jas. H. Clark.....	324	Port Byron Rock Island	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Jno. B. Ross.....	325	New Burnside Johnson	179	17	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
M. Dickerson.....	326	Chicago Heights Cook	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
P. W. Wiesel.....	327	Ohio Bureau	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
C. F. Jirtle.....	328	North Henderson Mercer	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
H. C. Laybourn.....	329	Victoria Knox	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Fucik.....	330	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Douglas Bellmer.....	331	Edinburg Christian	17	17	3	85	6 00	6 85
Chas. Hible.....	332	Grape Creek Vermilion	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
A. W. Flenner.....	333	Kansas Edgar	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
J. L. Maxfield.....	334	Farina Fayette	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
T. J. Leach.....	335	Metcalf Edgar	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. V. Robertson.....	336	Humbolt Coles	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Theodore Peterson.....	337	Cable Mercer	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Wm. I. Dicksen.....	338	Minier Tazewell						
Emmet M. Wierman.....	339	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. W. Lawrence.....	340	Wilton Will	145	17	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
W. A. Hartman.....	341	Loraine Adams	134	17	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Jno. P. Ferrier.....	342	Burton Adams	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
H. C. Goodman.....	343	Elco Alexander	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
G. W. Downey.....	344	Westfield Clark	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
John H. Horns.....	345	Austin Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam Weaver.....	346	Palermo Edgar	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
J. T. Barger.....	347	Athens Menard	14	17	3	70	6 00	6 70
W. T. Moore.....	348	Gilman Iroquois	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Noah W. Harris.....	349	Woodland Iroquois	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Samuel C. Crouch.....	350	Belleville St. Clair	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
G. M. Romack.....	351	Falmouth Jasper	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
H. R. Fuller.....	352	Heathsville Crawford	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. B. Sperry.....	353	LaHarpe Hancock	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Frank Shultz.....	354	Disco Hancock	127	17	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
W. B. Whitacre.....	355	Jeffersonville Wayne	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
A. W. Mitchell.....	356	Sorento Bond	57	17	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
W. J. Williams.....	357	Lafayette Stark	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. Wallace.....	358	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. M. Carson.....	359	Bellflower McLean	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
C. H. Herbert.....	360	Monroe Will	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Buford Taylor.....	361	Westville Vermilion	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Harry Daniels.....	362	Highwood Lake	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
O. G. Hays.....	363	Kell Marion	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. J. Griffin.....	364	Paris Edgar	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Morris Hilb.....	365	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. Arthur Jones.....	366	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Samuel H. Seas.....	367	Forreston Ogle	178	17	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
B. H. Reichelderfer.....	368	East Peoria Tazewell	66	17	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Ernest Guenther.....	369	Depue Bureau	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
W. H. Boden.....	370	Good Hope McDonough	97	17	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
H. W. Wagemann.....	371	Findlay Shelby	68	17	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
John B. Williamson.....	372	Ava Jackson	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
John M. Creamer.....	373	Evanston Cook	197	17	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
W. E. Knowles.....	374	Ferris Hancock	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Elmer E. Devor.....	375	Kirkwood Warren	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
John J. McRoberts.....	376	Alto Pass Union	177	17	3	8 85	6 00	14 85

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Henry Linker.....	477	Stanford McLean	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Felix P. McGee.....	478	Ridge Farm Vermillion	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
John H. Davy.....	479	Braceville Grundy	121	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
John Partington.....	480	Breese Clinton	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Joseph B. Amos.....	481	Roodhouse Greene	55	17	3	12 75	6 00	8 75
Charles L. Steffey.....	482	Basco Hancock	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob Benderoth.....	483	Assumption Christian	52	17	3	12 60	6 00	8 60
Robert McFadyen.....	484	Colona Henry	145	17	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
Harrison Poore.....	485	Staunton Macoupin	185	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Frank A. Stamm.....	486	Orion Henry	185	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
W. M. Clarkson.....	487	Macon Macon	48	17	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
W. W. Zollinger.....	488	Cullom Livingston	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Daniel C. Mutimer.....	489	Rockford Winnebago	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Albert Ruemelin.....	490	Boecher City Ellingham	191	17	3	9 50	6 00	15 70
G. W. Abernathy.....	492	Hutton Kane	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Willis Melville.....	493	Grossdale Cook	190	18	2	9 50	6 00	13 50
William Gray.....	494	Iuka Marion	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Edward Gholson.....	495	Broughton Hamilton	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Geo. W. Renz.....	496	South Chicago Cook	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
E. F. Dennis.....	497	Hamilton Hancock	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Thos. McNamara.....	498	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thomas C. Jensen.....	499	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. J. Malott.....	500	Forsyth Macon	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
W. I. Todd.....	701	Burnside Hancock	123	17	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
S. G. Crawford.....	702	Bluffs Scott	52	17	3	12 60	6 00	8 60
J. V. Council.....	703	Cartersville Williamson	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
W. M. Vance.....	704	Fisher Champaign	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Daniel Pope.....	705	Strawn Livingston	41	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
John Lawson.....	706	Harvel Montgomery	51	17	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
G. H. Arps.....	708	Palatine Cook	211	17	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
O. O. Cornell.....	709	Owaneco Christian	31	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Chas. R. Telford.....	710	Walnut Hill Marion	107	17	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Jno. A. Unglaub.....	711	Woodson Morgan	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
J. I. Ozee.....	712	Johnstown Cumberland	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
W. B. Hendrix.....	713	Dolson Clark	127	17	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
John R. Terrill.....	714	Colchester McDonough	167	17	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
B. F. Woodard.....	715	Colfax McLean	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Henry Denhardt.....	716	Pullman Cook	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Robert T. Walton.....	717	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. A. Thompson.....	718	Batavia Kane	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
C. C. Whitehead.....	719	Venice Madison	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
J. A. Eymann.....	720	Argenta Macon	127	17	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Fred White.....	721	Essex Kankakee	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. J. Constant.....	722	Chicago Cook	240	17	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
N. E. Proctor.....	723	Antioch Lake	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
L. A. Hussey.....	724	Litchfield Montgomery	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Wm. H. Stark.....	725	Hume Edgar	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Charles R. Lownes.....	726	Table Grove Fulton	31	17	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
R. T. Allen.....	727	Modesto Macoupin	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
A. B. Chesebro.....	728	Saunemin Livingston	110	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
E. Y. Bare.....	729	Bellmont Wabash	187	17	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
E. W. Dickson.....	730	Hamphshire Kane	183	17	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
A. J. Gram.....	731	Stonefort Saline	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
B. W. Lucas.....	732	Friendsville Wabash	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
W. W. Brant.....	733	Sibley Ford	50	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
W. D. Sherman.....	734	London Mills Fulton	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
C. F. Bangert.....	735	Bethalto Madison	183	17	2	9 15	4 00	13 15
Joe H. Cummins.....	736	Somersset Saline	183	17	2	9 15	4 00	13 15
Moses B. Chapman.....	737	Brownstown Fayette	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
J. F. Van Allen.....	739	Collison Vermillion	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70

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H. C. Marquiss.....	740	DeLand	Piatt	61 17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
W. C. Bruce.....	741	Ransom	LaSalle	118 17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
John G. Erhardt.....	742	Arthur	Douglas	69 17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
W. E. Hillyer.....	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	102 17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
D. M. Cowger.....	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	113 17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. L. Cooksey.....	745	Sims	Wayne	139 17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
C. C. Coburn.....	746	McLean	McLean	41 17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
J. M. Danbury.....	747	Casey	Clark	113 17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Elliott.....	748	Crossville	White	167 17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Sherman Wheeler.....	749	Bethany	Moultrie	53 17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. W. Morford.....	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	184 17	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Samuel Creswell.....	751	Cummings	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Asquith.....	752	Cuba	Fulton	69 17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
J. P. Casteel.....	753	Hettick	Macoupin	40 17	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
Wm. J. Starks.....	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	110 17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Otis Hines.....	755	Broadlands	Champaign	92 17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
G. F. H. Ehlers.....	756	Chicago	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. W. Trautwein.....	757	Kinderhook	Pike	89 17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. M. Vyse.....	758	Browns	Edwards	150 17	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Stephen A. Benson.....	759	Plainville	Adams	95 17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. Northmore.....	760	Chicago	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Vinton Garrett.....	761	Atwood	Piatt	65 17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
A. E. Wagner.....	762	Ancona	Livingston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. James.....	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Smith.....	764	Montrose	Effingham	97 17	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Emil Nelson.....	765	Berwick	Warren	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. E. Wire.....	766	Hegewisch	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. R. Strong.....	767	Hebron	McHenry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. A. Sherwin.....	768	Genoa.....	DeKalb	132 17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
J. L. Sutton.....	769	Union	McHenry	209 17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
S. B. Croman.....	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	16 17	3	80	6 00	6 80
R. L. Whiteside.....	771	Momence	Kankakee	147 17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Charles Walker.....	772	Grantsburg	Johnson	192 17	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Frank Parham.....	773	West Union	Clark	140 17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. H. Allis.....	774	Allerton	Vermillion	95 17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. Lascelles.....	775	Smithboro	Bond	72 17	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
D. Labertew.....	776	Capron	Boone	210 17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
J. H. Milburn.....	777	Anchor	McLean	84 17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Chas. W. Craig.....	778	Atlas	Pike	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. R. Chambers.....	779	Williamsfield	Knox	98 17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
E. C. Lovejoy.....	780	Seaton	Mercer	136 17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Richard Vanderlinden.....	781	Vergennes	Jackson	151 17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
G. W. Hinthorn.....	782	Chicago	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edgar F. Peel.....	783	Normal	McLean	61 17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Henry C. Fritch.....	784	Rosebud	Pope	210 17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Jno. C. Johnson.....	785	Wellington	Iroquois	125 17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
E. A. Stine.....	786	Cameron	Warren	118 17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
G. W. Fiser.....	787	LaPlace	Piatt	52 17	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
James A. Calvin.....	788	Boyd	Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
George Meeker.....	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	197 17	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Wm. Parks.....	790	Yale	Jasper	126 17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Robert Waters.....	791	Fairland	Douglas	85 17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
John A. Colegrove.....	792	Ashmore	Coles	100 17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
G. A. Hamm.....	793	Waukegan	Lake	221 17	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
W. M. Vaughn.....	794	Dewey	Champaign	84 17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Wm. G. Wolfe.....	795	Secor	Woodford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Sturdivant.....	796	Cheneyville	Vermillion	125 17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
T. W. Culp.....	797	Buncombe	Johnson	182 17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Emil G. Nelson.....	798	Pomona	Jackson	171 17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Robert H. Muir.....	799	Rockford	Winnebago	209 17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Jas. T. Hight.....	800	Clyde	Cook	185 17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
	801	Anna	Union
	802	Ladd	Bureau	120 17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00

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Walter S. Snell.....	804	Utica.....LaSalle	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
P. O. Bryant.....	805	Parkville.....Champaign	71	17	3	3 53	6 00	9 53
D. S. Mavity.....	806	Bureau.....Bureau	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Glen Skelton.....	807	Bogota.....Jasper	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Seward Baker.....	808	Sheffield.....Bureau	133	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
S. W. Curry.....	809	Elsworth.....McLean	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Geo. W. Seybold.....	810	Fish Hook.....Pike	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Barnett.....	811	Boaz.....Massac	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Sven Windrow.....	812	Chicago.....Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Watt.....	813	Youngstown.....Warren	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Geo. W. Lackey.....	814	Lawrenceville.....Lawrence	153	17	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
David G. White.....	815	Gray's Lake.....Lake	231	17	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
John C. Black.....	816	Thawville.....Iroquois	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Wilbur C. Blood.....	817	West Pullman.....Cook	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Daniel Doane.....	818	East Galesburg.....Knox	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
F. L. Newton.....	819	El Paso.....Woodford	77	17	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
D. T. Allard.....	820	St. Anne.....Kankakee	144	17	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
James E. Denton.....	821	Rock Creek.....Hardin	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Chas. E. Hayden.....	822	Chicago.....Cook	183	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. A. Storey.....	823	Yantisville.....Shelby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. H. Hill.....	824	Cave-in-Rock.....Hardin	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
W. C. Bremner.....	825	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Folck.....	826	Palestine.....Crawford	141	17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
W. W. Osborne.....	827	Percy.....Randolph	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Jacob Dexheimer.....	828	Stonington.....Christian	35	17	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
Horace Stocking.....	829	Lindenwood.....Ogle	190	17	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Geo. W. Leek.....	830	Elkville.....Jackson	113	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
G. T. England.....	831	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Long.....	832	Poplar Grove.....Boone	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
E. S. Ewins.....	833	Cooksville.....McLean	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Geo. R. Haines.....	834	Baylis.....Pike	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. F. Files.....	835	Mill Shoals.....White	138	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
W. E. Gilliland.....	836	Coatsburg.....Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ralph Moore.....	837	Towanda.....McLean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacob Barger.....	838	Shawneetown.....Gallatin	182	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Joseph F. Markel.....	839	Yorkville.....Kendall	156	17	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
W. N. McCarver.....	840	Cypress.....Johnson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Edward Neil.....	841	Peotone.....Will	152	17	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
J. N. Steele.....	842	Foosland.....Champaign	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. J. Smith.....	843	Ridgway.....Gallatin	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
James K. Spence.....	844	West Point.....Hancock	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Simpson.....	845	Danvers.....McLean	69	17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
George W. Jackson.....	846	Ingraham.....Clay	117	17	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Wm. Von Riddern.....	847	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James McFate.....	848	Wanlock.....Mercer	138	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Edgar McGaha.....	849	New City.....Sangamon	12	17	3	60	6 00	6 60
M. L. Caywood.....	850	Oblong.....Crawford	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Adam Noe.....	851	Beverly.....Adams	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Adron Ruyle.....	852	Granite City.....Madison	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
L. W. Meitzler.....	853	Armstrong.....Vermillion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
W. J. Whitenaker.....	854	Olmsted.....Pulaski	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Jesse Skelton.....	855	Enterprise.....Wayne	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
E. K. Magee.....	856	Barrington.....Cook	217	17	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
Walter P. Chism.....	857	Hudson.....McLean	68	17	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Lyman B. Ish.....	871	Chicago.....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
David Gibney.....	859	Clsne.....Wayne	119	17	3	6 05	6 00	11 05
H. L. Ballance.....	860	Patoka.....Marion	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
John F. Davis.....	861	Rardin.....Coles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Daniel J. Mower.....	862	Bradley.....Kankakee	139	17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Ira Miller.....	863	Johnsonville.....Wayne	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. H. Cross.....	864	Bowen.....Hancock	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. H. Ranney.....	865	Hopedale.....Tazewell	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
C. B. Vandercook.....	866	Odin.....Marion	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00

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A. C. Eotnfunr.....	867	Grant ParkKankakee	152	17	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Edward Anderson.....	868	ChicagoCook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Gassman.....	869	Winterrowd Effingham	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
S. D. Reisinger.....	870	Aurora Kane	163	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Jacob Kuebler.....	871	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. W. Haselwood.....	872	Payson Adams	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Robert J. Blair.....	873	Steeleville Randolph	153	17	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
W. T. Parks.....	874	Carrier Mills Saline	182	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
E. A. Bitner.....	875	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Granville Gammon.....	876	Alma Marion	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Rolla Henderson.....	877	Mendon Adams	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
James T. Brown.....	878	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. C. Welch.....	879	Keyesport Clinton	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
J. R. Ellis.....	880	Huntley McHenry	16	17	3	80	6 00	6 80
L. W. Kelger.....	881	New Berlin Sangamon	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
James H. Workman.....	882	Hamburg Calhoun	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Nathan Kelly.....	883	Detroit Pike	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Elmer W. Debow.....	884	Willow Hill Jasper	11	17	3	55	6 00	6 55
John W. Smith.....	885	Dawson Sangamon	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
O. L. Armstrong.....	886	Hidalgo Jasper	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Frank E. Roberts.....	887	Mt. Erie Wayne	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
S. H. Aldridge.....	888	Plymouth Hancock	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Albert Neutzling.....	889	Glen Carbon Madison	166	17	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Levi C. Matthews.....	890	Erie Whiteside	221	17	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
Arthur Cook.....	891	Wauconda Lake	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
W. J. Schatz.....	892	Wilmette Cook	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Jas. W. Edwards.....	893	Bismarck Vermillion	85	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
A. J. Lough.....	894	Cropsey McLean	161	17	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Wm. M. Schuwerk.....	895	Evansville Randolph	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	896	Granville Putnam	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Gust. Dahl.....	897	Willsville Perry	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
G. W. Shoptaw.....	898	Mulberry Grove Bond	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
G. W. Reid.....	899	Gila Jasper	141	17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Albert Prout.....	900	Keenville Wayne	14	17	3	70	6 00	6 70
Jos. C. Hall.....	901	Loami Sangamon	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
C. V. McClain.....	902	Horace Edgar
.....	903	ChicagoCook

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ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.									
Robert G. Stripp.....	132	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John E. Jennings (Rep.)..	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	....	....	3	....	....	....
Jno. R. Davis.....	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
C. M. Turner.....	199	Cambridge	Henry	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
David Fuller.....	142	Galesburg	Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.									
J. M. Miner.....	358	Guthrie	Ford	87	16	4	4 35	8 00	12 35
Henry Braumoeller.....	221	Chicago	Cook	....	....	3	....	....	....
W. T. Easley.....	3	Greenville	Bond	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
George E. Dieckmann.....	122	Vandalia	Fayette	73	16	4	3 65	8 00	11 65
Chas. D. Brainard.....	21	Peoria	Peoria	63	16	4	3 15	8 00	11 15
CREDENTIALS.									
T. H. Thompson.....	262	Kankakee	Kankakee	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Willis Melville (Rep.).....	693	Chicago	Cook	....	18	2	....	....	....
W. J. Seil.....	99	Grayville	White	158	..	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
STATE OF THE ORDER.									
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.....	9	Chicago	Cook	185	..	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
Sam'l E. Erickson (Rep.)..	479	Chicago	Cook	....	17	3	....	....	....
C. B. Samson.....	440	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam J. Baker, P.G.R.....	180	Olney	Richland	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Chas. D. Baughman.....	223	Avon	Fulton	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Isaac N. Roland.....	61	Freeport	Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Herman M. Salch (Rep.)..	400	Bloomington	McLean	....	17	3	....	....	....
Guy Blanchard.....	97	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Wesley Brooks.....	825	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry P. Caldwell.....	488	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. P. Ellacott.....	416	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
I. B. Betts.....	114	Salem	Marion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Montgomery May.....	122	Vandalia	Fayette	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Abe Hodgson (Rep.).....	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	....	17	3	....	....	....
C. M. Eagleton.....	333	Champaign	Champaign	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
LEGISLATION.									
Sven Windrow.....	812	Chicago	Cook	185	16	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
F. B. Fellows.....	825	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. S. Cruttenden (Rep.)..	12	Quincy	Adams	....	17	3	....	....	....
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.....	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Chas. E. Boyer (Rep.).....	55	Chicago	Cook	....	17	3	....	....	....
E. M. Corwin.....	190	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. E. Taylor.....	118	Hennepin	Putnam	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
James Kinney.....	96	Toulon	Stark	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
E. J. Baxter.....	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
H. A. Brinkman.....	71	Warsaw	Hancock	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
C. W. Nothnagel.....	240	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.....	664	Paris	Edgar	111	17	3	6 55	6 00	11 55
N. T. Allen.....	478	Galesburg	Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Wm. A. Karr.....	32	Fairfield	Wayne	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
J. P. Steinheimer (Rep.)..	284	Benton	Franklin	17	3

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REBEKAH DEGREE.								
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.....	53	Jerseyville Jersey	66	17	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Irving Hall (Rep.).....	110	Chicago Cook	17	3				
James Richey (Rep.).....	184	Abingdon Knox	17	3				
John Ong.....	262	Pontiac Livingston	93	17	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
W. R. Emory.....	205	Prairie City McDonough	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Louis Kistler (Rep.).....	506	Chicago Cook	17	3				
D. C. Stocking.....	829	Lindenwood Ogle	190	17	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Jonas Bear (Rep.).....	608	Rock Island Rock Island	17	3				
R. E. Douglas (Rep.).....	27	Waterloo Monroe	17	3				
R. N. Wilson.....	386	Harrisburg Saline	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM								
E. H. Kinney.....	726	Table Grove Fulton	75	16	4	3 75	8 00	11 75
H. T. Pemberton.....	24	Rushville Schuyler	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
J. W. Birney (Rep.).....	77	Bloomington McLean	17	3				
David J. Dumser (Rep.).....	47	Elgin Kane	17	3				
H. W. Pemberton, P.G.R.....	433	Galatia Saline	165	17	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Frank Bollin (Rep.).....	204	Lincoln Logan	17	3				
Geo. A. Seelye, G.R.....	205	Macomb McDonough	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
H. A. Calhoun.....	408	Galva Henry	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
T. J. Gregory.....	10	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. H. Dicus.....	391	Streator LaSalle	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
George Gammon.....	85	Effingham Effingham	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
J. D. Murphy, P.G.R.....	322	Bushnell McDonough	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
S. C. Livergood.....	413	Taylorville Christian	26	17	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Thomas Hines.....	71	Warsaw Hancock	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
A. E. Anderson.....	361	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
RAILROADS.								
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.....	450	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.....	232	DuQuoin Perry	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
A. L. Fyfe.....	416	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
PRINTING.								
John R. Camp.....	322	Bushnell McDonough	89	18	2	4 45	4 00	8 45
Adolf Sumerlin (Rep.).....	260	Mattoon Coles	17	3				
F. E. Thurman.....	67	Cairo Alexander	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present.....	12
Number of Representatives present	832
Number of Committeemen present not representatives	54
Number of Committeemen present	74
Number of Lodges not represented.....	62
Number of Lodge Numbers vacant.....	9
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	219,978
Number of miles traveled one way.....	109,989
Number of days' attendance	2,695
Amount of mileage at 5c per mile one way....	\$5,499.45
Amount of per-diem at \$2.00 per day.....	\$5,390.00
Total expense of Grand Lodge, for mileage and per-diem, session 1903...	\$10,889.45
The average amount paid a Representative was.....	\$12.12

TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

AS AMENDED SEPTEMBER 20, 1899.

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for.....

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named.....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

FINAL.—A member of your Lodge died here.

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of \$.....

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, for the Year Ending March 31, 1903.

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1902.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1903.	Refected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Wks' Benefits Paid	Wid. Fam. Relieved.	Lodge Number.	
Western Star.....	1	Alton.....	Madison.....	Wednesday	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	26	10	63	1	1	1	
Germania.....	2	Alton.....	Madison.....	Monday	53	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	49	9	10	54	1	2	2	
Clark.....	3	Greenville.....	Leand.....	Tuesday	99	24	92	2	1	1	6	3	3	3	102	24	24	57	1	3	3	
Illini.....	4	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	Tuesday	317	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	169	59	31	395	2	4	4	
Wilkey.....	5	Galena.....	JoDavies.....	Monday	77	6	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	328	41	28	264	3	6	6	
Sangamon.....	6	Springfield.....	Sangamon...	Tuesday	296	44	1	3	2	1	14	5	5	5	46	6	3	11	2	7	7	
Nelson.....	7	Allenfield.....	Moultrie.....	Wednesday	38	10	1	2	1	1	13	1	1	1	183	3	25	157	2	8	8	
Adelphi.....	8	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday	187	8	1	2	2	2	7	1	1	1	120	47	17	252	2	9	9	
Union.....	9	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday	129	11	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	86	29	11	51	1	10	10	
Lake View.....	10	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday	77	11	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	114	31	7	50	1	11	11	
Duane.....	11	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday	118	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	91	41	7	133	1	12	12	
Quincy.....	12	Quincy.....	Adams.....	Tuesday	88	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	165	4	33	182	1	13	13	
Marion.....	13	Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....	Tuesday	153	13	4	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	110	29	8	22	1	14	14	
St. Charles.....	14	St. Charles.....	Kane.....	Friday	110	5	1	1	1	1	19	9	9	9	393	2	67	30	250	2	15	15
Olive Branch.....	15	Canton.....	Pulton.....	Friday	442	7	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	103	37	11	90	1	16	16	
Ark.....	16	Beardstown.....	Cass.....	Tuesday	99	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	151	57	12	253	1	17	17	
Rock Island.....	17	Galena.....	JoDavies.....	Cons.	153	8	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	89	23	14	73	1	18	18	
Hebron.....	18	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....	Monday	81	13	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	29	15	1	42	1	19	19	
Hebron.....	19	Equality.....	Gallatin.....	Thursday	37	5	6	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	143	2	11	42	1	20	20	
Prairie.....	20	Birds.....	Lawrence.....	Saturday	135	5	6	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	95	34	4	76	1	21	21	
Columbia.....	21	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Tuesday	92	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	32	4	20	1	22	22	
Excelsior.....	22	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday	40	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	137	1	32	11	88	1	23	23
Desplaines.....	23	Lockport.....	Will.....	Monday	138	10	1	2	1	1	6	3	3	3	84	28	10	58	1	24	24	
Friendship.....	24	Rushville.....	Schuyler.....	Wednesday	63	25	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	36	13	3	7	1	25	25	
Nelson.....	25	Troy.....	Madison.....	Saturday	36	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	145	35	23	112	1	26	26	
Berry.....	26	Custer.....	Sangamon.....	Saturday	61	8	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	162	38	16	53	1	27	27	
Waterloo.....	27	Waterloo.....	Monroe.....	Saturday	128	16	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	69	37	7	39	1	28	28	
Big Thunder.....	28	Belvidere.....	Roane.....	Saturday	155	18	4	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	107	34	8	42	1	29	29	
Powhan.....	29	Joliet.....	Will.....	Wednesday	71	2	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	192	6	4	77	1	30	30	
Winnesheik.....	30	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	Wednesday	105	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	86	28	8	32	1	31	31	
Winnebago.....	31	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Monday	161	33	5	3	3	3	9	1	1	1	121	36	62	35	1	32	32	
Fairfield.....	32	Fairfield.....	Wayne.....	Tuesday	81	8	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	99	39	10	42	1	33	33	
Hardin.....	33	Elizabeth.....	JoDavies.....	Wednesday	96	13	3	3	3	3	5	1	1	1	77	20	5	13	1	34	34	
Mokena.....	34	Peru.....	LaSalle.....	Monday	113	10	3	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	99	39	10	42	1	35	35	
Wabash.....	35	Mt. Carmel.....	Wabash.....	Tuesday	95	3	5	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	77	20	5	13	1	36	36	
Marquette.....	36	Quincy.....	Adams.....	Monday	62	14	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	77	20	5	13	1	37	37	
Nashville.....	37	Nashville.....	Washington.....	Tuesday	82	14	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	77	20	5	13	1	38	38	

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Erie.....	38	Carlyle.....	Clinton.....	Tuesday.....	22	9	5	1	..	1	21	..	11	3	34	..	38
Dixon.....	39	Dixon.....	Lee.....	Monday.....	69	9	5	82	..	18	5	37	..	39
Montgomery.....	40	Hillsboro.....	Montgomery.....	Monday.....	44	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	18	8	37	..	40
Ottawa.....	41	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....	Thursday.....	83	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	26	15	80	..	41
Lake City.....	42	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	115	20	2	1	..	..	..	6	..	2	132	..	43	36	80	..	42
Madison.....	43	Collinsville.....	Madison.....	Saturday.....	119	9	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	123	..	92	17	67	..	43
Memento.....	44	Farmington.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	77	7	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	84	..	31	7	72	..	44
Waubesaie.....	45	Aurora.....	Kane.....	Wednesday.....	206	9	..	..	3	..	..	8	..	3	201	..	27	180	..	..	45
Edwardsville.....	46	Edwardsville.....	Madison.....	Monday.....	143	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	143	2	47	35	95	..	46
Kane.....	47	Elgin.....	Kane.....	Tuesday.....	137	20	2	2	1	..	1	4	..	4	149	..	37	9	92	..	47
Covenant.....	48	Pekin.....	Tazewell.....	Monday.....	121	3	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	1	113	..	50	16	67	..	48
Bethel.....	49	Chapin.....	Morgan.....	Tuesday.....	29	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	15	3	28	..	49
Carroll.....	50	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll.....	Monday.....	127	5	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	126	..	51	11	37	..	50
Fulton.....	51	Lewistown.....	Fulton.....	Monday.....	3	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	14	9	26	..	51
Sparta.....	52	Sparta.....	Randolph.....	Tuesday.....	85	13	1	..	2	..	..	9	..	1	89	..	21	7	59	..	52
Jerseyville.....	53	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....	Thursday.....	78	2	1	2	3	..	..	1	..	4	79	..	43	9	46	..	53
Empire.....	54	Elizabethtown.....	Hardin.....	Saturday.....	45	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	1	43	..	31	4	21	..	54
Chicago.....	55	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	134	12	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	142	..	30	18	53	..	55
Elysian.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Ogle.....	Wednesday.....	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	12	..	..	2	56
Chester.....	57	Chester.....	Randolph.....	Monday.....	80	5	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	82	..	28	12	100	..	57
Robert Blum.....	58	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	115	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	114	..	58	12	101	3	58
Golden Rod.....	59	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	99	17	2	1	..	..	1	3	..	1	114	2	19	2	66	..	59
Guardian.....	60	Woodstock.....	McHenry.....	Monday.....	80	2	4	1	1	..	..	6	..	1	80	..	6	2	3	..	60
Stephenson.....	61	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	Monday.....	72	2	2	3	2	..	..	3	..	2	73	..	23	8	59	..	61
Georgetown.....	62	Georgetown.....	Vermilion.....	Saturday.....	66	5	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	71	..	23	9	50	..	62
Marshall.....	63	Henry.....	Marshall.....	Wednesday.....	26	11	1	3	4	..	..	3	..	2	37	..	17	1	..	..	63
Eureka.....	64	Marshall.....	Clark.....	Saturday.....	71	1	1	5	6	..	..	3	..	1	68	3	39	1	170	..	64
Decatur.....	65	Decatur.....	Nacoe.....	Tuesday.....	167	5	7	5	..	..	..	10	..	1	167	2	50	13	55	..	65
Magnolia.....	66	Magnolia.....	Punam.....	Tuesday.....	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	5	1	3	..	66
Safford.....	67	Caro.....	Alexander.....	Wednesday.....	88	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	91	..	34	20	121	..	67
Saxon.....	68	Virginia.....	Cass.....	Monday.....	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	23	..	15	1	17	1	68
Danville.....	69	Danville.....	Vermilion.....	Friday.....	293	23	12	2	2	..	..	13	..	4	309	5	54	42	210	1	69
Pioneer.....	70	Winchester.....	Scott.....	Friday.....	116	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	111	..	47	19	171	7	70
Hancock.....	71	Warsaw.....	Hancock.....	Monday.....	41	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	38	..	23	..	..	..	71
Irene.....	72	Warsaw.....	Brown.....	Saturday.....	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	..	..	..	25	..	72
Pike.....	73	Griggsville.....	Pike.....	Monday.....	65	9	..	1	3	6	..	2	63	..	23	6	17	..	73
Iroquois.....	74	Waukegan.....	Iroquois.....	Tuesday.....	83	3	1	1	1	1	80	..	41	10	39	..	74

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Erie.....	38	104 00					104 00	288 35	103 15	5 20	180 00	69 50	348 27	1307 95	6 25	2 63	38
Dixon.....	39	106 00					106 00	660 30	360 95	189 50	41 25		448 60	8552 20	24 44	10 29	39
Montgomery.....	40	111 00					111 00	317 67	232 42	51 00			181 92	1429 04	13 11	5 52	40
Ottawa.....	41	159 00			5 00	90 00	254 00	802 25	435 75	68 00	208 00	50	981 90	2433 04	25 03	10 54	41
Lake City.....	42	238 00			34 00		372 00	1173 83	746 05	320 00	107 33		924 04	1616 96	39 4	16 56	42
Madison.....	43	296 00			42 00	140 00	418 00	1816 65	910 05	124 00	532 50	250 10	1730 08	4220 34	36 06	15 43	43
Wabeno.....	44	138 00				95 00	232 00	706 00	514 90	191 00			6108 60	2487 18	25 03	10 54	44
Waubesaie.....	45	513 00				240 00	980 00	2394 55	1010 97	172 00	625 50	586 08	2927 33	2215 06	59 91	25 22	45
Edwardsville.....	46	405 00			297 00	200 00	812 00	1364 31	721 32	147 50	401 25	94 26	1481 11	5753 54	42 62	17 94	46
Kane.....	47	252 00				149 88	401 88	1301 30	551 64	305 00	617 06	47 00	1318 42	4117 47	44 41	18 69	47
Covenant.....	48	412 75			113 00	103 50	629 25	1147 80	633 60	51 50	267 15	175 55	1636 50	2155 75	33 98	14 17	48
Bethel.....	49	96 00			20 00		116 00	181 39	147 30	33 00		1 09	180 75	1014 76	9 34	4 01	49
Carroll.....	50	129 50			10 00	20 00	339 50	1002 10	722 65	80 00	84 95	64 50	737 48	4230 91	37 55	15 81	50
Fulton.....	51	78 00					78 00	477 75	149 85	142 00	185 65		447 52	1477 04	12 81	5 39	51
Sparta.....	52	218 00			11 97		229 97	997 15	429 80	200 00		307 35	356 00	4650 83	26 53	11 16	52
Jerseyville.....	53	138 00			10 00	60 00	208 00	1296 95	415 25	58 00	816 50	7 20	1628 62	11050 05	23 65	9 90	53
Empire.....	54	84 10			42 25	62 15	188 50	519 06	297 31	10 40	276 35	25 00	608 84	5737 15	12 81	5 39	54
Chicago.....	55	208 00			55 00	325 00	588 00	1453 56	776 55	211 00	90 00	376 01	1374 57	2617 24	42 32	17 82	55
Elvian.....	56							105 13	70 75	5 00	20 38		52 21	2065 93	5 06	2 51	56
Chester.....	57	300 00	25 00		17 25	52 04	345 29	745 25	500 00	76 00	145 65	23 60	644 81	5414 39	24 44	10 29	57
Robert Blum.....	58	443 00	30 00		5 00	510 00	988 00	1464 25	942 25	114 00	408 00		1384 50	8317 09	33 98	14 30	58
Golden Rod.....	59	230 50				100 00	330 50	1351 12	631 04	223 00	13 63	493 45	1320 29	1205 35	33 98	14 30	59
Guardian.....	60	9 00			22 15		31 15	808 75	422 85	79 00	356 90		687 88	1704 23	23 84	10 04	60
Stephenson.....	61	86 00				80 00	166 00	582 73	354 76	27 00	168 37	32 60	643 81	1965 48	21 75	9 15	61
Georgetown.....	62	150 00					150 00	530 41	273 73	98 00	158 68		180 00	2278 47	21 16	6 90	62
Marshall.....	63						20 00	599 75	124 35	160 40	315 00		156 35	5261 86	11 02	4 63	63
Eureka.....	64	364 00			20 00		459 00	886 85	287 85	37 00	531 00				20 26	8 53	64
Decatur.....	65	165 00		10 00		60 00	325 00	2486 33	807 70	161 00	1222 38	205 25	2347 08	12247 83	49 77	29 95	65
Magnolia.....	66				53 53	97 44	153 97	295 00	187 00	6 00	102 00		72 25	1202 67	2 63	2 63	66
Safford.....	67	503 00			2 50	30 00	41 50	3511 00	520 60	96 00	1128 90	1755 50	1689 50	6004 76	27 11	11 41	67
Saxon.....	68	95 75				15 00	40 75	395 61	158 80	491 40	53 75	93 06	253 29	561 55	6 83	2 88	68
Danville.....	69	840 00	10 00		276 37	1110 11	2236 48	3247 14	1671 20				1592 35	17376 51	92 11	18 77	69
Pioneer.....	70	342 00	93 75		45 80	425 00	906 35	1043 25	843 78	20 20	104 30	75 00	1317 04	4392 58	33 08	13 92	70
Hancock.....	71							331 20	164 40	30 00	129 25	27 55	440 69	3964 49	11 32	4 76	71
Irene.....	72	50 00					50 00	79 90	73 90		6 00				13 11	6 52	72
Pike.....	73	34 00			64 00	60 00	158 00	815 54	422 99	59 00	319 50	14 05	895 27	1919 29	17 78	7 90	73
Iroquois.....	74	117 00			3 00	44 00	164 00	573 11	368 00	60 50	72 00	72 61	493 30	4232 85	23 84	10 04	74

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Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	111	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	112	1	29	11	96	1	52
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	145	15	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	154	1	34	21	53	5	76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	248	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	248	1	62	38	329	5	77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wednesday	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	1	31	4	8	9	78
Vermont	79	Harvey	Cook	Thursday	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	1	27	4	9	9	79
Harvey	80	Naperville	DuPage	Friday	106	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	97	1	28	6	21	21	80
Naperville	81	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	10	1	1	1	81
Concord	82	Naperville	Morgan	Saturday	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	11	1	1	1	82
Amicitia	83	Naperville	Scott	Monday	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	9	1	1	1	83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	1	26	7	55	55	84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	51	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	1	20	8	30	30	85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Saturday	59	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	1	20	10	72	1	86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday	26	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	15	3	57	57	87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1	18	4	16	16	88
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	1	23	6	21	21	89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	157	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	152	1	36	20	98	98	90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	143	27	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	166	1	45	29	125	125	91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	35	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	76	1	33	11	64	64	92
Waverly	93	Oregon	Ogle	Thursday	73	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	80	1	33	17	82	82	93
Oregon	94	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	79	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	1	31	5	23	23	94
Pittsfield	95	Toulon	Star	Friday	102	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	95	1	26	19	202	202	95
Star	96	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	93	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	95	1	24	4	59	59	96
Perry	97	Clinton	De Witt	Tuesday	54	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	121	1	30	8	13	13	97
Olive	98	Grayville	White	Tuesday	112	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	16	5	31	31	98
Opal	99	Clinton	White	Tuesday	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	1	36	5	16	16	99
Jephtha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	95	1	25	10	69	69	100
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	96	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	108	1	37	18	163	163	101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	107	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1	10	6	32	32	102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	1	27	9	32	32	103
Prairie State	104	Wyanesville	De Witt	Tuesday	86	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	1	22	4	15	15	104
Sycamore	105	Wyanesville	DeKalb	Tuesday	63	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1	17	1	1	1	105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wednesday	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1	23	4	33	33	106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	57	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	1	29	4	19	19	107
Metropolitan	108	Centralla	Marion	Tuesday	68	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	209	1	46	28	152	152	108
Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Monday	194	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	76	1	10	5	26	26	109
Suburban	110	LaGrange	Cook	Saturday	80	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	62	1	19	6	17	17	110
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermillion	Tuesday	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	1	19	6	17	17	111

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Star	12	58 00	10 00		18 50	250 00	374 50	1604 61	884 45	100 00	337 66	286 51	1213 46	2210 49	33 58	14 05	75
Principle	76	159 00	50 00		34 00	99 25	412 25	1014 95	594 75	251 00	169 20	803 26	803 62	3845 45	45 90	19 36	78
Remembrance	77	713 00			30 00	540 00	1253 00	7015 74	1445 00	103 00	5542 40	823 26	7903 62	32550 40	33 88	13 16	77
Spoon River	78	24 00				30 00	44 00	611 35	129 00	20 00	441 80	11 55	662 03	3784 34	14 26	6 02	78
Vermont	79	27 00			32 00	164 00	233 00	1288 60	502 75	117 85	290 33		407 48	3150 97	12 51	5 27	79
Harvey	80	57 00						81 00	67 00	4 00	10 00		107 00	830 34	5 06	2 12	80
Naperville	81		10 00				13 00	144 97	43 50	17 00	64 47	20 00	118 00	1255 00	4 77	2 02	81
Concord	82	3 00	5 00				40 50	133 78	65 58	18 20		6 00	100 32	1046 95	3 87	1 52	82
Amictula	83	32 50					165 00	222 75	159 25	40 00	17 50		395 14	1243 38	13 11	5 82	83
Columbus	84	165 00					90 00	274 95	198 75	38 20	38 00		221 80	429 45	14 26	6 02	84
Dallas	85	90 00	5 00		18 30	80 00	234 30	551 94	455 39	61 00	34 95		288 00	2426 85	16 68	7 02	85
Chosen Friends	86	131 00				25 00	196 00	183 25	143 25	40 00			318 39	6575 48	7 75	3 26	86
Six Mile	87	171 00			92 14		140 14	368 30	189 30	16 00	163 00		412 57	2148 60	11 02	4 63	87
Lacon	88	48 00			23 00	150 00	136 00	344 20	296 00	35 70	90 90	11 60	162 04	6570 94	15 70	6 64	88
Tonolulka	89	63 00			72 00	142 00	598 10	3405 51	756 73	107 75	366 50	214 25	3439 96	13589 42	45 31	19 07	89
Kickapoo	90	294 00				200 00	631 00	2003 33	785 90	380 00	829 08	67 75	1816 62	13589 42	45 31	19 07	90
Edgar	91	461 00					36 50	322 18	134 58	17 10	17 50		275 73	1930 85	13 11	5 52	91
Arcadia	92	35 50			48 00		328 00	872 04	386 41	71 50	383 00	21 13	465 94	3356 13	22 65	9 53	92
Waverly	93	380 00			10 00	60 00	316 00	736 90	383 30	156 75	120 00	76 85	772 75	2519 39	25 84	10 04	93
Oregon	94	246 00				48 00	94 00	788 15	587 20	65 20	132 75	3 00	791 82	4942 00	31 30	13 17	94
Pittsfield	95	46 00				100 00	586 00	776 62	569 12	101 50	16 50		796 63	3447 68	28 32	11 91	95
Stark	96	486 00				67 75	274 25	422 17	270 45	66 70		85 02	592 50	1715 74	15 70	6 64	96
Perry	97	206 50			18 00		91 13	1221 89	624 99	27 40	319 50		1041 28	5038 55	36 06	15 18	97
Olive	98	52 00	21 11		56 00		149 00	406 35	297 15	22 20	75 25	71 75	369 72	844 37	14 90	6 27	98
Opal	99	83 00	10 00				48 00	480 35	257 00	3 00	205 50	220 03	422 17	1895 00	18 78	7 90	99
Jephtha	100	48 00			162 00	56 00	444 00	823 80	410 40	37 00	205 50		985 89	1037 22	28 32	11 91	100
LaSalle	101	201 00	25 00			380 00	872 00	2939 47	672 12	106 00	279 25	982 10	1651 83	6184 42	32 19	13 55	101
Arcanus	102	492 00				25 00	121 00	238 50	191 50	11 00	56 00		148 30	967 62	11 03	4 63	102
Smithfield	103	96 00			5 00		133 00	865 42	449 97	352 95	62 50		319 21	3206 00	27 61	12 04	103
Prarie State	104	125 00			24 00		53 55	893 20	258 45	152 35	360 00	32 40	686 56	7620 44	21 16	8 90	104
Sycamore	105	44 55				17 00	35 00	199 16	150 46	20 00	28 70		148 28	720 24	11 03	4 63	105
Hutsonville	106					35 00	35 00	199 16	150 46	20 00	28 70		148 28	720 24	11 03	4 63	106
Carlinville	107	99 00			77 50	30 90	206 50	511 65	415 35	41 20	593 00	5 38	928 02	9457 38	20 66	8 89	107
Metropolitan	108	76 00	15 00				130 00	934 33	325 95	242 00	1503 90	507 57	3564 57	29473 83	62 30	26 23	108
Fort Clark	109	90 00	20 00		44 70	186 73	1011 43	3769 97	1416 50	36 00	1303 90	38 00	513 31	852 44	22 04	9 53	109
Suburban	110	40 00			20 00	110 00	220 00	577 00	506 75	30 00	112 25		243 83	1682 29	28 28	7 78	110
Middle Fork	111	64 00			15 00		75 00	413 79	282 54	19 00	112 25		243 83	1682 29	28 28	7 78	111

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Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tuesday	6	4	1	1	1	2					64	...	23	11	67	...	112
Cheltenham	113	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	86	6	1	1	1				1	1	90	...	17	11	61	...	113
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Monday	62	1	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	2	56	...	23	8	42	...	114
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Friday	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	23	...	...	...	115
Atlanta	116	Greensburg	Cumberland	Saturday	66	9	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	23	8	40	...	116
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Friday	138	18	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	33	8	44	...	117
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tuesday	68	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	33	12	105	...	118
St. Clair	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wednesday	74	4	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	28	8	54	...	119
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tuesday	74	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	28	8	54	...	120
Franklin	121	Franklin	Fulton	Tuesday	90	11	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	18	1	56	...	121
Vandalia	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Saturday	134	7	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	33	15	82	...	122
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tuesday	112	5	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	24	18	111	...	123
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Friday	56	26	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	43	8	41	...	124
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thursday	45	22	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	12	12	31	...	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wednesday	76	16	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	25	4	11	...	126
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Saturday	60	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	22	8	51	...	127
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Monday	146	14	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	109	...	36	17	113	...	128
Diligence	129	Princetonville	Peoria	Wednesday	35	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	15	2	33	...	129
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Wednesday	60	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	16	4	7	...	130
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Saturday	58	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	19	11	84	...	131
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Saturday	267	35	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	42	24	73	...	132
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Friday	136	35	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	176	...	29	15	101	...	133
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tuesday	91	9	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	37	13	33	...	134
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Saturday	19	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	135
Veitch	136	Lake Creek	Williamson	Saturday	59	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	16	...	8	...	136
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wednesday	44	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	16	2	4	...	137
New Philadelphia	138	New Philadelphia	McDonough	Friday	58	6	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	14	12	48	...	138
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tuesday	70	13	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	26	6	38	...	139
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Friday	112	7	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	38	6	175	...	140
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Monday	121	15	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	17	10	28	...	141
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Monday	48	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	31	5	24	...	142
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tuesday	39	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	33	3	33	...	143
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Monday	40	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	23	7	8	...	144
Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	136	12	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	41	29	228	...	145
Shawnee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Monday	49	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	16	...	...	...	146
Snatchwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	73	4	2	...	4	73	...	33	...	5	...	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	37	2	...	3	1	33	...	14	...	11	...	148

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Astoria	112	153 00	153 00	153 00	153 00	404 25	235 25	94 00	456 55	2170 87	19 00	50 00	2170 87	19 00	50 00	112
Cheltenham	113	238 50	375 50	543 00	1297 00	1297 00	386 00	386 00	164 00	1780 30	26 82	1780 30	1780 30	26 82	1780 30	113
Mount Olive	114	75 00	175 00	175 00	725 83	725 83	303 00	303 00	6 05	7207 38	16 08	7207 38	7207 38	16 08	7207 38	114
Triple Link.	115	141 00	141 00	141 00	769 31	769 31	232 60	232 60	133 65	482 17	3 06	482 17	482 17	3 06	482 17	115
Atlanta	116	132 00	132 00	132 00	1371 30	1371 30	137 00	137 00	187 40	3845 43	22 35	3845 43	3845 43	22 35	3845 43	116
Okaw	117	132 00	132 00	132 00	640 00	640 00	363 19	363 19	133 65	6402 51	52 16	6402 51	6402 51	52 16	6402 51	117
Trenneph	118	204 00	204 00	204 00	729 02	729 02	206 95	206 95	112 50	4123 81	17 28	4123 81	4123 81	17 28	4123 81	118
St. Clair	119	204 00	204 00	204 00	569 67	569 67	289 80	289 80	33 00	369 50	22 64	369 50	369 50	22 64	369 50	119
Fairview	120	112 00	112 00	112 00	1044 94	1044 94	476 50	476 50	20 94	3319 30	32 35	3319 30	3319 30	32 35	3319 30	120
Franklin	121	112 00	112 00	112 00	747 55	747 55	497 40	497 40	60 90	1026 04	88 21	1026 04	1026 04	88 21	1026 04	121
Vandalla	122	238 00	238 00	238 00	646 00	646 00	174 00	174 00	136 57	2212 50	30 61	2212 50	2212 50	30 61	2212 50	122
Salem	123	333 00	333 00	333 00	564 25	564 25	470 30	470 30	84 50	1032 10	33 50	1032 10	1032 10	33 50	1032 10	123
Crawford	124	164 00	164 00	164 00	227 07	227 07	157 30	157 30	13 00	967 57	94 44	967 57	967 57	94 44	967 57	124
Pearl	125	117 00	117 00	117 00	448 00	448 00	326 00	326 00	230 94	2867 82	25 92	2867 82	2867 82	25 92	2867 82	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	29 00	29 00	29 00	377 75	377 75	128 00	128 00	33 84	1766 25	11 88	1766 25	1766 25	11 88	1766 25	126
Marcelline	127	123 00	123 00	123 00	348 74	348 74	698 80	698 80	306 00	22069 27	47 69	22069 27	22069 27	47 69	22069 27	127
Kewanee	128	361 00	361 00	361 00	99 80	99 80	117 12	117 12	72 06	174 81	164 95	8 04	164 95	8 04	164 95	128
Diligence	129	99 80	99 80	99 80	405 56	405 56	255 80	255 80	14 05	1638 03	1638 03	16 98	1638 03	16 98	1638 03	129
Wheeler	130	141 00	141 00	141 00	281 25	281 25	210 20	210 20	307 00	1231 12	12 16	1231 12	1231 12	12 16	1231 12	130
Tilton	131	242 00	242 00	242 00	586 25	586 25	2813 77	2813 77	2096 27	1657 46	78 39	1657 46	1657 46	78 39	1657 46	131
Amity	132	292 00	292 00	292 00	512 50	512 50	370 32	370 32	137 75	5687 88	52 45	5687 88	5687 88	52 45	5687 88	132
Moline	133	364 00	364 00	364 00	807 42	807 42	350 00	350 00	10 00	2169 71	29 29	2169 71	2169 71	29 29	2169 71	133
Martinsville	134	99 00	99 00	99 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	32 00	1072 00	1 78	1072 00	1072 00	1 78	1072 00	134
Joppa	135	24 00	24 00	24 00	712 27	712 27	209 26	209 26	149 00	294 50	1742 96	19 37	294 50	1742 96	19 37	135
Vetach	136	137 00	137 00	137 00	395 24	395 24	195 54	195 54	88 00	1172 48	14 00	1172 48	1172 48	14 00	1172 48	136
West Salem	137	168 00	168 00	168 00	301 20	301 20	218 00	218 00	215 43	3278 51	24 73	3278 51	3278 51	24 73	3278 51	137
New Philadelphia	138	114 00	114 00	114 00	1287 62	1287 62	375 18	375 18	148 70	1036 94	38 75	1036 94	1036 94	38 75	1036 94	138
Urbana	139	392 00	392 00	392 00	1472 31	1472 31	1032 80	1032 80	256 00	3867 51	34 87	3867 51	3867 51	34 87	3867 51	139
Social	140	168 00	168 00	168 00	348 25	348 25	242 75	242 75	62 50	1885 00	16 31	1885 00	1885 00	16 31	1885 00	140
I. Will.	141	168 00	168 00	168 00	219 15	219 15	167 75	167 75	31 40	2949 28	13 41	2949 28	2949 28	13 41	2949 28	141
Galesburg	142	71 00	71 00	71 00	397 08	397 08	271 60	271 60	44 08	1505 84	11 32	1505 84	1505 84	11 32	1505 84	142
Mason	143	99 00	99 00	99 00	1666 95	1666 95	622 00	622 00	167 00	2774 35	28 65	2774 35	2774 35	28 65	2774 35	143
Tazewell	144	82 00	82 00	82 00	370 45	370 45	325 35	325 35	38 00	849 30	42 62	849 30	849 30	42 62	849 30	144
Military Tract.	145	722 00	722 00	722 00	516 25	516 25	327 30	327 30	92 45	2051 35	15 19	2051 35	2051 35	15 19	2051 35	145
Shawnee	146	51 00	51 00	51 00	401 00	401 00	145 50	145 50	64 00	747 80	9 83	747 80	747 80	9 83	747 80	146
Abou Ben Adhem	148	22 00	22 00	22 00	67 00	67 00	67 00	67 00	70 00	260 70	4 13	260 70	260 70	4 13	260 70	148

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Leroy	149	316 30		96 03	80 00	130 00	625 53	1711 98	1210 66	183 00	225 00	73 22	535 13	1380 31	64 38	22 10	140
Redmon	150	45 00			1 25	30 00	75 00	676 04	248 98	84 00	123 66	220 00	468 87	1304 81	16 98	7 15	150
Flora	151	48 00					49 25	543 10	291 45	98 65	146 50		386 75	1304 81	19 07	8 03	151
Nona	152	45 00			15 00	58 00	118 00	662 20	499 70	16 00	146 50		66 00	2640 08	13 30	13 30	152
York	153	6 00					6 00	208 65	155 45	53 20			66 00	590 00	13 78	5 77	153
Sylvan	154	98 00					98 00	588 35	335 75	200 00	50 00	2 60	664 45	1660 79	18 70	7 90	154
DeKalb	154	197 75		25 00	303 36		536 11	1539 70	569 50	600 70	269 65	99 85	1363 49	1974 03	41 43	17 43	155
Henderson	155	6 00				25 00	31 00	171 25	50 25	98 00	55 00	15 70	55 00	821 00	4 76	2 00	156
Melvin	156	6 00				23 30	38 30	221 75	115 15	35 00	103 00	58 50	230 17	536 68	8 64	3 63	157
Moultrie	157	44 00				40 00	84 00	704 75	406 85	136 40	117 00	58 50	530 40	3673 01	22 05	9 28	158
Beaucoup	158	96 00	20 93			120 00	288 93	906 40	558 25	149 60	117 00	81 53	560 40	2258 89	29 81	12 53	159
Warren	159	47 00				231 25	580 25	989 68	677 50	196 20	185 95		1372 40	920 92	31 59	13 50	160
Newton	161	24 00					128 50	154 62	98 62	5 00	1 00	50 00	152 30	1370 66	8 64	3 63	161
Newark	162	42 00					42 00	363 38	178 83	92 00	82 75		228 41	1235 00	14 00	6 14	162
New Endeavor	163	18 00					18 00	548 30	342 10	39 00	207 20		300 69	1053 84	15 19	6 39	163
Savanna	164	111 00				50 00	257 00	477 87	240 55	73 70	134 62	9 00	602 76	802 60	21 75	9 15	164
Commercial	165	72 50					902 50	1541 00	1051 00	490 00		5 00	1388 20	2163 57	66 47	27 98	165
Teutonia	166	65 00				52 48	117 48	632 50	507 50	120 00			553 21	447 64	22 94	8 78	166
Leaf River	167	45 00					45 00	165 50	134 50	31 00			129 44	624 95	12 21	5 14	167
Albany	168					40 00	103 00	406 15	285 00	15 90	105 25		527 30	3630 90	20 26	8 53	168
Allendale	169	63 00					168 50	282 69	83 00	188 50	23 14	18 05	97 79	1544 40	7 15	3 01	170
Raritan	170					30 00	156 00	419 30	332 70	24 35		62 26	154 00	1072 40	10 72	4 51	171
Little Rock	171	96 00	30 00			90 50	194 00	449 73	229 50	76 00	145 23		723 41	1403 18	17 88	7 53	172
Genesee	172	77 00				20 00	27 00	58 35	54 00	4 35			103 72	463 85	4 78	2 00	173
Pecatonica	173	6 00					380 00	1027 35	677 65	119 00	831 50		812 00	11479 50	39 04	16 43	174
Sterling	174	180 00				200 00	27 00	228 32	119 72	44 30	64 30		144 50	361 57	11 32	4 76	175
Marengo	175	27 00					54 00	770 31	393 65	23 00		353 65	409 14	6416 78	28 90	12 16	176
Logan	176	52 00					64 45	15 45	15 45	40 00			356 23	588 01	14 30	3 87	177
Pocahontas	177	46 00					24 00	319 17	162 87	99 00	57 30		1553 63	2813 33	30 40	12 92	178
Springorton	178	24 00					108 20	1053 28	481 75	191 00	255 95	124 58	968 82	2913 33	30 40	14 92	179
Queen City	179	100 00				50 00	333 50	1156 98	514 16	117 00	303 25	222 57	1513 63	2601 04	35 47	12 92	180
Richland	180	276 00		2 50			7 00										
South Somonauk	181	10 00				53 00	101 26	71 90	54 90	40 65		10 00	109 07	535 00	6 88	2 88	182
Escol	182	46 00					46 00	105 25	64 60	58 75	79 18		674 95	1582 66	15 19	6 39	183
DeWitt	183	48 00					68 00	257 02	105 00	58 75	192 65	15 00	574 02	5125 04	23 54	9 00	184
Abingdon	184	256 00				101 50	357 50	556 00	317 95	31 25			1068 00	1240 87	20 26	8 53	185
New Home	185	108 00					108 00	563 10	272 95	90 00							

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Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Monday	112	...	3	108	...	43	10	36	...	186
Danby	187	Wheaton	DuPage	Monday	187
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	35	1	2	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	37	...	18	3	3	...	188
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thursday	25	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	10	...	...	...	189
Irving Park	190	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	66	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	27	1	3	...	190
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Monday	51	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	29	5	12	...	191
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	97	9	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	35	15	75	...	192
Tranquil	193	Quakwa	Henderson	Friday	43	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	27	6	37	...	193
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson	Monday	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	15	...	...	...	194
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday	34	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	15	3	27	...	195
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tuesday	125	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	31	18	95	...	196
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Monday	134	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	...	36	9	39	...	197
Colfax	198	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	142	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	25	16	112	...	198
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tuesday	90	14	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	23	11	25	...	199
Divernon	200	Divernon	Sangamon	Friday	42	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	5	4	36	...	200
Junata	201	Marshall	LaSalle	Monday	30	13	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	22	3	...	...	201
Litchfield	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Friday	49	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	21	4	5	...	202
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thursday	43	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	17	9	21	...	203
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Friday	101	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	47	7	20	...	204
McDonough	205	Prarie City	McDonough	Friday	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	26	4	32	...	205
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Wednesday	65	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	29	16	56	...	206
Siloam	207	Delavan	Tazewell	Tuesday	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	14	2	8	...	207
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thursday	64	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	37	1	5	...	208
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Thursday	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	4	2	7	...	209
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tuesday	47	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	23	2	12	...	210
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tuesday	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	6	1	...	...	211
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	149	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	40	11	130	...	212
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay	Wednesday	48	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	18	5	14	...	213
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	153	12	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	...	55	18	20	...	214
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wednesday	146	5	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	146	...	53	22	152	...	215
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Saturday	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	216
Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thursday	84	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	24	2	11	...	217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Will	Monday	99	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	27	12	43	...	218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Monday	64	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	21	1	...	...	219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Monday	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	7	4	17	...	220
Harmonia	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	97	11	107	...	36	13	64	...	221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday	72	...	1	75	...	27	7	11	...	222

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Danby	187	30 00	151 09	123 49	28 50	116 99	1186 62	11 02	4 63	187
New Boston	188	30 00	30 00	113 05	85 05	28 00	85 80	1186 62	11 02	4 63	188
Carmi	198	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	706 58	384 23	186 00	15 35	121 00	345 70	1635 60	21 75	3 25	189
Irving Park	190	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	404 54	225 54	179 00	.....	.....	263 70	6352 03	17 88	1 53	190
Hamilton	191	36 00	.....	25 00	.....	61 00	180 33	501 43	179 00	.....	.....	184 10	6012 30	31 89	13 42	191
Girard	192	225 00	.....	5 00	.....	230 00	1360 33	501 43	336 00	645 38	22 00	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	192
Tranquil	193	111 00	.....	.....	180 00	291 00	789 99	234 49	336 00	177 50	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	193
Lena	194	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	161 80	101 85	17 35	42 60	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	194
Greenfield	195	56 00	.....	.....	.....	116 00	169 57	116 00	14 00	.....	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	195
Calumet	196	238 00	.....	.....	.....	530 00	1217 47	595 70	38 35	563 42	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	196
Polo	197	115 00	.....	.....	.....	205 00	2356 34	669 22	29 20	1657 92	39 57	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	197
Colfax	198	448 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	2920 33	1048 70	178 60	956 50	436 53	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	198
Cambridge	199	75 00	40 00	.....	.....	115 00	823 98	493 75	214 20	111 00	5 03	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	199
Diverson	200	103 25	.....	.....	.....	103 25	520 92	219 42	141 50	143 00	17 00	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	200
Junata	201	63 00	.....	.....	.....	63 00	472 40	219 42	141 50	143 00	17 00	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	201
Litchfield	202	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	304 09	219 42	25 60	59 00	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	202
Platynity	203	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	242 21	109 23	48 00	25 00	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	203
Lincoln	204	80 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	1003 75	506 03	84 00	413 10	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	204
McDonough	205	85 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00	363 45	199 43	14 00	130 01	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	205
McLean	206	168 00	.....	.....	.....	168 00	1065 60	337 70	60 00	638 30	869 60	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	206
Silcman	207	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	109 78	89 08	.....	20 00	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	207
Onarga	208	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	911 03	219 03	102 00	434 00	56 00	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	208
Ottland	209	14 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	147 50	47 50	100 00	.....	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	209
Mercer	210	36 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	757 70	147 50	30 00	579 00	1 20	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	210
Colar	211	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	281 60	45 05	75 20	160 75	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	211
Sandwich	212	205 00	.....	.....	.....	205 00	1533 36	632 00	6 25	894 21	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	212
Orphans' Hope	213	42 00	.....	.....	.....	42 00	671 88	167 63	55 00	320 50	120 25	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	213
Fort Dearborn	214	696 00	.....	.....	.....	696 00	2225 37	937 00	300 00	555 82	303 55	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	214
Camp Point	215	456 00	.....	.....	.....	456 00	1293 65	616 97	102 00	438 50	103 35	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	215
Longooter	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 02	12 00	24 00	.....	1 02	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	216
Cleora	217	98 00	5 00	.....	.....	103 00	1395 35	544 10	135 50	1022 75	103 00	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	217
Howard	218	172 00	.....	.....	.....	172 00	769 00	540 00	49 00	180 00	.....	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	218
William Tell	219	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	432 45	341 70	71 00	.....	19 75	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	219
Travelers' Rest	220	51 00	.....	.....	.....	51 00	276 98	159 90	40 20	.....	83 00	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	220
Harmonia	221	319 00	.....	.....	.....	319 00	2167 00	597 50	149 00	1406 50	23 00	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	221
Temple	222	38 50	38 50	587 29	352 90	48 00	117 45	68 94	632 40	3172 22	18 17	7 63	222

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Avon	Alexander	Avon.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	80	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	78	86	11	35	1	336	223
Sidell	Scottville	Capo.....	Alexander.....	Thursday.....	70	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	70	25	13	131	254	224	
Benevolent	Scottville	Scottville.....	Vermilion.....	Saturday.....	47	2	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	79	23	13	65	8	225	
		Whitehall.....	Macoupin.....	Monday.....	38	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	53	16	1	1	1	226	
			Greene.....	Tuesday.....										37	17	1			227	
				Saturday.....	15	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	16	12	1	3		228	
			Rock Island.....	Thursday.....	86	9	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	90	20	4	52		229	
			Ogle.....	Thursday.....	73	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	79	23	5	2		230	
			Cook.....	Tuesday.....	116	8	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	124	34	10	40	12	231	
			Perry.....	Thursday.....		7	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	53	22	8	38		232	
			Jackson.....	Monday.....	54	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	34	10	5	12		233	
			Stark.....	Friday.....	29	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	34	10	5	12		234	
			Edwards.....	Saturday.....	41	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	49	25	1	12		235	
			Mercer.....	Monday.....	102	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	100	1	34	16		236	
			Champaign.....	Saturday.....	75	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	78	30	3	17		237	
			Cook.....	Saturday.....	80	9	9	9	3	3	3	3	3	82	17	4	10		238	
			Stephenson.....	Monday.....	83	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	80	40	1	221		239	
			Cook.....	Wednesday.....	302	27	27	27	5	5	5	5	5	311	51	13	89	4	240	
			Union.....	Wednesday.....	54	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	53	24	4	11		241	
			Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	43	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	37	16	10	25		242	
			Morgan.....	Monday.....	199	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	196	43	27	240	13	243	
			Stark.....	Tuesday.....	58	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	39	26	3	7	1	244	
			Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	38	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	72	17	1	12		245	
			Cook.....	Tuesday.....	64	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	72	5	3	7		246	
			Stephenson.....	Saturday.....	153	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	47	11	3	19		247	
			Wayne.....	Saturday.....	54	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	47	11	3	19		248	
			Lawrence.....	Thursday.....	72	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	79	16	5	30	249	249	
			Pulaski.....	Tuesday.....	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	20	10	68		250	
			Johnson.....	Monday.....	41	7	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	41	22	4	5		251	
			Belknap.....	Friday.....	87	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	88	22	6	33		252	
			Homer.....	Saturday.....	55	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	55	20	2	28		253	
			Champaign.....	Saturday.....	35	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	30	27	9	34		254	
			De Witt.....	Saturday.....	105	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	104	17	9	22		255	
			Knox.....	Wednesday.....	58	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	56	31	1	193		256	
			Whiteside.....	Tuesday.....	206	11	11	11	5	5	5	5	5	204	41	8	80		257	
			Bunker Hill.....	Saturday.....	60	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	61	31	8	22		258	
			Macoupin.....	Tuesday.....	39	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	44	15	2	13		259	
			Jo Daviess.....	Tuesday.....	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	15	2	13		260	

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Avon	225	102 00	26 00	69 10	100 00	197 10	661 69	630 05	75 25	711 30	2139 01	24 44	10 95	232
Alexander	221	364 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	464 45	2512 66	1088 72	.....	1557 50	389 41	6300 31	20 86	8 28	224
Sidell	226	260 00	.....	.....	112 00	.....	372 00	530 03	369 70	1 38	103 75	544 48	3033 52	30 33	9 90	225
Scottville	226	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	238 73	143 73	44 00	51 00	15 00	1053 87	15 19	6 64	226
Benefolent	221	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	246 65	190 88	53 50	.....	.....	.....	11 02	4 63	226
Illinois City	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228
Illickory Grove	230	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	346 82	75 25	32 00	179 03	329 27	1250 00	4 76	9 00	230
Praha	231	145 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	103 07	385 29	317 03	82 00	100 26	306 66	2934 30	26 82	11 20	230
Hope	232	117 00	60 00	10 00	4 00	.....	174 00	2518 84	256 00	80 00	47 25	408 00	1760 48	23 54	6 40	231
Carbondale	233	163 00	60 00	.....	123 90	.....	309 25	2518 84	708 35	147 50	923 34	2400 11	16061 34	30 06	15 56	232
West Jersey	234	117 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	257 00	245 10	159 85	24 25	37 50	324 30	1138 12	15 79	6 64	233
Monitor	235	36 00	.....	10 00	1 50	.....	47 50	254 65	117 63	84 00	53 00	112 14	1104 80	10 13	4 26	234
Aledo	236	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	340 05	179 40	140 00	29 25	174 12	1924 57	14 60	6 14	235
Treasury	237	48 00	.....	25 00	35 00	20 00	128 00	484 13	477 13	7 00	.....	365 74	2603 98	29 81	12 55	236
Fernwood	238	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 00	686 15	252 45	74 20	359 50	.....	3100 00	23 24	7 87	237
Freeport	239	50 00	30 00	.....	57 00	17 40	124 40	1107 84	539 02	117 00	426 22	947 28	4154 30	24 43	10 20	238
Cook County	240	584 00	90 02	323 00	82 35	242 94	350 31	3069 95	1722 40	534 00	2 00	1456 78	5663 67	23 84	10 04	239
Southern	241	33 00	.....	.....	15 00	30 00	78 00	250 54	179 20	72 40	7 75	2884 61	11987 70	92 70	39 02	240
Williams	242	75 00	.....	.....	1 23	.....	76 23	180 99	75 90	105 00	.....	135 40	763 64	11 02	6 63	241
Tranala	243	622 00	58 35	.....	171 30	72 15	1578 50	1355 90	1389 40	151 00	153 95	2316 64	2666 23	58 41	4 76	242
Wyoming	244	21 00	10 00	.....	13 00	60 00	104 00	429 75	252 70	55 00	119 25	312 32	1958 68	17 58	7 39	243
North Fork	245	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	148 00	141 00	109 50	273 50	78 37	479 61	11 62	4 88	244
Maywood	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	715 65	314 00	109 50	18 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	246
Elletoy	247	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	149 00	54 50	58 50	36 50	84 28	731 34	5 06	2 12	247
Asbury	248	47 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 50	234 56	174 51	31 65	23 90	204 50	658 27	14 00	5 80	248
Sumner	249	110 00	20 00	.....	70 80	.....	207 80	1007 83	383 45	126 40	491 00	1026 53	6443 67	23 54	9 90	249
Mound City	250	204 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	204 00	941 49	261 05	35 00	645 49	769 86	3403 77	14 60	6 14	250
Belknap	251	98 00	.....	.....	43 00	25 00	166 00	531 13	140 08	113 00	98 03	135 14	1200 22	12 21	5 14	251
Farmers	252	90 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	809 67	252 02	252 02	61 00	496 65	614 49	5275 78	26 22	11 04	252
Prairie View	253	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	728 20	216 10	40 00	78 00	397 56	3755 30	16 39	8 93	253
Forrest	254	106 00	.....	.....	154 00	120 00	380 00	734 00	454 75	131 00	148 25	599 00	3270 98	31 00	13 06	254
Maquon	256	65 00	.....	.....	69 30	.....	135 30	237 40	177 80	60 00	.....	151 30	1183 30	16 68	7 02	256
Grove	257	541 00	.....	.....	10 50	250 00	801 50	1393 42	1053 45	185 25	111 00	1490 31	6167 68	60 81	25 60	257
Charter Oak	258	238 15	.....	.....	148 09	111 46	497 70	493 95	836 00	57 50	105 40	659 29	2521 08	18 17	7 65	258
Ridgely	259	38 00	15 60	53 60	430 26	169 11	72 00	189 13	313 18	2676 30	13 11	5 52	259

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Coles County.....	260 Mattoon.....	Coles.....	Tuesday.....	203	13	5	2	2	1	1	6	5	209	1	56	32	79	3	260
Atlas.....	261 Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	324	26	7	1	1	1	1	13	1	344	49	56	23	150	261	
Pontiac.....	262 Pontiac.....	Livingston.....	Thursday.....	163	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	164	21	23	126	40	262	
New Hope.....	263 Blandinsville.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	112	35	2	5	1	1	1	7	1	144	44	21	12	40	263	
De Soto.....	264 De Soto.....	Jackson.....	Wednesday.....	45	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	2	137	43	13	29	64	264	
Bloomington.....	265 Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Cons.....	134	10	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	137	43	16	64	265		
Stillman Valley.....	266 Stillman Valley.....	Dele.....	Tuesday.....	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	8	5	10	266		
Iris.....	267 Millersburg.....	Mercer.....	Saturday.....	27	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	13	3	6	267		
Rochester.....	268 Rochester.....	Sangamon.....	Wednesday.....	22	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	23	18	1	3	268		
Elsah.....	269 Elsah.....	Jersey.....	Saturday.....	34	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	26	7	38	3	269	
La Clyde.....	270 Golden.....	Adams.....	Tuesday.....	98	6	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	99	24	24	11	29	270	
Fortsehrirt.....	271 Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	69	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	28	28	10	57	271	
Spartan.....	272 Compton.....	Lee.....	Thursday.....	48	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	50	2	9	2	3	272	
Bible Grove.....	273 Bible Grove.....	Clay.....	Tuesday.....	32	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	32	22	22	12	35	273	
Shelby.....	274 Moweaqua.....	Shelby.....	Tuesday.....	15	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	49	1	21	6	35	274	
Grove City.....	275 Grove City.....	Christian.....	Saturday.....	40	10	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	53	18	18	8	17	275	
Millimine.....	276 Millimine.....	Platt.....	Thursday.....	43	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	
Milton.....	277 Milton.....	Pike.....	Friday.....	49	6	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	
Compromise.....	278 Gifford.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278	
Webber.....	279 Marlow.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279	
Dietrich.....	280 Dietrich.....	Effingham.....	Monday.....	36	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	1	35	5	5	1	5	1	280
Wicker Park.....	281 Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	186	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	195	24	24	13	49	1	281
Bridgeport.....	282 Okawville.....	Washington.....	Saturday.....	36	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	25	25	4	8	1	282
Wenona.....	283 Wenona.....	Marshall.....	Monday.....	33	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	2	29	12	12	3	3	1	283
Charity.....	284 Benton.....	Franklin.....	Thursday.....	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	21	21	2	6	.....	284
Egypt's Star.....	285 Red Bud.....	Franklin.....	Wednesday.....	40	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	34	13	13	1	3	.....	285
Hubboldt.....	286 Mascoutah.....	Randolph.....	Monday.....	64	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	1	24	17	176	.....	286
Liberty.....	287 Liberty.....	St. Clair.....	Monday.....	51	4	103	1	1	1	1	1	2	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287
Arcola.....	288 Chicago.....	Adams.....	Thursday.....	106	8	1	1	1	1	15	15	2	197	40	40	5	95	1	288
Livingston.....	289 Arcola.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	79	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	90	19	19	14	85	1	289
Hawthorn.....	290 Fairbury.....	Douglas.....	Tuesday.....	116	6	1	1	1	1	7	7	3	108	44	44	8	50	1	290
Golconda.....	291 Anna.....	Union.....	Saturday.....	76	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	75	34	34	9	46	.....	291
Mendota.....	292 Golconda.....	Pope.....	Tuesday.....	43	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	44	20	20	4	6	.....	292
Shabbona.....	293 Mendota.....	LaSalle.....	Monday.....	88	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	83	17	17	5	43	.....	293
Western.....	294 Earlville.....	LaSalle.....	Tuesday.....	47	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	24	24	3	9	.....	294
Cabery.....	295 Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Thursday.....	94	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	89	35	35	15	75	295
	296 Cabery.....	Wood.....	Tuesday.....	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	8	8	5	12	296

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Coles County.....	646	202 00	127 41			155 00	484 41	2561 18	1267 83	250 00	650 50	392 25	2297 70	8448 67	20 30	960
Atlas.....	261	806 75			40 00	200 00	1046 75	3190 74	1849 57	570 00	135 67	635 50	2883 51	6116 26	102 54	193
Pontiac.....	262	630 00			10 00	160 00	800 00	2245 43	954 61	140 00	903 70	247 00	2685 07	10132 40	48 88	263
New Hope.....	263	120 00			42 00	28 50	190 50	1566 60	622 30	553 40	106 55	224 65	1122 77	3524 00	42 32	262
De Soto.....	264	70 00					70 00	446 12	227 00	65 00	128 00	36 12	314 55	1682 38	14 30	264
Stillman Valley.....	265	246 00			16 80	100 00	362 80	905 94	656 79	118 50	112 50	29 40	1033 81	1901 24	40 53	265
Iris.....	267	21 00		5 00			29 00	263 80	143 50	11 00	121 45		74 00	718 19	10 43	266
Rochester.....	268	18 00	15 00		43 50		18 00	263 85	91 80	51 00	253 10	2 00	610 30	2988 28	6 55	268
Elmhurst.....	269	148 50				120 00	268 50	335 90	69 80	31 00	305 37		688 43	5001 41	12 21	269
La Clyde.....	270	87 00				70 10	370 10	402 45	354 70	100 00	37 75		503 64	2926 98	20 50	270
Portschritt.....	271	300 00					300 00	442 10	436 10	6 00	5 00	65	178 77	567 29	14 90	271
Spartan.....	272	9 00					9 00	295 63	177 00	52 00	6 00		821 80	6338 94	28 60	272
Bible Grove.....	273	184 51					12 00	184 51	117 87	46 61	20 00		821 80	6338 94	28 60	273
Shelby.....	274	145 00					145 00	1351 95	472 90	435 00	444 00		821 80	6338 94	28 60	274
Grove City.....	275	27 00					27 00	314 86	144 36	151 00	19 50		495 61	2887 86	15 79	275
Milmine.....	276	165 00					165 00	538 83	282 35	114 20	129 00	12 74	495 61	2887 86	15 79	276
Milton.....	277	51 00			15 00		66 00	345 63	179 30	70 00	93 33	3 00	256 58	1500 83	17 58	277
Compromise.....	278												256 58	1500 83	17 58	278
Webster.....	279												256 58	1500 83	17 58	279
Dieterich.....	280	15 00					15 00	191 26	119 16		35 65	37 05	134 24	246 61	10 43	280
Wicker Park.....	281	245 00	91 50		9 00	125 00	471 50	1663 54	1335 54	291 50		36 50	2974 88	58 12	21 46	281
Bridgeport.....	282	24 00			41 00		65 00	431 55	218 00	102 00	75 55	35 70	289 80	1606 59	11 32	282
Wenona.....	283	9 00	12 71		24 96		46 67	108 00	85 50		22 50		122 71	1189 17	8 64	283
Charity.....	284	18 00					18 00	293 50	116 60	40 00			180 85	1740 00	11 62	284
Egypt's Star.....	285	9 00					9 00	207 15	161 15		25 00	77 00	180 85	1186 91	10 13	285
Liberty.....	286	472 00				30 00	502 00	305 15	400 25	50 00	141 90		330 35	3011 76	19 37	286
Liberty.....	287	207 00				30 00	237 00	394 20	212 70	56 00	125 50		330 35	3011 76	19 37	287
Jackson Park.....	288	452 00		10 00		120 00	582 00	1996 74	587 43	134 00	510 00	765 31	330 35	3011 76	19 37	288
Arcola.....	289	235 00	7 00		8 00	25 00	275 00	1996 74	587 43	134 00	510 00	765 31	330 35	3011 76	19 37	289
Livingston.....	290	137 00	20 00		10 00		167 00	1271 33	771 20	82 50	307 00	18 38	330 35	3011 76	19 37	290
Hawatha.....	291	198 00					198 00	1271 33	771 20	82 50	307 00	18 38	330 35	3011 76	19 37	291
Golconda.....	292	18 00					18 00	1271 33	771 20	82 50	307 00	18 38	330 35	3011 76	19 37	292
Menota.....	293	129 00			168 00	30 00	527 00	1271 33	771 20	82 50	307 00	18 38	330 35	3011 76	19 37	293
Shabbona.....	294	275 00		5 00	106 88	170 00	611 88	559 70	366 50	40 00	170 00	110 50	330 35	3011 76	19 37	294
Western.....	295	275 00	20 00		53 15	300 00	748 15	1182 95	1063 25	46 00	39 75	31 95	1130 30	2158 26	26 52	295
Cabery.....	296	34 00					34 00	292 23	221 80	15 20	55 25		117 95	1039 99	13 70	296

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Brocton	297	Brocton.....	Edgar.....	Saturday..	141	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	147	95	1	6	3	1	297
Tonica	298	Tonica.....	LaSalle.....	Wednesday	44	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	23	1	10	45	1	298
Cosmopolitan	299	Cosmopolitan	Cook.....	Thursday..	100	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	18	1	1	1	1	299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion.....	Macon.....	Saturday..	83	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	93	30	5	24	30	300	
Will	301	Wilmington.....	Will.....	Monday.....	21	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	10	2	25	25	301	
Ashley	302	Ashley.....	Washington.	Tuesday....	99	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	21	1	1	84	302	
†Concordia	303	Aurora.....	Kane.....	Tuesday....	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	17	1	6	1	303	
†Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley.....	Rock Island.	Wednesday	55	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	2	1	61	304	304	
†Uhlard	305	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Wednesday	95	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	101	46	2	7	61	1	305
†National	306	Washington.....	Tazewell.....	Wednesday	22	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	17	3	4	16	1	306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart.....	Logan.....	Saturday..	43	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	23	1	3	28	307	
Green Valley	308	Green Valley.....	Tazewell.....	Wednesday	28	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	10	3	10	10	308	
Browning	309	Browning.....	Schuyler.....	Saturday..	24	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	14	1	6	18	309	
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling.....	Brown.....	Monday.....	88	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	95	1	26	6	1	310	
Ohio	311	Eureka.....	Woodford.....	Monday.....	58	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	23	5	95	31	311	
Clayton	312	Spartan.....	Marshall.....	Thursday..	42	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	18	9	29	29	312	
Enfield	313	Enfield.....	White.....	Monday.....	65	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	28	5	12	23	313	
Maroa	314	Maroa.....	Macon.....	Saturday..	124	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	128	34	14	52	1	314	
†Macedonia	315	Macedonia.....	Hamilton.....	Saturday..	42	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	25	9	55	1	315	
Tuscola	316	Tuscola.....	Douglas.....	Tuesday....	123	5	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	130	1	42	6	48	316	
Butler	317	Butler.....	Montgomery.	Saturday..	17	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	1	3	1	317	
Niantic	318	Niantic.....	Macon.....	Tuesday....	46	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	3	27	8	318		
Guiding Star	319	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday	114	7	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	112	24	14	84	1	319	
Tremont	320	Tremont.....	Tazewell.....	Wednesday	66	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	6	1	6	1	320	
.....	321	Galena.....	JoDavies.....	Cons.....	66	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	6	68	1	1	321	
Pushnell	322	Bushnell.....	McDonough.	Tuesday....	152	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	153	46	11	84	1	322	
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg.....	Sargamon.....	Tuesday....	52	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	19	2	5	5	323	
Vernon	324	Vernon.....	Marion.....	Thursday..	54	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	20	5	5	5	324	
Reliance	325	Edgar.....	Edgar.....	Saturday..	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	21	19	55	325	325	
†Lessing	326	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....	Tuesday....	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	25	7	60	326	326	
Blue Island	327	Blue Island.....	Cook.....	Tuesday....	147	17	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	159	17	18	84	327	327	
Central Park	328	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday....	146	15	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	160	35	17	107	328	328	
†Goethe	329	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday..	118	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	119	37	15	150	2	329	
Moreland	330	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday..	165	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	116	2	19	15	57	330	330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago.....	ook.....	Monday.....	137	16	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	182	37	17	89	6	331	
Sherman	232	Nokomis.....	Montgomery	Tuesday....	50	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	22	8	8	8	332	332
Champaign	233	Champaign.....	Champaign..	Thursday..	117	11	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	127	32	11	83	1	333	333

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Breton	297	111 00	25 00				136 00	809 10	619 53	148 00		11 57	609 29	1199 31	43 31	81 31	297
Tonica	298	5 00				47 49	52 49	441 90	217 35	224 55			609 02	826 60	17 28	7 57	298
Cosmopolitan	299	257 50					257 50	885 48	594 00	87 00		214 48	990 51	1387 93	28 20	21 01	299
Mount Zion	300	18 00					18 00	711 93	336 43	139 50			990 51	1387 93	28 20	21 01	300
Will	301	75 00					75 00	480 00	320 00	139 50		21 00	615 30	3245 03	27 71	11 05	301
Ashley	302	252 00					252 00	224 50	120 00	32 00		104 50	325 25	793 52	5 06	13 31	302
Concordia	303	18 00					18 00	770 90	431 65	32 00		138 75	674 25	2153 65	28 60	12 04	303
Coal Valley	304	183 00					183 00	278 30	228 30	14 00		36 00	451 52	680 86	11 62	4 33	304
Elkland	305	210 00	50 00			60 00	240 00	543 50	374 50	140 00		29 00	578 42	1257 10	18 17	7 63	305
National	306	48 00					48 00	2399 15	513 00	76 00			1376 27	2534 50	30 10	21 51	306
Elkhart	307	84 00				50 00	134 00	165 60	106 00				265 30	1018 04	5 96	5 71	307
Green Valley	308	30 00					30 00	266 68	150 80	64 00			265 30	1243 92	13 70	5 77	308
Browning	309							269 63	81 65	54 00		1 00	163 96	979 67	8 04	3 88	309
Unity	310	66 00					66 00	839 30	326 05	134 00			81 00	1804 75	8 04	3 88	310
Clayton	311	309 00					309 00	606 55	342 75	107 00		8 00	700 28	2627 15	28 32	11 91	311
Enfield	312	87 25					87 25	253 35	207 20	20 00			294 11	1096 19	12 07	5 14	312
Maroa	313	36 00					36 00	204 11	923 36	20 00			294 11	1096 19	12 07	5 14	313
Macedonia	314	180 50				44 50	225 00	1139 41	942 33	97 45			358 73	2351 02	13 11	13 80	314
Tuscola	315	165 00	4 75				169 75	194 11	147 42	30 00			123 00	3170 01	38 45	16 31	315
Butler	316	192 00					192 00	1256 32	673 63	121 00			1183 21	8850 12	38 75	16 31	316
Nantite	317	32 00					32 00	480 31	13 80				29 97	779 79	2 08	87 37	317
Guiding Star	318	408 00	76 33				484 33	1698 99	923 59	160 00			297 69	2473 43	14 00	5 80	318
Tremont	319						514 33	206 70	167 20				388 69	2544 86	33 38	14 05	319
Bushnell	320	99 00					99 00	480 31	13 80				388 69	2544 86	33 38	14 05	320
Globe	321	196 00	51 90				247 90	1698 99	923 59	160 00			388 69	2544 86	33 38	14 05	321
Vernon	322	15 00				150 00	165 00	206 70	167 20				480 11	2907 81	45 00	13 19	322
Reliance	323	165 00					165 00	252 12	191 85	5 00			135 40	2700 00	15 79	6 64	323
Blue Island	324	115 50					115 50	274 26	218 75	32 20			106 00	1527 31	14 70	6 14	324
Central Park	325	342 00					342 00	405 53	485 55	10 00			135 00	2534 24	21 75	9 15	325
Goethe	326	471 00					471 00	1967 69	974 14	366 00			1682 97	2518 28	47 69	19 04	326
Moreland	327	368 00	150 63			40 00	558 63	1418 19	362 15	362 00			204 04	2319 67	47 69	20 01	327
Nonparell	328	231 00					231 00	1551 50	1450 50	101 00			307 25	1340 15	35 47	14 92	328
Sherman	329	487 00	96 00			9 50	592 50	914 25	135 00	121 00			919 90	1978 58	34 57	14 55	329
Champaign	330	27 00				132 80	160 80	2760 87	1474 04	251 00			1758 17	3472 76	54 24	22 84	330
	331	249 00					249 00	2502 98	702 38	165 50			1918 19	16557 27	37 88	15 39	331

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Adar	334	Pana.....	Christian	Tuesday....	39	3	1	38	2	15	4	11	334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield...	Macoupin...	Friday.....	335
Barry	336	Barry.....	Pike.....	Wednesday...	94	10	3	4	.....	.....	.....	4	5	.....	102	2	32	6	45	.....	336
Mason City	337	Mason City...	Mason.....	Thursday...	40	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	27	8	71	.....	337
Belleville	338	Belleville...	St. Clair...	Monday.....	46	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	27	10	108	.....	338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air.....	Crawford...	Tuesday....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	10	5	7	.....	339
Vesta	340	Vienna.....	Johnson...	Friday.....	45	13	4	14	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	20	1	3	.....	340
Oak	341	Ashland...	Cass.....	Tuesday....	68	5	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	26	1	3	.....	341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton...	Greene.....	Friday.....	68	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	26	1	3	.....	342
Dongola	343	Dongola...	Union.....	Tuesday....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	19	4	9	.....	343
Irwin	344	Bement...	Platt.....	Friday.....	31	9	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	15	3	6	.....	344
† Mozart	345	Lincoln...	Logan.....	Thursday...	91	.....	.....	6	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	26	17	82	2	345
† Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo.	Platt.....	Wednesday...	87	5	1	3	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	9	11	78	.....	346
Neoga	347	Neoga.....	Cumberland.	Tuesday....	45	15	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	14	3	8	.....	347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra...	Macoupin...	Friday.....	53	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	12	2	5	.....	348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon...	Iroquois...	Saturday...	50	4	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	12	6	18	.....	349
New Century	350	Chicago...	Cook.....	Friday.....	80	47	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	...	...	.....	350
Rockwood	351	Rockwood...	Rock.....	Friday.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	...	...	.....	351
Albion	352	Albion.....	Edwards...	Friday.....	43	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	14	3	4	.....	352
Hoffnug	353	Chicago...	Cook.....	Wednesday...	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	117	.....	28	9	79	4	353
Rosedale	354	Chicago...	Marion...	Saturday...	85	15	2	3	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	28	8	17	.....	354
Toledo	355	Kimnudy...	Cumberland.	Wednesday...	95	12	4	5	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	25	5	49	.....	355
Lynnville	356	Toledo.....	Morgan...	Monday.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	21	6	16	.....	356
Gem City	357	Quincy...	Adams.....	Friday.....	85	3	.....	1	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	79	.....	21	10	80	.....	357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie...	Ford.....	Wednesday...	32	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	21	2	5	.....	358
Elliott	359	Elliott...	McHenry...	Tuesday....	51	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	20	7	15	.....	359
Cary	360	Cary.....	McHenry...	Monday.....	64	6	5	2	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	19	4	33	.....	360
John Ericsson	361	Chicago...	Cook.....	Monday.....	227	28	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	21	24	75	1	361
Congress	362	Chicago...	Cook.....	Monday.....	184	8	1	1	5	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	171	.....	32	15	214	1	362
Williamsville	363	Williamsville.	Sangamon...	Tuesday....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	28	...	...	.....	363
Mizpah	364	Philo.....	Champaign.	Monday.....	43	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	41	10	49	.....	364
Adams	365	Quincy...	Adams.....	Tuesday....	84	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	11	4	7	.....	365
Brighton	366	Brighton...	Macoupin...	Monday.....	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	10	...	...	.....	366
El Dara	367	El Dara...	Pike.....	Friday.....	41	8	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	10	10	83	.....	367
Athensville	368	Athensville.	Greene.....	Saturday...	37	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	15	2	4	.....	368
Enterprise	369	West Belleville...	St. Clair...	Saturday...	98	7	97	32	25	153	4	369
Yates City	370	Yates City...	Knox.....	Tuesday....	59	9	1	2	1	1	69	21	...	66	370

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Adar	334	23 00					33 00	456 70	370 70	15 00	35 00		496 90	1312 80	11 32	4 75	334
Chesterfield	335																335
Barry	336	90 00			35 00	164 70	289 70	941 07	567 00	271 00	102 32	75	721 80	3446 78	30 40	12 50	336
Mason City	337	147 00			9 00	2 00	163 00	673 50	367 70	79 70	426 00		716 97	6200 80	95 62	10 79	337
Belleville	338	237 60					237 00	873 60	385 00	5 00	285 50		1030 90	2175 76	12 71	5 39	338
Bell Air	339							54 75	54 75				25 20	277 54	4 76		339
Vesta	340	119 00	19 75	35 00	18 00		181 75	629 76	314 21	263 00		52 55	392 87	2067 12	20 86	8 78	340
Oak	341	9 00			8 33		17 33	354 60	259 25	75 50	18 00	1 25	283 63	1398 73	21 45	9 03	341
Carrollton	342	3 00			12 00		15 00	434 46	283 45	81 00	70 00		317 35	2172 83	21 45		342
Dongola	343	27 00					27 00	220 20	136 20		55 00	29 00	104 58	1067 14	8 61	3 63	343
Irwin	344	18 00					18 00	355 76	129 70	122 00	18 50	85 56	170 28	1400 65	11 92	5 02	344
†Mozart	345	328 00	47 89	50 00		50 00	475 89	976 00	617 50	12 00	346 75	35	969 24	3949 54	26 52	11 16	345
Cerro Gordo	346	81 00	15 00				96 00	1190 50	534 93	92 60	561 35	1 62	643 66	5312 93	27 11	11 41	346
Neoga	347	24 00					24 00	473 10	171 15	264 70	36 75		297 00	559 45	17 88	7 53	347
Palmyra	348	24 00	10 50				34 50	276 50	106 40	14 00	26 95	129 15	193 84	156 82	14 90	6 27	348
Sheldon	349	15 00			10 00	20 00	45 00	272 47	83 75	93 00	35 72		280 50	1466 66	25 19	6 33	349
New Century	350	90 00			100 10		190 10	824 00	512 00	312 00			314 20	1186 08	38 90	12 16	350
Rockwood	351							256 30	147 00		15 50			507 15	3 57	1 50	351
Albion	352	12 00				62 80	74 80	256 33	17 00	97 40		11 20	340 45	971 10	11 32	4 76	352
†Hoffnung	353	265 60	10 00		40 00	400 00	715 00	1642 49	1059 99	219 00	363 50		1614 55	8029 51	24 87	14 67	353
Rosedale	354	55 00				35 00	86 00	947 89	300 45	240 50	337 00	9 94	945 56	9415 51	24 81	12 55	354
Toledo	355	104 20			35 92		140 12	961 98	337 90	243 20	286 43	94 45	312 64	4326 04	22 49	13 67	355
Lynnville	356	64 00	50 00	15 00	73 51		292 51	337 75	174 25	35 00	128 50		379 46	2908 58	10 43	4 38	356
Gem City	357	160 00			4 50	180 00	344 50	495 50	445 00	33 00		7 50	596 20	1011 57	23 54	9 90	357
Guthrie	358	10 00					10 00	226 65	147 40	7 50	71 40	25	232 42	1068 15	9 23	2 88	358
Elliot	359	45 00						689 10	349 05	192 00	152 54	65 51	441 72	1872 88	16 98	7 14	359
Cary	360	132 00					132 00	547 63	301 40	85 00	36 00	125 25	475 19	1000 00	20 56	8 63	360
John Ericsson	361	200 00	10 00		49 00	311 07	670 07	2717 58	1724 22	394 00	163 50	435 86	1555 07	5869 26	73 92	31 32	361
Congress	362	671 00	10 00			50 00	731 00	2093 41	1336 28	137 00	61 95	588 21	1899 18	2913 02	50 96	21 45	362
Williamsville	363														10 43	4 38	363
Adams	364	9 00				50 00	33 00	255 80	213 80	42 00			204 55	1703 75	13 11	5 52	364
Mizpah	365	255 00			142 25		397 25	942 20	743 30	44 00	127 10	28 60	794 72	2512 24	25 62	10 79	365
Brighton	366	21 00					21 00	139 10	105 10	34 00			156 40	845 19	7 45	3 13	366
El Dara	367	249 00					249 00	309 88	201 53	108 00	35		395 84	459 02	14 30	6 09	367
Athensville	368	8 00			13 92		21 92	144 52	104 07				70 23	872 61	10 43	4 38	368
Enterprise	369	504 50	12 50	41 00	29 50	210 00	797 50	1105 20	625 20	108 00	362 00	6 85	1959 81	2771 48	28 90	12 16	369
Yates City	370	92 00			5 73		97 73	506 61	254 40	132 40	119 81		493 70	1622 57	20 56	8 63	370

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Bardolph	371	Bardolph.....	McDonough..	Monday.....	66	2	2		1			2		1	70		23	6	10	10	371
J. R. Scroggs.....	372	Orangeville.....	Stephenson...	Saturday.....	78	2									84	1	31		36	...	372
Ezel	373	Fowler.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	14						1				13		31		1	...	373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....	Tuesday.....	114	10	4		3			6		4	121	2	38	29	122	2	374
Eldorado	375	Eldorado.....	Saline.....	Thursday.....	51	5	1		4						60	2	18	3	9	...	375
Davis	376	Davis.....	Stephenson...	Monday.....	36	1			1						37		13		10	...	376
Minook	377	Minook.....	Woodford.....	Tuesday.....	55	2			3			3		1	53	1	30	7	1	...	377
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley.....	Bureau.....	Tuesday.....	82	6	2		3					1	37	2	12	3	7	1	378
Good Will	379	Forrest.....	Livingston...	Saturday.....	47	1	1		1						84	4	13	4	74	...	379
†Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley.....	Bureau.....	Wednesday..	75	3	1		4						43	2	14	4	13	...	380
Irvington	381	Irvington.....	Washington..	Thursday.....	25	16			2			1		1	78	2	7	21	113	...	381
Martinton	382	Martinton.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	34				1						34		19	4	4	...	382
Clover	383	Woodhull.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	38	6								1	43		20	1	25	...	383
†Clay City	384	Clay City.....	Clay.....	Saturday.....	71	8	1		1			1		1	78		19	5	18	...	384
†Arbeter	385	Nashville.....	Washington..	Monday.....	27		1								27		19	5	13	...	385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg.....	Saline.....	Monday.....	92	9			5			10			92	1	21	7	114	...	386
Chenoa	387	Chenao.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	47				2			3		2	44		18	4	35	...	387
†Northwestern	388	Chenao.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	35		21								55		37	5	8	...	388
†Garden City	389	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday..	99				1			1		2	99		35	7	79	...	389
†Kankakee	390	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Wednesday..	42				1						40		23	9	26	...	390
Edina	391	Streator.....	La Salle.....	Tuesday.....	213	15			1			3		1	223		39	24	148	2	391
Williamson	392	Marion.....	Williamson...	Saturday.....	76	1	2								78	2	25	3	5	...	392
Ozark	393	Ozark.....	Johnson.....	Friday.....	17	6			3						24		10			...	393
Rome	394	Dix.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	31	3						4			29		14	2	52	1	394
Alliance	395	Sandoval.....	Marion.....	Saturday.....	101	7			1			2		1	105		28	21	190	...	395
Mountain	396	Pulley's Mills.....	Williamson...	Thursday.....	16										16		12	1	3	...	396
Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	18		3		2			5			17		11	1	4	...	397
†Hutten	398	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday..	95	6								3	96		36	10	77	...	398
Sunny Side	399	Lake City.....	Moultrie.....	Thursday.....	48	21			2			1		1	65	1			5	...	399
Bloomington	400	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Friday.....	255	12	1		2			5		3	258		29	27	178	...	400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock.....	Crawford.....	Friday.....	47	8			1						54	1	10	4	11	...	401
Eagle	402	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	114	9			1			4			119		24	3	17	...	402
Selah	403	Monticello.....	Platt.....	Tuesday.....	66		2		1					4	71		35	5	36	...	403
Eclipse	404	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday..	58	5			1			5		1	59		24	8	43	1	404
Apollo	405	Makanda.....	Jackson.....	Tuesday.....	40	3			2						43		10	2	2	...	405
Kempton	406	Kempton.....	Ford.....	Thursday.....	58	9	1		1						67		7	1	2	...	406
†Lily of the West...	407	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	139	29	2	1				2		6	180	4	44	29	158	...	407

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J. R. Scroggs ..	144 00					3 00	1338 77	268 94	165 00	516 17	1758 96	8903 95	25 03	10 64	372
Ezel ..	3 00						24 00	24 00			5 00	393 00	3 87	1 62	373
Golden Rule ..	27 00			47 50	309 70	880 20	1426 24	754 43	316 00	373 75	1684 53	736 91	26 06	15 28	374
Eldorado ..	223 00			5 00			270 46	168 21	81 95		35 85	1506 82	17 88	7 58	375
Davis ..	37 00		30 00			32 00	375 09	139 00	23 00	196 00	407 70	1269 48	11 02	4 63	376
Minonk ..	376 00	5 00		1 35	290 00	227 35	623 55	245 20	47 35	215 00	897 37	4495 72	15 79	6 64	377
Spring Valley ..	378 00					296 00	929 33	406 23	97 00	306 10	836 01	1313 68	25 03	10 54	378
Good Will ..	379 00			2 50		41 50	275 35	178 75	33 00		63 60	416 70	12 81	5 30	379
†Guttenburg ..	380 00					344 00	485 00	391 80	77 00	16 20	297 03	1043 10	23 24	9 78	380
Irvington ..	57 00					57 00	444 44	157 20	27 20	39 97	297 00	758 14	13 11	5 52	381
Martinton ..	8 00					8 00	157 20	157 20			113 05	445 65	10 13	4 26	382
Clover ..	75 00				40 00	115 00	362 48	200 98	00 00	102 50	385 36	2888 92	12 81	5 39	383
Clay City ..	54 00			2 50	55 75	112 25	147 48	395 90	86 00	500 20	977 97	5287 48	23 24	9 78	384
†Arboret ..	63 00				80 00	143 00	274 15	144 10	10 50	119 55	309 03	2730 03	8 04	3 98	385
†Arrow ..	228 00					228 00	448 69	289 69	159 00		427 92	709 68	27 41	11 59	386
Chenoo ..	105 00				81 50	186 50	538 50	258 75	23 00	197 75	947 57	13 11	5 52	387	
†Northwestern ..	385 00	67 50			793 05	227 80	973 05	227 80	15 75	176 00	950 35	1838 70	16 39	6 89	388
†Garden City ..	389 00	139 00	10 00	34 50	100 00	333 50	974 25	787 00	6 00	166 50	767 07	4714 94	29 50	12 41	389
†Kankakee ..	390 00	139 00		12 00	80 00	222 00	332 25	238 50	25 00	87 75	337 00	2129 50	11 92	5 02	390
Edina ..	444 00	12 35	5 00	12 00	110 00	583 35	3627 42	1454 07	225 00	550 00	3156 57	11820 29	66 47	27 98	391
Williamson ..	392 15 00			3 00		18 00	531 12	255 77	294 00	218 35	552 35	3500 00	23 24	9 78	392
Ozark ..	395 00						181 61	90 69	90 92		169 06	626 50	7 15	3 01	393
Rome ..	52 00	8 75				60 75	253 98	102 58	43 00	107 50	75 50	1940 50	8 64	3 63	394
Alliance ..	395 00				45 00	618 00	1116 80	729 75	104 00	292 15	1190 36	3541 00	31 30	13 17	395
Fountain ..	396 00					9 00	53 22	41 02	3 50	8 70	66 55	907 77	5 06	2 12	396
Moore's Prairie ..	397 00						85 44				758 28	2537 16	23 60	12 04	398
†Hutton ..	216 00			5 00	285 50	516 50	790 40	649 65	126 00		1329 42	684 68	76 90	32 37	400
Sunny Side ..	398 15 00					15 00	463 45	237 53	200 00	25 92	2120 26	547 27	76 09	6 77	401
Bloomington ..	400 645 00			13 05	274 50	922 55	2188 25	1712 55	194 00	105 50	416 20	2716 88	35 47	14 92	402
Flat Rock ..	401 44 00					44 00	205 83	154 35	111 00		97 75	889 66	22 01	8 90	403
Eagle ..	402 70 00			37 14		107 14	1009 75	705 00	151 00	56 00	613 04	2204 01	21 15	8 90	404
Selah ..	403 108 00				113 25	251 25	604 10	277 60	99 00	172 50	597 19	2877 98	76 68	7 02	405
Edinboro ..	404 188 00	5 00		542 00	52 00	787 00	914 65	403 65	85 00	1 10	505 20	1587 01	13 41	5 64	406
Apollo ..	405 6 00					6 00	397 65	227 15	58 00	30 00	2 50	179 00	19 96	8 40	406
Kempton ..	406 750 00					6 00	323 86	181 85	139 50		2 01	652 83	19 96	8 40	406
†Lily of the West ..				55 00	1404 40	2229 40	2880 60	1955 10	460 00	356 50	2905 08	8691 97	53 65	22 59	407

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Galva ..	408	Galva.....	Henry	Monday.....	98	8			1			3		1	18		30	5	26	96	408
Rose ..	409	Carman.....	Henderson...	Saturday.....	72	3		3	1			2		1	74		20	6	20		409
Hazel Dell ..	410	Hazel Dell.....	Henderson...	Wednesday...	54	2	1								56	2	18	6	11	1	410
† Allemania ..	411	Mendota.....	LaSalle.	Thursday.....	52										48						411
Bentley ..	412	Carthage.....	Hancock.	Monday.....	116	3	5	3	3			2		1	108		30	4	21	1	412
Taylorville ..	413	Taylorville.....	Christian.	Thursday.....	73	9		4	1		1	15		2	78	3	36	6	17		413
Dalton City ..	414	Dalton City.....	Montrie.	Thursday.....	40	9			2		1	6		2	43	2	15	2	4		414
Murrayville ..	415	Murrayville.....	Morgan.	Tuesday.....	29		1		1			6			25		17	6			415
Home ..	416	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	355	19		1	3			25		7	340	2	33	35	52		416
Beacon Light ..	417	Grand Tower.....	Jackson.	Monday.....	15	4						3			1		7	4	13		417
Faxton ..	418	Faxton.....	Ford.....	Tuesday.....	69	15	4		1			10		2	77		12	3	14		418
York Star ..	419	York.....	Clark.....	Monday.....	11							1			12		10				419
J. B. Turner ..	420	West Chicago.....	DuPage.	Saturday.....	62							1			62		26	8	74		420
Greenwood ..	421	North Alton.....	Madison.....	Thursday.....	38	1						5			35		21				421
New Hartford ..	422	New Hartford.....	Pike.....	Tuesday.....	29	5						6			31		6	4	8		422
Greenview ..	423	Greenview.....	rd	Monday.....	35	8						1			42		11	5	11		423
Rock Creek ..	424	Lanark.....	Carroll.	Friday.....	23			2	1			2		1	21		13	1	4		424
Allen Springs ..	425	Allen Springs.....	Pope.....	Saturday.....	7	9		1				1			16		3				425
Crescent ..	426	Caseyville.....	St. Clair.	Saturday.....	67	6	5					4		1	67		33	9	145	4	426
Nebo ..	427	Nebo.....	Pike.....	Friday.....	27	6						1			33		10				427
Peace ..	428	Princeton.....	Bureau.	Tuesday.....	13	9	43		1			3		3	60		16	1	5		428
Marble City ..	429	Lemont.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	31							1		3	25		14	7	49		429
Herrin ..	430	Herrin.....	William.	Monday.....	78	9	6		1			12		2	79		19	8	54		430
O'Fallon ..	431	O'Fallon.....	St. Clair.	Thursday.....	44	5			1			1		1	45		10	4	74	2	431
† Douglas ..	432	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	155	7						2		3	158		40	17	63	1	432
Galatia ..	433	Galatia.....	Saline.	Thursday.....	82	9	2		3			2		1	88		20	14	87	1	433
Junction ..	434	Juncton.....	Gallatin.	Monday.....	58	11		2				3		1	69		5	8	25		434
Pride of the Valley ..	435	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.	Monday.....	165	17	6	1	1			3		1	176		46	17	93	2	435
Fayette ..	436	St. Elmo.....	Fayette.	Saturday.....	58	7						5		1	60		25	11	47	1	436
Fellowship ..	437	New Bedford.....	Bureau.	Tuesday.....	37	7						1			43		4	1	6		437
Ramsey ..	438	Ramsey.....	Fayette.	Thursday.....	92	5						3			94		13	13	39		438
Meridian ..	439	Villa Ridge.....	Pulaski.	Thursday.....	29	11						1			34		16	1	3		439
Templar ..	440	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	33							1			34		19	1	4		440
Pawnee ..	441	Pawnee.....	Sangamon.	Wednesday...	45	8	1		2			7			53		18	17	48		441
Massac ..	442	Metropolis.....	Massac.	Tuesday.....	74	1		1				1			68		24	10	86	1	442
West Liberty ..	443	West Liberty.....	Jasper.	Thursday.....	30	9	2			1					40		15	1	4		443
Calhoun ..	444	Hardin.....	Calhoun.	Saturday.....	24			2							26		7				444

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Rose ..	409	60 00		30 00		90 00	572 65	373 70	73 10	80 00	45 85	626 45	1829 62	22 65	9 28	409
Hazel Dell ..	410	33 00			25 00	58 00	248 29	194 00	41 25	13 04			1829 62	16 08	7 02	410
Allemania ..	411			50 00		70 00	755 20	309 35	445 50		35		55 19 11	32 19	6 02	411
Bentley ..	412	63 00			60 00	123 00	740 96	589 86	81 10				7262 09	32 34	13 58	412
Taylorville ..	413	51 00			104 75	334 62	745 55	496 37	155 80		93 50	551 40	1942 19	32 19	9 78	413
Dutton City ..	414	16 00				10 00	927 30	176 80	131 75	28 75		296 85	580 27	12 51	5 38	414
Murrayville ..	415	156 00				156 00	317 00	123 83	7 70	156 06		248 00	2723 20	7 45	3 13	415
Hume ..	416	1208 00		73 00	602 67	1883 67	3323 02	2624 02	361 00	339 00	5 00	3251 17	8447 92	22 94	42 67	416
Beacon Light ..	417	39 00		1 00		40 00	249 00	52 00	41 00	156 00		211 64	1999 57	4 47	1 87	417
Paxton ..	418	42 00			92 50	134 50	581 50	282 10	204 40	35 00		527 96	1657 22	22 94	9 65	418
York Star ..	419				15 00	15 00	14 00	10 00	4 00				1103 75	3 57	1 50	419
J. B. Turner ..	420	217 00				217 00	452 45	431 50	20 00	223 00		1540 90	1534 32	10 43	3 88	420
Greenwood ..	421						1565 65	175 00	61 20	7 00	5 00	127 87	910 50	9 23	3 88	421
New Hartford ..	422	24 00		1 00		25 00	170 80	97 00	20 00	230 00		240 92	753 93	12 51	5 27	422
Greenview ..	423	39 00				39 00	297 50	88 45	125 50	101 00	8 35	202 10	215 22	6 25	2 63	423
Rock Creek ..	424	8 00		11 00	19 62	38 00	297 50	88 45	10 00	101 00		16 20	215 22	6 25	2 63	424
Allen Springs ..	425						117 95	32 85	115 00		26 00	642 88	2718 54	13 96	8 40	425
Crescent ..	426	362 00	20 00	91 98	80 00	553 98	538 40	442 00	63 00	7 40			431 95	9 83	4 13	426
Pease ..	427						260 26	149 90	106 50	3 80			960 00	17 88	7 53	427
Marble City ..	428	13 00		10 00	5 00	28 00	521 61	89 61	120 00	312 00		208 66	1688 75	7 45	3 13	428
Herrin ..	429	196 00			70 00	266 00	198 23	151 68		43 00	3 55	368 10	1495 20	23 54	9 90	429
O'Fallon ..	430	174 00				174 00	737 18	380 98	199 50		156 70	773 92	514 64	13 41	5 64	430
O'Fallon ..	431	115 00	29 00		20 46	164 46	352 25	231 00	84 00	37 25		1890 37	5980 07	47 00	19 82	431
Douglas ..	432	411 00	10 00			937 75	2580 67	1453 00	208 00	644 82	274 85	771 46	2526 47	26 23	11 01	432
Galatia ..	433	261 00	10 00		39 00	301 00	643 33	344 62	1 44	124 26		432 34	1378 10	20 56	8 65	433
Junction ..	434	75 00		10 00		85 00	533 00	244 30	186 80	42 00	60 00	432 34	3797 90	52 45	22 08	434
Pride of the Valley ..	435	465 00	20 00		258 55	782 30	2725 50	953 50	450 00	698 50	623 50	1942 30	3797 90	52 45	22 08	435
Payette ..	436	141 00		38 75	34 00	210 00	455 90	261 40	111 00	83 50		547 06	3173 46	17 88	7 53	436
Yellowship ..	437						228 70	158 20	79 00			73 00	450 00	12 81	5 39	437
Ramsey ..	438	41 50		2 50		44 00	624 65	343 65	165 00	92 00	10 00	345 51	2352 06	28 01	11 79	438
Meridian ..	439	3 00			171 17	180 17	337 00	95 00	165 00	87 00		296 47	400 72	11 62	4 88	439
Templar ..	440	15 00				15 00	351 50	193 20	9 50	134 80	11 00	261 54	3362 89	10 13	4 26	440
Pawnee ..	441	156 00				259 58	381 82	126 07	96 00	26 55	133 20	406 83	505 59	15 79	6 64	441
Massac ..	442	140 75	6 00			169 85	821 16	445 65	23 00	52 55		382 7	382 7	20 26	8 53	442
West Liberty ..	443	8 00				8 00	388 00	130 00	156 00	102 00		114 68	1011 17	11 92	5 02	443
Cathoun ..	444						356 00	60 00	10 00	286 00		287 42	2685 67	7 74	3 26	444

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Clear Lake	445	Riverton.....	Sangamon...	Monday.....	68	2	1	1	1	1					68		14	14	3	6	...	445
First Scandinavian	446	Gilesburg.....	Knox.....	Tuesday.....	68	11	1	1	1						77		25	11	100	...	446	
J. Ward Ellis.....	447	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	90	4	1	1	4						71		16	9	63	...	447	
South Englewood.....	448	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	62	6	1	1	1						62		16	3	5	...	448	
Slurian	449	Grafton.....	Jersey.....	Wednesday.....	44		1	1	1						46		19	...	...	...	449
Lakeside	450	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	93	7	32	1	6						116		34	8	17	6	...	450
Relief	451	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Cons.....	27	4			1						24		11	...	...	...	451
Gays	452	Codden.....	Union.....	Friday.....	44	4			1						48	4	21	1	14	...	452	
Mt. Pulaski	453	Gays.....	Moultrie.....	Saturday.....	56	14	1	1	1						69		26	2	23	...	453	
.....	454	Mt. Pulaski.....	Logan.....	Tuesday.....	89	16	1	1	1						106	1	22	6	54	...	454	
.....	455	Mackinaw.....	Tazewell.....	Saturday.....	19				1						16		8	...	...	...	455
Otterville	456	Otterville.....	Jersey.....	Saturday.....	12				1						11		16	1	2	...	456	
Model	457	Pontoosuc.....	Hancock.....	Thursday.....	66	13			3						74		23	10	37	1	457	
Sincerity	458	Ripley.....	Brown.....	Saturday.....	53	2			1						55		27	16	37	1	458	
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville.....	Christian.....	Friday.....	29				1						25		23	5	29	...	459	
Saybrook	460	Saybrook.....	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	82	3			2						81		23	8	4	...	460	
Pan American	461	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	65	11	1	1	1						75		12	6	4	...	461	
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill.....	Pike.....	Wednesday.....	14	4	2								18		12	2	4	...	462	
Casner	463	Casner.....	Macon.....	Wednesday.....	48	2									50		21	5	15	...	463	
Odell	464	Odell.....	Livingston.....	Tuesday.....	62		1	2							53		15	...	...	...	464
Springfield	465	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Monday.....	175	14	4	1	3						177		46	8	96	...	465	
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton.....	Madison.....	Monday.....	62		1	1	1						61		21	4	...	...	466
Palm	467	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	61	5			1						64	1	26	12	77	...	467	
Florida	468	Grand Chain.....	Pulaski.....	Tuesday.....	30		1		1						19		7	18	...	...	468
Newman	469	Newman.....	Douglas.....	Tuesday.....	89	6			1						88		23	8	59	...	469	
Myrtle	470	Middletown.....	Logan.....	Saturday.....	45		1		1						46		33	3	12	...	470	
Piper	471	Piper City.....	Ford.....	Saturday.....	53	20	3	3	1						77	1	18	4	15	...	471	
Omaha	472	Omaha.....	Gallatin.....	Saturday.....	48	16			1						60		17	3	12	...	472	
Sidney	473	Sidney.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	46				1						16		9	...	...	...	473
Beethoven	474	Streator.....	LaSalle.....	Thursday.....	19										41		29	7	41	...	474	
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard.....	Williamson.....	Saturday.....	44	7	1	2	2						40	1	25	4	13	...	475	
Raymond	476	Raymond.....	Montgomery.....	Monday.....	39	3			4						45		36	24	125	...	476	
Olympia	477	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	135	4			1						132		36	4	...	...	477
Veritas	478	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	Thursday.....	140	5	5	3	7						141		44	24	182	...	478	
First Swedish	479	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	153	10	1	1	1						150		35	19	274	...	479	
Helvetia	480	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....	Friday.....	139	17	5	1							151		28	19	97	...	480	
Arenzville	481	Arenzville.....	Cass.....	Thursday.....	21										21		17	481	

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Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	89	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	1	25	9	43	...	482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	112	13	3	3	2	1	1	3	1	2	119	2	40	18	68	...	483
Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	38	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	34	...	16	8	20	2	484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	152	19	1	1	3	1	1	6	1	1	163	...	43	11	70	...	485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Saturday	43	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	2	18	5	35	...	486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	29	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	17	2	35	...	487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	267	16	3	8	4	1	1	9	1	1	286	...	26	8	88	3	488
Morning Star	489	Ethnan	Vermilion	Saturday	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	...	21	6	11	1	489
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	100	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	95	...	20	6	51	...	490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	57	19	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	...	13	1	3	...	491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	51	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	2	11	5	20	...	492
Round Hill	493	Dixon	Gallatin	Cons	33	7	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	29	...	17	...	...	...	493
Banner	494	Saline Mines	Will	Saturday	17	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	23	...	8	7	16	...	494
A. C. Marsh	495	Braidwood	Franklin	Wednesday	87	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	88	2	21	17	10	...	495
Eberle	496	Frankfort	Franklin	Saturday	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	...	14	1	9	...	496
Hocpston	497	Eberle	Effingham	Thursday	29	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	...	6	...	...	...	497
Feuerbach	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Thursday	38	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	...	14	4	8	...	498
Altamont	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tuesday	68	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	...	25	12	137	...	499
Palmer	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tuesday	15	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	...	15	2	9	...	500
Corinth	501	Palmer	Christian	Saturday	29	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	27	...	17	4	18	...	501
Garden Prairie	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	43	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	...	22	8	70	...	502
Creal Springs	503	Garden Prairie	Roone	Tuesday	37	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	...	13	1	2	...	503
Maunie	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Friday	38	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	...	13	1	2	...	504
New Chicago	505	Maunie	White	Thursday .....	...	36	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	41	4	4	5	11	...	505
Auguste	506	Chicago	Cook	Monday	184	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	193	...	50	15	76	1	506
Simmsippi	507	Litchfield	Montgomery	Wednesday	39	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	...	19	2	3	...	507
Normal	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Wednesday	32	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	...	17	3	0	...	508
Anchor	509	Paw Paw	Cook	Wednesday	48	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	...	17	10	52	...	509
Altona	510	Englewood	Lee	Wednesday	108	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	101	...	43	13	26	...	510
Chromo	511	Altona	Knox	Saturday	18	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	...	14	...	...	...	511
Dwight	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tuesday	31	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	...	12	3	6	...	512
Argus	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	...	23	11	73	...	513
Bingham	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	...	18	4	26	...	514
Golden Link	515	Yardner	Grundy	Cons	15	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	...	16	22	49	...	515
Alpha	516	Bingham	Fayette	Tuesday	91	8	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	94	2	20	8	41	...	516
...	517	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	105	12	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	114	...	20	4	517
...	518	Alpha	Henry	Tuesday	26	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	...	6	11	19	...	518

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Noble	482	129 00					129 00	806 45	485 49	71 00	219 96	566 30	3501 53	20 86	8 78	482
Heyworth	483	204 00			42 00	74 10	320 10	1024 25	568 10	265 15	152 00	19 00	638 97	3772 17	35 47	14 92	483
†Southwestern	484	100 00	90 00		10 00	135 00	335 00	322 55	259 55	63 00	.....	.....	394 15	200 00	10 13	4 20	484
Manufacturers	485	280 00		10 00	150 75	449 75	774 14	1170 43	774 14	269 35	134 04	1 90	550 00	4289 79	48 58	20 45	485
Dahlgren	486	105 00			92 70	60 00	192 00	355 73	172 15	114 00	69 00	.....	403 62	1686 12	14 30	6 02	486
Jewett	487	21 00			186 89	70 80	21 00	186 89	70 80	50 00	65 79	.....	37 12	983 52	7 45	3 13	487
South Park	488	394 00			898 74	297 24	2169 70	1633 10	1633 10	326 75	125 85	.....	2278 39	3318 45	84 05	35 39	488
Morning Star	489	33 00			53 47	50 00	149 20	501 40	149 20	20 20	319 00	13 20	454 10	4555 30	12 81	5 39	489
Justus	490	165 00		16 47	23 00	55 36	243 36	792 18	560 33	113 35	118 50	.....	627 80	1293 68	28 31	11 91	490
Manlius	491	6 00			30 00	24 50	40 50	264 80	106 40	26 00	132 40	.....	48 90	250 00	8 04	3 38	491
Century	492	60 00			11 00	80 00	71 00	724 43	300 43	282 25	141 70	05	512 73	1236 80	22 05	9 28	492
Round Hill	493	64 00			15 00	10 00	423 77	135 60	135 60	102 00	288 17	.....	329 54	2419 51	8 64	3 63	493
Banner	494	60 00			10 00	210 00	74 00	170 51	68 51	.....	.....	.....	94 00	280 72	6 45	2 58	494
A. C. Marsh	495	649 00			859 00	.....	859 00	1012 55	557 55	59 00	293 00	3 00	1346 40	4677 82	26 22	11 04	495
Eberle	496	27 00			.....	.....	27 00	948 10	102 10	33 00	100 00	53 00	158 75	1366 00	7 74	3 26	496
Hoopeston	497	.....			.....	.....	.....	319 75	105 30	84 00	130 19	.....	79 73	322 73	10 13	4 26	497
†Feuerbach	498	25 00			32 00	50 00	58 00	322 92	179 92	80 00	.....	63 00	175 08	317 87	11 92	5 02	498
Altamont	499	201 00			.....	.....	201 00	945 10	599 10	160 00	186 00	.....	424 00	6117 70	22 94	9 65	499
Palmer	500	54 00			54 00	.....	54 00	87 85	66 00	21 95	.....	.....	30 00	167 37	5 06	2 37	500
Corinth	501	54 00			.....	75 00	264 00	254 86	165 71	63 00	157 50	330 85	208 10	2169 72	3 04	3 38	501
Garden Prairie	502	189 00			6 00	.....	6 00	330 20	145 20	100 00	85 00	.....	335 87	662 51	13 11	5 52	502
Great Springs	503	6 00			18 00	.....	29 00	272 49	120 19	92 75	197 14	.....	197 14	.....	12 11	5 29	503
Maunle	504	37 00			38 00	.....	38 00	669 45	175 45	247 00	.....	.....	466 96	427 49	12 21	5 14	504
†New Chicago	505	456 00	10 00		85 00	312 35	863 35	1650 45	1119 25	404 00	965 50	73 70	1383 82	5610 28	57 52	24 21	505
†Auguste	506	9 00			.....	30 00	39 00	529 10	186 60	64 00	257 50	12 00	155 00	.....	11 92	5 02	506
Stinissippi	507	18 00			.....	.....	18 00	221 51	179 51	33 00	9 00	.....	185 47	934 66	10 72	4 51	507
Normal	508	18 00			11 50	.....	27 50	548 10	337 30	189 65	.....	21 15	622 70	535 55	17 88	7 53	508
Anchor	509	200 00			109 00	30 00	109 00	579 70	269 10	.....	210 00	.....	801 99	3845 81	30 10	12 67	509
Altona	510	79 00			.....	.....	79 00	66 75	55 25	10 00	.....	1 50	55 33	268 40	5 36	2 25	510
Chromo	511	18 00			.....	.....	18 00	186 94	27 00	25 40	74 10	60 44	106 75	611 69	10 13	4 26	511
Dwight	512	186 00			.....	.....	186 00	844 87	366 40	478 47	.....	.....	879 93	9793 00	28 00	12 04	512
Argus	513	71 00			7 00	.....	78 00	159 80	120 80	19 50	19 50	.....	194 65	540 83	8 64	3 63	513
.....	514	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 47	1 87	514
.....	515	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 01	11 79	515
Bingham	516	147 00	2 50		.....	.....	149 50	470 76	334 28	126 00	10 48	.....	1364 50	1746 23	38 01	14 30	516
Golden Link	517	336 00			36 00	100 00	472 00	1481 75	721 20	200 50	504 00	55 75	1349 42	6150 00	33 98	14 30	517
Alsh2	518	54 00			11 00	65 00	357 56	156 56	210 00	210 00	1 00	257 94	930 92	11 92	5 02	518

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Coal City	Coal City	Grundy	Friday	146	6	9	...	1	1	1	1	156	5	21	2	2	153	...	519
Tennessee ..	Tennessee ..	McDonough.	Saturday ..	66	12	77	...	25	520
Silver Link ..	Silver Link ..	Cook	Tuesday ..	232	12	...	2	...	...	...	20	1	2	26	...	44	3	...	...	...	521
Woodlawn ..	Woodlawn ..	Jefferson	Thursday ..	39	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	1	15	...	...	...	...	522
Marietta ..	Marietta ..	Fulton	Friday	65	35	...	1	3	...	...	3	1	...	62	1	10	...	...	...	...	523
Strasburg ..	Strasburg ..	Shelby	Friday	27	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	1	3	...	...	...	...	524
Kenwood ..	Chicago ..	Cook	Cons.	166	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	104	...	...	4	...	...	...	525
Alexis	Alexis	Warren	Thursday ..	65	18	1	6	1	...	...	8	...	...	81	...	33	...	...	...	...	526
Ewing	Ewing	Franklin	Saturday ..	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	11	...	...	...	...	527
Goreville ..	Goreville ..	Johnson	Wednesday ..	37	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	14	...	...	...	...	528
Mahomet ..	Mahomet ..	Champaign	Tuesday ..	81	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	1	11	6	...	...	...	529
Carbon Hill ..	Carbon Hill ..	Grundy	Tuesday ..	41	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	6	...	...	...	...	530
Rising Sun ..	Morton Park ..	Cook	Friday .....	...	35	16	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	50	1	4	7	...	...	...	531
Sherrard ..	Sherrard ..	Mercer	Wednesday ..	63	26	3	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	89	...	6	...	...	...	...	532
Sato	Sato	Jackson	Thursday ..	37	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	15	9	...	...	...	533
Virden	Virden	Macoupin	Tuesday ..	92	21	3	1	2	1	...	2	1	...	110	1	26	15	...	...	...	534
Marblehead ..	Marblehead ..	Adams	Saturday ..	54	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	15	11	...	...	...	535
+ Venus	Hollowayville ..	Bureau	Saturday ..	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	18	4	...	...	...	536
Roseville ..	Roseville ..	Warren	Wednesday ..	66	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	1	22	6	...	...	...	537
Catlin	Catlin	Vermilion	Friday	86	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	26	14	...	...	...	538
New Baden ..	New Baden ..	Clinton	Saturday ..	40	7	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	48	2	21	11	...	...	...	539
Good Samaritan ..	Chicago ..	Cook	Wednesday ..	68	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	19	7	...	...	...	540
Christman ..	Christman ..	Edgar	Wednesday ..	72	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	35	8	...	...	...	541
Gibson	Gibson City ..	Ford	Friday	69	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	28	13	...	...	...	542
Auburn	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday ..	89	14	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	28	14	...	...	...	543
Northern Light ..	Chicago ..	Cook	Thursday ..	83	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	26	7	...	...	...	544
Oakland	Oakland	Coles	Saturday ..	82	11	2	10	13	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	10	4	...	...	...	545
Washburn ..	Washburn ..	Woodford	Thursday ..	32	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	17	6	...	...	...	546
Crystal Fount ..	Malden	Bureau	Thursday ..	38	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	6	...	...	...	...	547
Cowden	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday ..	11	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	4	3	...	...	...	548
+Kaubach ..	Champaign ..	Champaign	Wednesday ..	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	22	4	...	...	...	549
Industrial ..	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday ..	62	8	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	20	11	...	...	...	550
Vera	Mitchellville ..	Saline	Saturday ..	60	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	8	...	...	...	...	551
Sciota	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday ..	81	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	1	22	10	...	...	...	552
Castleton ..	Castleton ..	Stark	Monday ..	38	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	38	...	20	3	...	...	...	553
Lily	Stronghurst ..	Henderson	Wednesday ..	69	1	69	...	20	1	554
Clinton	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday ..	26	9	35	3	15	1	555

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Coal City	519	300 00				100 00	490 00	1117 45	881 45	211 00	25 00		497 03	1611 29	41 71	18 80	519
Tennessee	520	216 00	60 00				216 00	721 92	172 76	175 00	124 81	249 35	682 06	2019 50	22 94	9 63	520
Silver Link	521	420 50				71 44	708 91	1447 01	1286 01	161 00			1232 84	2325 50	06 47	27 98	521
Woodlawn	522	15 00				28 60	43 60	171 70	115 98	24 65	31 07		109 91	1813 61	12 81	5 39	522
Marietta	523	63 00				4 50	67 50	377 31	296 50	45 00	35 81		264 54	1463 94	18 47	7 78	523
Strasburg	524	37 00					37 00	327 95	64 92	154 50		2 53	189 03	408 22	11 02	4 63	524
Kinwood	525	306 00				100 00	646 00	865 95	292 45	53 50	550 00				17 57	10 16	525
Alexis	526	9 00					144 00	801 31	412 29	285 10	71 00	29 35	258 18	2163 02	24 13	10 16	526
Ewing	527							55 00	26 00	22 00	7 00		33 90	360 00	12 21	5 36	527
Gorville	528	24 00					24 00	219 04	127 76	130 20	201 36	10 14	219 00	770 58	12 21	5 14	528
Mahomet	529	186 00					84 00	826 06	357 00	130 20	201 36	47 50	835 17	2467 57	26 82	11 29	529
Carbon Hill	530	125 00					202 00	370 90	244 90	45 00		81 00	471 37	340 43	12 81	5 39	530
Rising Sun	531					46 50	171 50	426 75	242 75	184 00			358 99	533 41	14 90	6 27	531
Sherrard	532	115 00				50 00	165 00	968 43	482 20	425 00			673 74	876 62	36 52	11 16	532
Sato	533	78 00					78 00	463 55	213 75	93 70	150 75	5 35	304 27	933 78	11 02	4 63	533
Virden	534	174 00	8 00			50 00	232 00	3745 30	565 60	401 20	694 50	2984 20	854 50	5278 50	22 73	13 80	534
Marblehead	535	81 00					95 00	442 67	190 15	89 00	26 47	136 85	361 50	673 81	16 09	6 77	535
Venus	536	25 00					25 00	162 50	150 50		12 00		108 55	883 98	10 72	4 51	536
Roseville	537	291 00					399 00	634 71	254 50	154 50	141 03	84 68	698 17	2396 58	22 35	9 40	537
Catlin	538	180 00	10 00			182 00	381 00	517 50	216 00	155 00	126 50	20 00	428 00	3121 80	24 43	10 29	538
New Baden	539	180 00					188 00	389 00	207 00	133 00	39 00		305 00	940 00	14 30	6 02	539
Good Samaritan	540	56 00					61 00	418 00	339 00	53 00			420 00	881 91	21 15	8 90	540
Chrisman	541	49 00					149 00	541 95	262 95	207 90	71 10		616 50	8840 00	22 05	9 28	541
Gibson	542	39 00					176 50	1351 50	401 50	128 50	782 50	39 00	565 00	2030 20	31 00	13 05	542
Auburn	543	129 00	100 00				254 00	989 35	350 45	269 00	369 90		598 14	1256 15	26 52	11 16	543
Northern Light	544	116 00	6 00				162 00	696 25	466 25	155 00		71 00	598 14	1256 15	26 52	11 16	544
Oakland	545	54 00				60 00	114 00	1381 76	279 42	212 00	57 91	882 40	699 21	1906 31	25 03	10 54	545
Washburn	546	36 00					36 00	191 07	131 40	48 17	11 50		92 00	1039 31	9 53	4 01	546
Crystal Fountain	547	18 00				70 00	88 00	370 15	191 15	179 00			351 34	537 24	11 30	6 02	547
Cowden	548	21 00				30 00	51 00	65 25	36 95	13 20	15 00		59 89	703 91	3 57	1 50	548
Kaubach	549	25 00					51 75	452 00	281 90	197 75		2 35	232 07	3333 13	12 51	5 27	549
Industrial	550	219 00					240 00	548 03	283 40	83 25	178 00		335 15	2719 15	19 37	8 15	550
Vera	551	129 00					134 00	656 03	407 03	91 00	98 00		698 41	2423 01	25 03	10 54	551
Sciota	552	402 00	440 00				1934 00	562 65	325 20	112 00	125 45		184 24	1461 00	11 32	4 76	552
Castleton	553	18 00					18 00	137 30	131 30	6 00			527 81	635 00	20 56	8 75	553
Lilly	554	21 00					21 00	452 99	292 26	149 75		11 13	63 00	2525 39	10 43	4 28	554
Clinton	555	5 00	5 00	3 00			13 00	648 00	160 50	140 75	33 50	313 25	63 00				555

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Louisville ..	556	Louisville.	Clay.	Monday ..	83	9	1	6	1	1					48	1	12	3	21	...	556
Kenney ..	557	Kenney ..	DeWitt.	Wednesday ..	106	10	3	3	2	...	2	2	1	1	114	1	19	17	14	...	557
Wayne City ..	558	Wayne City ..	Wayne.	Thursday ..	49	3	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	50	...	14	14	38	...	558
Grateful ..	559	Pesotum ..	Champaign.	Tuesday ..	49	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	14	14	38	...	559
Neponset ..	560	Neponset ..	Bureau.	Tuesday ..	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	20	11	7	...	560
†John G. Potts.	561	Chicago ..	Cook.	Tuesday ..	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	20	11	49	...	561
Rogers Park ..	562	Chicago ..	Cook.	Monday ..	34	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	3	4	27	...	562
Legure ..	563	Vermilion ..	Edgar.	Saturday ..	75	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	28	12	25	...	563
Oakwood ..	564	Dakwood ..	Vermilion.	Saturday ..	79	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	1	31	16	65	...	564
Rankin ..	565	Rankin ..	Vermilion.	Friday ..	60	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	17	4	14	...	565
Dakota ..	566	Rankin ..	Vermilion.	Friday ..	60	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	17	4	14	...	566
†Aurora ..	567	Millstadt ..	St. Clair.	Saturday ..	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	29	10	56	...	567
Dexter ..	568	Norris City ..	White.	Tuesday ..	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	8	1	49	...	568
Belleview ..	569	Pelleview ..	White.	Tuesday ..	64	8	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	20	5	49	...	569
Undine ..	570	Arrowsmith.	Calhoun.	Tuesday ..	28	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	9	2	3	...	570
Hindsboro ..	571	Whitesboro.	McLean.	Wednesday ..	23	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	9	2	3	...	571
Gem ..	572	Whitesboro.	Douglas.	Saturday ..	66	5	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	18	4	34	...	572
Badger Spring ..	573	Shannon ..	Bureau.	Saturday ..	33	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	15	4	34	...	573
†Walhalla ..	574	Shannon ..	Carroll.	Thursday ..	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	14	1	...	...	574
Buda ..	575	Blue Island.	Cook.	Friday ..	96	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	25	6	16	...	575
Fidelity ..	576	Buda ..	Bureau.	Thursday ..	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	25	6	16	...	576
Monmouth ..	577	Windsor ..	Shelby.	Wednesday ..	114	7	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	29	4	26	...	577
Victor ..	578	Monmouth ..	Warren.	Wednesday ..	139	13	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	30	14	122	...	578
Bradford ..	579	Grand Ridge.	Lasalle.	Friday ..	35	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	18	1	30	...	579
Ashkum ..	580	Bradford ..	Stark.	Friday ..	57	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	20	1	2	...	580
Evergreen ..	581	Ashkum ..	Iroquois.	Friday ..	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	8	...	...	...	581
Oak Grove ..	582	Lick Creek ..	Union.	Wednesday ..	37	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	8	...	...	...	582
Swedish Olive ..	583	Thompsonville.	Franklin.	Monday ..	27	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	14	2	6	...	583
Linne ..	584	Moline ..	Rock Island.	Monday ..	31	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324	...	36	33	134	...	584
Hermion ..	585	Chicago ..	Cook.	Tuesday ..	109	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	17	12	116	...	585
River ..	586	Hermion ..	Knox.	Saturday ..	11	20	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	8	2	4	...	586
Perseverance ..	587	Iroquois ..	Iroquois.	Tuesday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	587
New Athens ..	588	Chicago ..	Cook.	Tuesday ..	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	25	3	25	...	588
Brothers ..	589	New Athens.	St. Clair.	Saturday ..	30	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	18	5	68	...	589
Advance ..	590	Mansfield ..	Platt.	Thursday ..	41	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	17	...	...	...	590
Biggsville ..	591	Rock Falls ..	Whiteside.	Wednesday ..	71	26	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	36	11	96	...	591
Fraternal ..	592	Biggsville ..	Henderson.	Thursday ..	29	3	1	2	2	33	...	21	2	2	...	592
		St. Jacob.	Madison.	Tuesday ..	25	2	1	36	...	21	2	2	...	592

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Kenney	347	102 00			25 00	55 00	282 00	1027 90	580 20	189 00	192 50	66 20	880 88	4416 74	33 98	14 30	357 957
Wayne City	353	102 00			13 25		117 25	302 80	194 50	108 30			205 00	2016 90	18 17	7 65	568 553
Grateful	353	152 00					152 00	401 07	319 57	70 50	10 00	1 00	295 45	2016 90	14 90	6 27	559 559
Neponset	561	21 00			6 75		27 75	151 80	106 10		45 35	35	163 45	1363 23	9 04	3 38	561 561
John G. Potts	561	205 00			10 00	227 00	442 00	584 40	639 00		11 70	70	744 22	1346 80	22 35	9 40	561 561
Rogers Park	562	135 00					135 00	396 63	219 30	130 00		17 33	349 74	337 00	22 51	5 27	562 562
Lecture	563	75 00	17 38		17 00		109 38	500 15	384 15	106 00		10 00	399 78	3382 37	23 24	9 75	563 563
Oakwood	564	224 00	39 00		66 05	60 00	389 05	727 73	418 95	138 00	143 58	27 20	817 53	2019 57	23 60	10 54	564 564
Rankin	565	42 00					42 00	792 48	223 00	33 00	309 73	226 73	613 23	3359 23	16 80	6 89	565 565
Dakota	566	168 00			20 00	80 00	268 00	536 38	227 50	20 00	280 02	8 86	449 56	6030 14	17 38	7 39	566 566
Aurora	567	40 00					40 00	139 20	116 00	23 20			116 00	2254 93	4 76	2 00	567 567
Dexter	568	147 00	10 00		15 00		172 00	362 55	216 89	90 45	54 71		716 21	1990 98	19 96	8 40	568 568
Bellevue	568	24 75					24 75	228 55	149 30	73 50		5 75	161 40	1483 70	9 63	4 13	569 569
Udine	570	9 00					9 00	750 40	124 70	113 50	137 00	375 20	274 41	1456 12	8 64	3 63	570 570
Hindsboro	571	102 00	10 00			138 06	154 06	662 33	158 00	66 20	337 13		902 50	3655 12	21 75	9 15	571 571
Gem	572				22 50	55 00	77 50	223 15	150 50	167 00	3 75	2 90	188 68	584 37	10 43	4 48	572 572
Badger Spring	573	80 00				179 14	259 14	1075 57	641 00	110 00	398 57	16 00	380 41	1481 76	8 64	3 63	573 573
Wahalla	574							980 57	217 45	52 00			1024 03	1241 61	28 91	12 16	574 574
Buda	575	78 00					78 00	290 10	409 92	13 00	38 21	11 85	440 02	1179 25	15 10	6 52	575 575
Fidelity	576	111 00			7 00	90 00	208 00	729 10	209 95	138 15	180 00	1 00	706 32	3288 93	33 08	11 17	576 576
Monmouth	577	578 00			5 00	145 00	728 00	1323 84	898 97	201 80	269 50	133 57	1508 35	2673 92	43 18	17 43	577 577
Victor	578	90 85					90 85	86 51	38 51	26 00	209 55	76 85	158 34	587 07	11 02	4 63	578 578
Bradford	579	6 00					6 00	724 05	321 63	116 00	209 55	76 85	259 38	2478 87	18 77	7 90	579 579
Ashkum	580				10 00		10 00	101 25	50 25	17 00	25 00		79 27	1626 08	5 06	2 12	580 580
Evergreen	581	24 00					24 00	70 40	70 40				74 61	1417 56	6 53	2 76	581 581
Oak Grove	582	6 83			2 00		8 83	217 43	95 78	85 63	26 00		90 25	393 00	11 02	4 63	582 582
Swedish Olive	583	647 00	20 00	35 00	12 00	145 20	839 20	3474 02	1863 29	391 00	1059 50	160 23	2663 61	11955 19	96 58	40 66	583 583
Linne	584	439 50		7 50	10 00	116 30	573 30	1086 00	882 50	155 00		48 50	980 07	762 88	34 98	14 42	584 584
Heron	585	16 00					16 00	329 70	75 70	254 00			338 64	2200 26	10 72	4 51	585 585
River	586							536 50	384 50				566 75	2409 43	11 90	6 27	586 586
Perseverance	587	122 00	10 00		18 50	50 00	200 50	536 50	384 50	14 00	299 50	115 00	596 75	4368 01	10 72	4 51	587 587
New Athens	588	192 00			10 00		202 00	553 95	132 45	77 00			669 99	2260 10	12 21	5 14	588 588
Brothers	589				7 40	100 80	108 20	613 15	198 80	105 00	275 33	64 00	669 99	2260 10	12 21	5 14	589 589
Advance	590	192 00			124 35	50 00	366 35	1127 42	411 80	370 20	7 50	337 22	168 61	5910 94	28 31	42 91	590 590
Biggsville	591							206 75	88 45	56 20	62 50		168 61	646 04	9 83	4 13	591 591
Fraternal	592	8 00				40 00	48 00	226 50	196 50	30 00			171 40	863 15	10 72	4 51	592 592

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Lovington ..	593	Lovington.	Moultrie.	Wednesday.	98	2	2	...	1	1	98	...	25	9	20	...	593
Rind ..	594	Rind ..	Wayne.	Saturday.	18	1	1	15	...	9	1	6	...	594
Blue Mound ..	595	Blue Mound ..	Macon.	Thursday.	43	8	3	3	...	...	...	...	5	1	45	1	18	6	25	...	595
Kemper ..	596	Kemper ..	Jersey.	Saturday.	30	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	20	1	...	...	596
Seymour ..	597	Seymour ..	Champaign.	Saturday.	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	13	2	9	...	597
Wataga ..	598	Wataga ..	Knox.	Monday.	62	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1	13	3	...	...	598
Arel ..	599	Cisco.	Platt.	Saturday.	65	16	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	80	1	13	3	...	...	599
Dove ..	600	Warrensburg.	Macon.	Tuesday.	72	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	1	27	5	...	...	600
Loyal ..	601	Chicago.	Cook.	Wednesday.	83	14	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	27	3	13	...	601
Streator ..	602	Streator.	LaSalle.	Monday.	84	15	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	20	9	8	1	602
Centennial ..	603	Papineau.	Iroquois.	Saturday.	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	12	2	4	1	603
Timothy ..	604	Timothy.	Cumberland.	Wednesday.	25	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	7	2	8	...	604
Bluff ..	605	Cook's Mills.	Coles.	Saturday.	62	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	19	10	24	...	605
Malta ..	606	Malta.	DeKalb.	Tuesday.	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	...	...	...	606
Standard ..	607	Prescent City.	Rock Island.	Saturday.	38	21	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	138	1	28	3	...	...	607
Ucal ..	608	Cock Island.	Rock Island.	Thursday.	117	49	1	4	2	2	30	1	...	...	144	...	30	10	39	...	608
Charleston ..	609	Charleston.	Coles.	Friday.	127	19	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	11	3	...	...	609
Armita ..	610	Pana.	Christian.	Friday.	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	14	9	21	...	610
Tunnel Hill ..	611	Tunnel Hill.	Johnson.	Friday.	26	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	14	3	4	...	611
Herscher ..	612	Herscher.	Kaukaee.	Saturday.	40	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	14	5	19	...	612
Peabody ..	613	Chicago.	Cook.	Wednesday.	133	5	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	13	73	...	...	613
Grandview ..	614	Grandview.	Edgar.	Saturday.	74	14	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	1	28	10	26	...	614
Eddyville ..	615	Eddyville.	Pope.	Saturday.	54	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	54	1	19	3	5	1	615
Terre Haute ..	616	Terre Haute.	Henderson.	Monday.	66	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	33	6	29	...	616
Hurricane ..	617	Samoth.	Massac.	Friday.	33	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	12	3	53	4	617
Beacon ..	618	Cornell.	Livingston.	Wednesday.	91	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	1	26	4	...	...	618
Althea ..	619	Elgin.	Kane.	Thursday.	113	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	2	19	9	44	...	619
North Star ..	620	Tioga.	Hancock.	Saturday.	25	7	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	8	1	...	...	620
Pellonia ..	621	Brookport.	Massac.	Saturday.	23	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	11	...	...	...	621
Marissa ..	622	Marissa.	St. Clair.	Thursday.	43	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	24	4	24	1	622
Hunt City ..	623	Hunt City.	Jasper.	Saturday.	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	13	5	26	...	623
Port Byron ..	624	Port Byron.	Rock Island.	Monday.	29	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	10	3	18	...	624
New Burnside ..	625	New Burnside.	Johnson.	Monday.	29	6	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	1	15	6	30	1	625
Orient ..	626	Chicago Heights.	Cook.	Thursday.	43	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	5	12	3	14	...	626
Schamo ..	627	Ohio.	Bureau.	Thursday.	40	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	14	1	...	...	627
North Henderson ..	628	North Henderson.	Mercer.	Saturday.	28	7	30	...	14	1	4	...	628
Victoria ..	629	Victoria.	Knox.	Saturday.	20	1	...	1	20	...	12	...	4	...	629

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*Palacky ..	630	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday...	116	2								3	115	...	27	46	1	630	
Edinburg ..	631	Edinburg.....	Christian...	Friday.....	32							4		1	27	...	15	15		631	
Grape Creek ..	632	Grape Creek...	Vermilion...	Wednesday...	80	3									85	1	16	62		632	
Kansas	633	Kansas.....	Edgar.....	Friday.....	80	12	1	4	4			2		1	90	...	23	19		633	
Farina	634	Farina.....	Fayette.....	Wednesday...	53	14	2					3			47	...	13	5	15	634	
Metcalfe	635	Metcalfe.....	Edgar.....	Tuesday.....	69	16									84	1	20	8	13	635	
Prospect	636	Humboldt...	Coles.....	Saturday.....	10	2						4			104	...	2	18	41	636	
Cable	637	Cable.....	Mercer.....	Thursday.....	96	20									113	4	23	42		637	
Viola	638	Minier.....	Tazewell...	Monday.....	60	3	15					3		1	74	...	31	6	25	638	
Brighton Park ..	639	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	88	4						4		1	89	...	26	4	10	639	
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will.....	Saturday.....	60	2									59	...	31	4	10	640	
Lorraine	641	Lorraine.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	73	12	1					5		1	81	...	21	11	19	641	
Burton	642	Burton.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	44	4									49	...	29	8	16	642	
Elco	643	Elco.....	Alexander...	Saturday.....	23										49	...	12	4	20	643	
Westfield	644	Westfield...	Clark.....	Thursday.....	30	8	1							1	40	...	15	2	27	644	
Park	645	Austin.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	56	6						1			61	...	22	4	20	645	
Palermo	646	Palermo.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	84	10	1					4		1	90	...	19	9	76	646	
Floral	647	Athens.....	Menard.....	Friday.....	65	8									73	1	22	9	76	647	
Gilman	648	Gilman.....	Iroquois...	Monday.....	17										16	...	11	2	14	648	
Woodland	649	Woodland...	Iroquois...	Saturday.....	67	2	1					5			65	...	19	6	31	649	
Pride of the West ..	650	Bellevue...	St. Clair...	Tuesday.....	38	1	1								36	...	24	4	21	650	
Palmouth	651	Falmouth...	Jasper.....	Thursday.....	39	1						3			39	...	15	1	18	651	
Heathsville	652	Heathsville...	Crawford...	Saturday.....	63	13								2	74	1	18	8	12	652	
Bristol	653	LaHarpe...	Hancock...	Wednesday...	166	6						9		1	132	...	25	11	61	653	
Disco	654	Disco.....	Hancock...	Tuesday.....	40	1						4			36	...	4	3		654	
Geff	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne.....	Wednesday...	35	2									32	1	4	2		655	
Sorento	656	Sorento.....	Bond.....	Tuesday.....	34	11	2					1		1	44	1	4	2		656	
Lafayette	657	Lafayette...	Stark.....	Wednesday...	59	2									58	...	20	2		657	
Humboldt Park ..	658	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday...	76							1		2	72	...	26	1	6	658	
Bellflower	659	Bellflower...	McLean.....	Friday.....	71							1			67	...	21	5	16	659	
Monroe	660	Monroe.....	Will.....	Tuesday.....	18	1									19	...	10	1	2	660	
Westville	661	Westville...	Monroe.....	Saturday.....	113	3	1					3			111	2	15	6	77	661	
Sheridan	662	Highwood...	Lake.....	Wednesday...	70	9								2	73	...	20	7	42	662	
Romino	663	Kell.....	Marion.....	Tuesday.....	20							2			20	...	9	1	50	663	
Austin	664	Paris.....	Edgar.....	Wednesday...	140	13									130	...	41	17	100	664	
Washington	665	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday...	134	13									133	...	24	13	98	665	

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630	230 00	34 50	10 00	300 00	574 50	1146 88	578 00	40 00	299 50	229 20	1015 56	6315 75	34 28	14 42	630
*Palacky ..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	158 52	129 72	83 50	82 86	28 80	104 40	2460 07	8 04	3 38	631
Edinburg ..	248 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	258 00	632 05	414 00	331 00	144 50	17 00	723 00	17 18 25	25 33	10 66	632
Grape Creek ..	57 00	.....	.....	6 00	30 00	93 00	903 11	356 61	299 00	29 00	11 40	.....	20 63 25	11 29	633	
Kansas ..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	374 28	144 83	297 35	29 00	45	271 07	521 74	14 00	5 89	634
Farina ..	39 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	89 00	697 77	243 42	267 35	187 00	.....	640 35	1072 58	23 03	10 54	635
Metcalf ..	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	791 42	972 17	80 50	338 75	.....	612 00	3590 79	31 00	13 05	636
Prospect ..	168 00	.....	50 00	75 50	13 50	232 50	1043 41	583 80	412 20	166 70	42 41	482 41	2012 54	33 03	14 17	637
Cable ..	117 00	.....	.....	89 50	113 00	268 50	839 50	337 01	80 20	.....	.....	359 78	3386 80	22 65	9 28	638
Viola ..	66 00	.....	.....	95 00	150 00	375 00	429 43	498 65	80 00	.....	.....	879 07	1523 78	26 52	11 16	639
Brighton Park ..	130 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	323 64	207 61	116 00	.....	.....	134 70	1876 76	7 39	640	
Wilton ..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	126 10	543 02	294 25	137 50	111 27	.....	211 46	1236 14	21 13	11 16	641
Lorraine ..	57 00	24 10	.....	10 00	.....	58 00	310 29	205 85	71 40	18 04	15 00	211 46	1690 45	14 60	6 14	642
Burton ..	48 00	.....	10 00	97 41	40 00	250 91	223 25	94 25	.....	129 00	.....	250 91	1587 07	6 55	2 76	643
Elco ..	60 00	43 50	10 00	.....	.....	81 00	278 84	132 84	131 00	4 00	11 00	282 07	1317 30	11 92	5 02	644
Westfield ..	81 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	125 00	1234 50	355 25	105 00	518 25	226 00	608 46	2246 46	18 17	7 65	645
Park ..	90 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	227 00	659 09	331 64	148 00	114 00	101 85	347 00	2319 98	26 52	11 29	646
Palermo ..	137 00	.....	.....	60 00	40 00	338 00	548 25	344 75	189 30	11 20	.....	570 38	1218 41	21 75	9 15	647
Floral ..	258 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	102 00	270 93	55 00	.....	215 93	.....	253 62	2206 72	4 70	2 00	648
Gilman ..	42 00	.....	.....	71 45	.....	167 45	310 00	139 30	34 00	159 03	170 70	325 38	2166 37	19 37	8 15	649
Woodland ..	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 25	467 83	268 80	34 00	.....	6 00	229 53	2373 97	10 72	4 51	650
Pride of the West ..	650 00	11 25	.....	.....	.....	36 15	198 97	142 47	18 00	37 50	1 00	17 00	736 81	11 02	4 88	651
Falmouth ..	26 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	542 68	265 25	193 50	83 93	.....	218 78	1642 40	22 35	9 28	652
Heathsville ..	48 00	.....	.....	114 00	176 83	487 53	1222 20	664 60	147 20	.....	410 40	1286 06	3300 70	33 34	16 56	653
Bristol ..	183 00	13 70	.....	3 00	.....	12 00	275 71	275 71	.....	.....	.....	1286 06	3300 70	33 34	16 56	653
Disco ..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	176 40	148 40	28 00	.....	.....	171 61	500 00	10 72	4 51	654
Geff ..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	29 00	176 40	148 40	28 00	.....	.....	171 61	500 00	10 72	4 51	654
Sorrento ..	8 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	18 00	468 31	233 25	188 00	47 12	.....	132 78	486 21	9 53	4 01	655
LaFayette ..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	339 87	200 42	32 00	97 15	.....	140 85	680 60	13 11	5 52	656
Humboldt Park ..	200 00	16 30	.....	5 00	222 30	503 00	690 00	453 25	1 25	42 00	143 50	976 08	1529 50	21 45	9 03	658
Bellflower ..	9 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	49 00	592 25	323 31	.....	268 91	.....	683 46	1807 95	19 96	8 40	659
Monroe ..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	160 95	77 20	5 00	75 75	.....	303 46	2281 72	5 06	2 37	660
Westville ..	146 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	190 00	1100 59	512 40	71 00	107 40	16 70	536 03	2257 59	33 08	13 92	661
Sheridan ..	126 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	146 00	781 90	319 00	122 00	302 60	53 50	500 02	2263 01	21 75	9 15	662
Romine ..	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	223 00	90 07	22 00	102 00	.....	55 00	454 00	5 30	2 51	663
Austin ..	554 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	554 00	2869 93	730 48	207 40	34 03	2018 00	892 67	1001 82	44 71	18 82	664
Washington ..	279 00	65 00	271 75	615 73	1124 39	852 33	186 00	63 19	12 55	1132 59	1571 22	39 64	16 68	665

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J. G. Whittier.....	656	Chicago Lawn.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	56	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	16	16	16	1	1	666
White Oak.....	657	Forreston.....	Ogle.....	Thursday.....	34	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	12	12	10	4	1	667
East Peoria.....	658	East Peoria.....	Tazewell.....	Friday.....	42	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	12	12	10	43	5	668
DePue.....	659	DePue.....	Bureau.....	Wednesday.....	31	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	11	11	10	13	13	669
Good Hope.....	660	Good Hope.....	McDonough.....	Wednesday.....	45	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	24	24	5	11	11	670
Findlay.....	671	Findlay.....	Shelby.....	Thursday.....	51	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	11	11	5	29	29	671
Ava.....	672	Ava.....	Jackson.....	Thursday.....	63	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	19	19	5	29	29	672
Evanson.....	673	Evanson.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	73	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	19	19	3	26	26	673
Ferris.....	674	Ferris.....	Hancock.....	Tuesday.....	57	13	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	18	18	3	16	16	674
Kirkwood.....	675	Kirkwood.....	Warren.....	Friday.....	49	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	21	21	8	24	24	675
Alto.....	676	Alto Pass.....	Union.....	Saturday.....	32	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	10	10	4	24	24	676
Stanford.....	677	Stanford.....	McLean.....	Saturday.....	49	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	19	19	12	107	107	677
Ridge Farm.....	678	Ridge Farm.....	Vermilion.....	Wednesday.....	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	13	13	6	6	6	678
Braceville.....	679	Braceville.....	Grundy.....	Tuesday.....	125	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	131	26	26	27	153	1	679
Breese.....	680	Breese.....	Clinton.....	Monday.....	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	4	4	3	12	12	680
Roodhouse.....	681	Roodhouse.....	Greene.....	Tuesday.....	66	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	10	10	2	8	8	681
Basco.....	682	Basco.....	Hancock.....	Friday.....	28	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	12	12	3	10	10	682
Tacusa.....	683	Assumption.....	Christian.....	Tuesday.....	96	28	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	109	13	13	10	50	1	683
Riverside.....	684	Colona.....	Henry.....	Saturday.....	59	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	26	26	5	23	23	684
Stanton.....	685	Stanton.....	Macoupin.....	Friday.....	44	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	13	13	8	36	36	685
Orion.....	686	Orion.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	27	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	11	11	5	22	22	686
Macon.....	687	Macon.....	Macon.....	Saturday.....	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	5	5	2	2	2	687
Cullom.....	688	Cullom.....	Livingston.....	Monday.....	41	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	22	22	1	8	8	688
Kent.....	689	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Wednesday.....	97	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	32	32	6	34	34	689
Beecher City.....	690	Beecher City.....	Effingham.....	Saturday.....	26	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	12	12	1	1	1	690
Paul.....	691	Paul.....	Kane.....	Wednesday.....	55	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	24	24	4	19	19	691
Hutton.....	692	Hutton.....	Coles.....	Saturday.....	76	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	83	1	1	26	13	13	692
La Grange.....	693	Grossdale.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	22	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	15	15	3	14	14	693
Luka.....	694	Luka.....	Marion.....	Wednesday.....	19	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	11	11	3	14	14	694
Broughton.....	695	Broughton.....	Hamilton.....	Wednesday.....	22	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	4	4	1	2	2	695
South Chicago.....	696	South Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	165	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	167	31	31	13	84	1	696
Montebello.....	697	Hamilton.....	Hancock.....	Saturday.....	88	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	98	36	36	11	83	83	697
James A. Garfield.....	698	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	86	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	17	17	4	17	17	698
Norden.....	699	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	190	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	198	32	32	23	174	1	699
Forsyth.....	700	Forsyth.....	Macon.....	Saturday.....	36	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	17	17	7	13	13	700
Burnside.....	701	Burnside.....	Hancock.....	Friday.....	49	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	3	3	4	9	9	701

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T. G. Whittier.	666	86	00	00	00	152 55	180 55	661 65	351 80	255 00	50 00	51 85	358 60	1124 62	19 96	8 40	666
White Oak	667	15 00	00	00	00	60 00	75 00	210 36	145 36	243 00	50 00	15 00	227 45	1286 05	8 64	3 62	667
East Peoria	668	215 00	00	00	00	50 00	315 00	701 24	329 74	243 00	37 25	91 25	575 30	1692 51	16 09	6 77	668
DePue	669	41 92	00	00	00	35 50	68 50	750 12	299 60	291 50	319 02	00 00	594 13	1290 55	11 92	5 02	669
Good Hope	670	33 00	00	00	00	00 00	67 00	766 45	323 65	412 80	00 00	00 00	294 85	1580 15	21 15	8 90	670
Findlay	671	66 00	00	00	00	00 00	67 00	462 25	216 25	291 00	00 00	00 00	195 33	1221 30	19 37	8 15	671
Ava	672	95 00	00	00	00	00 00	95 00	3623 43	311 35	129 50	247 25	2485 35	4491 62	3276 68	17 58	7 30	672
Evanston	673	108 00	00	00	00	118 81	226 81	1316 16	395 40	144 00	729 16	00 00	1211 06	3630 18	24 13	10 16	673
Ferris	674	18 00	00	00	00	40 00	118 00	547 50	240 80	210 00	1 30	00 00	520 81	3540 27	21 75	9 15	674
Kirkwood	675	96 00	00	00	00	00 00	96 00	715 91	321 80	215 50	178 61	00 00	733 84	1547 27	17 75	9 15	675
Alto	676	15 00	00	00	00	00 00	15 00	329 45	144 45	110 00	75 00	00 00	149 46	2506 95	18 17	7 65	676
Stanford	677	216 65	00	00	00	186 50	422 00	364 03	221 73	35 20	107 10	00 00	487 75	2786 53	14 60	6 11	677
Ridge Farm	678	18 00	00	00	00	00 00	29 00	80 00	69 00	11 00	00 00	00 00	82 48	154 68	8 34	3 51	678
Brazeville	679	537 00	5 00	50 00	00	50 00	667 00	1099 08	963 08	136 00	00 00	00 00	1106 61	587 56	39 04	16 43	679
Breese	680	60 00	00	00	00	00 00	60 00	198 28	198 28	00 00	00 00	00 00	164 28	520 49	10 13	4 26	680
Roodhouse	681	24 00	00	00	00	00 00	24 00	456 35	225 10	86 00	135 90	9 45	371 37	794 36	21 45	9 03	681
Basco	682	00 00	00	00	00	00 00	00 00	438 15	136 50	261 65	00 00	00 00	588 00	500 00	14 30	6 02	682
Tacusa	683	150 00	50 00	00	00	30 00	230 00	1045 00	623 00	337 00	25 00	00 00	525 71	2404 29	32 49	13 67	683
Riverside	684	69 00	00	00	00	34 50	163 50	835 19	436 49	299 70	99 00	00 00	225 49	1896 68	23 24	9 78	684
Stanton	685	108 00	00	00	00	50 00	203 83	339 80	171 40	66 40	162 00	00 00	1414 78	1250 00	13 41	5 64	685
Orion	686	88 00	00	00	00	00 00	163 00	418 25	146 10	238 00	14 15	00 00	261 50	739 20	15 19	6 50	686
Macon	687	6 00	00	00	00	00 00	7 00	194 75	50 85	72 60	22 20	49 10	131 00	124 00	5 06	2 51	687
Cullum	688	24 00	00	00	00	00 00	24 00	1058 10	252 25	782 00	00 00	22 85	555 19	1162 48	13 70	5 77	688
Kent	689	102 00	00	00	00	00 00	112 00	679 63	529 03	52 60	38 00	00 00	580 13	1169 48	29 50	12 41	689
Beecher City	690	00 00	00	00	00	00 00	00 00	78 90	58 90	30 00	10 00	00 00	60 00	1182 00	8 04	3 38	690
Paul	691	83 00	10 00	00	00	57 00	150 00	374 69	327 05	15 50	31 35	75 00	391 00	1450 72	16 39	6 80	691
Hutton	692	276 00	00	00	00	20 00	296 00	687 68	326 43	124 75	60 10	146 40	831 78	1021 47	24 73	10 41	692
La Grange	693	00 00	00	00	00	00 00	00 00	99 86	23 00	5 00	58 55	13 31	123 25	1161 02	8 94	3 76	693
Iuka	694	42 00	00	00	00	2 75	44 75	368 24	75 32	5 00	39 00	218 92	79 93	100 00	12 21	5 14	694
Broughton	695	5 00	00	00	00	00 00	12 00	268 72	95 72	173 00	00 00	00 00	00 00	3644 75	29 20	20 85	695
South Chicago	696	324 00	20 00	00	00	222 50	596 20	1430 00	905 00	195 00	188 30	00 00	776 79	835 84	25 03	10 54	696
Montebello	697	332 00	00	00	00	20 00	404 75	962 05	509 75	280 00	00 00	00 00	666 00	5658 20	59 01	24 84	697
James A. Garfield	698	85 00	00	00	00	11 00	96 00	637 25	549 25	88 00	150 00	700 71	1829 21	2300 94	11 02	4 63	698
Norden	699	613 00	5 75	00	00	240 10	973 85	2562 50	1464 25	247 50	30 00	00 00	52 18	2300 94	11 02	4 63	699
Forsyth	700	39 00	00	00	00	25 83	65 83	226 37	130 37	60 00	30 00	00 00	82 18	2300 94	11 02	4 63	700
Burnside	701	25 75	00	00	00	00 00	25 75	558 00	255 00	273 00	30 00	00 00	502 40	750 00	19 66	8 29	701

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Scott	40 00	...	10 00	55 00	506 00	203 55	120 00	185 00	75	311 97	3412 45	14 30	10 30	702
Carterville ..	29 00	...	...	75 95	...	286 95	1273 55	720 30	252 00	301 05	...	1028 68	2952 97	37 85	15 93	703
Fisher	50 00	...	20 00	20 00	131 50	201 50	873 00	362 80	78 00	332 20	110 00	804 84	3338 26	23 24	9 78	704
Payson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	705
Harvel	6 00	...	...	...	...	6 00	130 21	83 43	40 00	6 78	...	45 70	625 12	6 58	2 76	706
Acme	60 00	15 00	10 00	...	59 15	144 15	532 15	273 50	59 00	192 50	5 15	343 30	1083 46	12 51	5 27	707
Palatine .....	...	...	...	8 00	...	8 00	208 50	32 50	5 00	111 00	...	282 31	931 06	11 02	4 63	708
Owaneco	6 00	...	...	6 00	...	77 25	77 25	77 25	73 65	16 50	33 50	37 00	552 20	4 47	1 87	709
Walnut Hill ..	39 00	...	...	39 00	...	72 00	312 39	106 08	73 65	16 50	...	279 48	557 81	10 43	4 38	710
Woodson	72 00	...	...	72 00	...	...	312 39	158 70	140 70	14 99	...	199 96	885 44	9 83	4 43	711
Clear Creek ..	66 00	...	...	...	...	66 00	294 94	123 94	168 00	3 00	...	146 91	579 03	9 83	4 43	712
Clarksville ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	222 50	133 05	67 00	22 45	...	169 70	448 95	8 64	3 63	713
Colchester ..	14 00	...	...	5 00	150 00	517 00	1960 15	1148 90	49 00	310 00	52 25	1621 66	4559 82	62 60	26 25	714
Martin	367 00	...	...	...	185 00	204 00	2690 68	385 40	126 50	75 00	2033 78	204 00	...	23 24	9 78	715
Phillman	518 00	...	...	70 00	...	588 00	1355 64	1267 64	88 00	...	...	788 00	4881 44	47 00	19 82	716
Deering	217 00	...	...	59 70	40 00	370 70	874 41	743 41	71 00	60 00	...	738 11	1715 74	38 15	16 06	717
Rock City	245 00	...	...	25 00	100 00	123 00	1142 81	825 35	255 00	50 00	12 46	748 62	2678 64	39 64	16 68	718
Venice	83 00	...	...	40 00	...	123 00	646 50	412 50	229 00	...	5 00	389 18	1643 05	24 43	10 29	719
Argentina	81 00	...	...	7 50	90 00	178 50	883 75	533 25	256 30	94 20	...	1003 52	2766 17	31 30	13 17	720
Essex	112 00	...	...	...	30 00	142 00	257 05	273 05	300 00	5 00	20 00	352 47	9063 74	18 17	7 65	721
Hyde Park	291 00	...	12 50	12 50	100 00	416 00	1997 37	969 30	387 00	592 07	109 00	1510 06	3067 52	47 69	20 08	722
Lake	69 00	...	...	...	...	69 00	325 98	185 30	98 64	42 04	...	287 17	721 52	20 26	8 53	723
Oil City .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	451 85	288 65	146 70	...	17 50	430 16	1256 90	19 96	8 40	724
Hume	15 00	6 16	4 10	4 10	60 00	121 26	497 00	130 00	170 00	187 00	10 00	499 00	1850 00	12 51	5 27	725
Table Grove ..	126 00	...	44 00	44 00	20 00	99 00	698 83	412 68	80 50	101 65	104 00	1151 90	3617 91	21 15	8 90	726
Modesto	84 00	...	...	...	...	84 00	350 70	181 00	104 00	65 70	...	261 28	843 90	15 19	6 39	727
Saunemin	24 00	10 00	5 00	...	...	39 00	433 20	245 70	69 00	118 50	...	287 53	2556 88	22 94	9 63	728
Bellmont .....	...	...	...	57 35	...	57 35	679 87	244 87	525 00	...	...	460 35	511 32	11 92	5 02	729
Hampshire	51 00	...	...	21 00	...	72 00	310 50	206 65	84 00	16 85	...	963 32	1034 47	13 11	5 52	730
Stonefort	63 00	5 00	...	5 00	...	73 00	422 63	281 28	192 65	15 70	...	305 09	931 26	19 07	8 08	731
South Star	3 00	...	...	...	...	3 00	235 80	59 90	112 00	132 90	...	55 00	783 42	10 43	4 38	732
Columbian .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	101 92	96 72	2 00	...	...	63 50	239 04	3 57	1 50	733
London	171 00	...	42 00	42 00	53 00	266 00	541 37	229 35	2 00	170 00	130 02	587 25	3160 71	18 47	7 78	734
Bethalto	33 00	...	...	1 00	...	34 00	504 65	291 00	169 50	18 00	26 15	245 69	1623 06	24 73	10 41	735
Lowman	72 00	...	4 00	4 00	90 00	166 00	387 96	270 96	117 00	292 97	613 32	13 70	5 77	736
Otego	15 00	15 00	56 50	36 25	...	29 25	...	80 41	1839 71	6 55	2 76	737

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Olive Leaf	738	Worden.....	Madison.....	Saturday.....	31	14			1	1					44		6	3	1	1	862
Sauhedrim	739	Collison.....	Vermilion.....	Saturday.....	46	10			1	1					52		15	5	30		739
Deland	740	Deland.....	Platt.....	Thursday.....	51	8			1	1					59		16	5	24		740
Ransom	741	Ransom.....	LaSalle.....	Thursday.....	31	5			1	4					41		21	6	3		741
Arthur	742	Arthur.....	Douglas.....	Friday.....	96	8			1						104		27	13	43	1	742
Cyclone	743	Huntsville.....	Schuyler.....	Thursday.....	52	34			1						83	5	18	1	5		743
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill.....	Jasper.....	Saturday.....	78	31			3						90		19	5	5		744
Sims	745	Sims.....	Wayne.....	Wednesday.....	26	8			1	2					34		5	2	1		745
Mount Hope	746	McLean.....	McLean.....	Wednesday.....	111	2			1						109		23	6	40		746
Casey	747	Casey.....	Clark.....	Friday.....	84	3			5	2					90	1	33	4	40		747
Crossville	748	Crossville.....	White.....	Tuesday.....	26	15			1						44		18	3	6		748
Bethany	749	Bethany.....	Moultrie.....	Monday.....	111	9			2						110		29	4	6		749
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove.....	DuPage.....	Saturday.....	38				1	1					37		11	2	6		750
Iron Link	751	Cummings.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	42	15			1						55	1	13	4	19		751
Good Faith	752	Cuba.....	Fulton.....	Wednesday.....	141	3			3	2					133	1	28	2	84	1	752
Hettick	753	Hettick.....	Macoupin.....	Saturday.....	14	3									17		2	3	8		753
Vevay	754	Vevay Park.....	Cumberland.....	Friday.....		32			6						88	3	2	6	20		754
Broadlands	755	Broadlands.....	Champaign.....	Monday.....	30	4			4						37		2	1			755
Koerner	756	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	173	12			1	1					181		27	20	111		756
Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook.....	Pike.....	Tuesday.....	48	3			4						54		18	8	34		757
Browns	758	Browns.....	Edwards.....	Saturday.....	41				1						42		20	2	16		758
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville.....	Adams.....	Wednesday.....	36				1						32		15	3	13		759
John Wilson	760	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	95	10									100		19	15	2		760
Atwood	761	Atwood.....	Platt.....	Wednesday.....	123	16			1	1					135	1	21	10	28		761
Ancona	762	Ancona.....	Livingston.....	Wednesday.....																	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove.....	Stephenson.....	Tuesday.....	15										10		7				763
Montrose	764	Montrose.....	Efingham.....	Saturday.....	17	4									19		15	1	3		764
Berwick	765	Berwick.....	Warren.....	Tuesday.....	43	1			1	2					30		19	10	51	2	765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	65	15			1						82		19	10	51		766
Hebron	767	Hebron.....	McHenry.....	Tuesday.....	61	2									63		14				767
Genoa	768	Genoa.....	DeKalb.....	Monday.....	47	51			1						29		15				768
Coral	769	Genoa.....	McHenry.....	Monday.....	27	3			1						40		15	6	37		769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains.....	Sangamon.....	Saturday.....	44	5			1						60		19	6	21	1	770
Monmouth	771	Monmouth.....	Kankakee.....	Tuesday.....	58	5			2	1					39		5	1	1		771
Delta	772	Grantsburg.....	Johnson.....	Saturday.....	36	8			1	2					46		7		8		772
West Union	773	West Union.....	Clark.....	Saturday.....	37	9			1						45		7		2		773

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Sanhedrim	739	12 00			90 00		90 00	280 73	142 46	138 00			173 62	1062 02	15 49	6 52	739
Deland	740	72 00	6 00		166 37		166 37	428 25	272 35	137 70	18 20		27	1749 50	17 58	7 37	740
Ransom	741	18 00			18 09		18 09	385 82	144 50	97 80	143 52		230 12	1749 50	12 21	5 14	741
Arthur	742	188 00			306 00	100 00	406 00	4579 36	414 47	227 10	356 30	3581 49	4983 02	5249 53	31 00	13 05	742
Cyclone	743	21 00			61 00		61 00	704 00	200 00	504 00			95 00	1400 00	26 82	11 29	743
Rose Hill	744	15 00			15 00		15 00	586 40	320 40	140 00	126 00		211 45	1577 23	10 41	744	
Sims	745							263 11	83 41	179 70			116 29	349 47	10 13	4 26	745
Mount Hope	746	120 00			213 00	78 00	291 00	588 00	287 00	96 00	265 00		1008 00	1850 00	32 49	13 67	746
Casey	747	50 00			50 00		50 00	552 60	322 60	76 00	150 00	4 00	502 69	3685 85	26 82	11 23	747
Crossville	748	18 00			18 00		18 00	394 08	142 40	227 50	21 78		145 45	980 20	13 11	5 52	748
Bethany	749	18 00			18 00		18 00	870 92	383 92	154 00	315 00	18 00	931 41	1000 00	22 79	13 80	749
Downer's Grove	750	18 00			18 00		18 00	158 65	158 65				157 15		11 02	4 03	750
Iron Link	751	95 00			95 00		95 00	577 95	330 45	214 50	33 00		442 15	1107 09	16 39	6 89	751
Good Faith	752	248 20	12 85		420 67	159 62	580 12	1045 20	750 20	94 75	192 75	7 50	860 82	5249 53	39 64	16 68	752
Hetlick	753	20 00			20 00		20 00	117 25	75 25	42 00			37 75	170 55	5 06	2 12	753
Vexay	754	60 00			78 00		78 00	202 55	144 55	58 00			197 77	433 00	11 32	4 76	754
Broadlands	755				40 00		40 00	632 95	207 30	389 65			488 58	424 37	11 02	4 63	755
Koerner	756	555 00			322 00	82 00	912 00	1701 50	1447 55	174 00	71 00	68 95	1735 10	2252 38	53 94	22 71	756
Kinderhook	757	32 10			92 10		92 10	657 63	243 90	90 75	223 04		397 40	2232 34	16 09	6 77	757
Browns	758	61 00			152 25	60 00	262 25	338 70	262 95	50 50	77 00	8 25	221 35	1397 28	12 51	5 27	758
Stone's Prairie	759	39 00			77 75		77 75	124 00	101 25	7 00		15 75	97 75	842 95	9 53	4 01	759
John Wilson	760	413 00			556 00	128 00	1107 00	875 45	568 60	153 50		147 35	1018 80	2049 91	29 81	12 55	760
Atwood	761	107 00			157 00	50 00	314 00	1541 70	629 25	443 00	274 40	195 05	1511 21	4458 92	40 24	16 93	761
Ancona	762							20 00	20 00				28 91	118 20	2 98	1 25	762
Rock Grove	763				6 00		6 00	46 00	46 00				40 00	430 99	5 66	2 37	763
Montrose	764	6 00			24 00		24 00	180 00	145 00	35 00			110 26	675 00	11 62	4 88	764
Berwick	765	197 00	15 00		217 00		217 00	795 71	416 40	230 00	25 00	124 31	522 46	893 37	24 43	10 29	765
Hegewisch	766							143 00	123 00	20 00			141 00	943 81	18 77	7 90	766
Hebron	767							405 83	136 70	45 20	173 93		356 38	1117 00	15 19	6 39	767
Genoa	768							158 90	108 65	35 50	13 50		724 89	1115 29	8 64	3 63	768
Coral	769							158 90	108 65	35 50	13 50		156 45	1880 30	12 51	5 27	769
Welcome	770	113 00			113 00		113 00	397 15	184 15	13 00		290 00	156 45	976 18	17 88	7 53	770
Momence	771	63 00	25 00		149 75	61 75	390 50	499 56	320 33	69 20	37 25	72 78	449 85	910 32	11 62	4 88	771
Delta	772	3 00			12 35		12 35	240 74	136 05	118 23			78 00	518 30	13 70	5 77	772
West Union	773	24 00			21 00		21 00	265 30	132 05	131 00			78 00	518 10	13 70	5 77	773

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Allerton ..	774	Allerton.....	Vermilion...	Thursday...	35	8	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	45	...	14	8	26	...	774
Bond ..	775	Smithboro.....	Bond.....	Wednesday...	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	...	13	6	22	...	775
Black Hawk ..	776	Capron.....	Boone.....	Friday.....	52	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	52	...	16	8	16	...	776
Herald ..	777	Anchor.....	McLean.....	Wednesday...	49	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	51	...	19	4	16	...	777
Ambrosia ..	778	Atlas.....	Pike.....	Saturday.....	20	6	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	29	...	6	5	24	...	778
Williamsfield ..	779	Williamsfield.....	Knox.....	Monday.....	35	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	32	...	15	2	11	...	779
Central ..	780	Seaton.....	Mercer.....	Saturday.....	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	...	1	1	4	...	780
Jackson ..	781	Vergennes.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	...	10	1	3	...	781
Prosperity ..	782	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday...	189	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	...	21	30	83	...	782
Odd Fellows ..	783	Normal.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	...	22	3	30	...	783
Eastern Rose ..	784	Rose Bud.....	Pope.....	Thursday.....	29	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	28	...	11	4	7	...	784
Wellington ..	785	Wellington.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	22	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	17	...	8	1	4	...	785
Cameron ..	786	Cameron.....	Warren.....	Saturday.....	58	19	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	...	16	5	12	...	786
LaPlace ..	787	LaPlace.....	Piatt.....	Friday.....	60	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	58	...	15	2	7	...	787
Boyd ..	788	Boyd.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	...	14	3	13	...	788
Egypt ..	789	Pulaski.....	Pulaski.....	Thursday.....	30	10	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	30	...	16	2	10	...	789
Yale ..	790	Yale.....	Jasper.....	Thursday.....	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	...	15	2	11	...	790
Fairland ..	791	Fairland.....	Douglas.....	Thursday.....	67	9	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	62	...	21	9	23	...	791
Ashmore ..	792	Ashmore.....	Coles.....	Tuesday.....	69	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	66	...	25	4	7	...	792
Waukegan ..	793	Waukegan.....	Lake.....	Tuesday.....	113	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	102	...	18	2	6	...	793
Dewey ..	794	Dewey.....	Champaign.....	Friday.....	65	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	57	...	11	3	7	...	794
Palestine ..	795	Secor.....	Woodford.....	Tuesday.....	26	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	28	...	18	2	6	...	795
Cheneyville ..	796	Cheneyville.....	Vermilion.....	Wednesday...	53	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	53	...	22	7	12	...	796
Buncombe ..	797	Buncombe.....	Johnson.....	Tuesday.....	33	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	36	...	8	6	33	...	797
Pomona ..	798	Pomona.....	Jackson.....	Thursday.....	54	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	...	6	3	5	...	798
Tegner ..	799	Rockford.....	Whnebago.....	Monday.....	57	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	...	22	6	30	...	799
Royal ..	800	Clyde.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	57	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	...	22	6	30	...	800
.....	801	Princeton.....	Bureau.....	Cons.....	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	1	2	...	801
Egyptian ..	802	Anna.....	Union.....	Tuesday.....	58	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	11	9	40	...	802
Ladd ..	803	Ladd.....	Bureau.....	Thursday.....	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	23	5	23	...	803
Utica ..	804	Utica.....	LaSalle.....	Tuesday.....	58	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	11	4	16	...	804
Parkville ..	805	Parkville.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	12	1	2	...	805
Keystone ..	806	Bureau.....	Bureau.....	Saturday.....	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	13	8	18	...	806
Bogota ..	807	Bogota.....	Jasper.....	Tuesday.....	50	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	1	1	1	...	807
Sheffield ..	808	Sheffield.....	Bureau.....	Monday.....	48	3	50	...	15	1	1	...	808
Ellsworth ..	809	Ellsworth.....	McLean.....	Friday.....	35	5	38	...	14	809

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Allerton ..	774	78 00					78 00	331 45	158 70	124 40	51 35	...	191 63	1400 74	13 41	5 64	774
Bond ..	775	59 00					59 00	331 97	375 27	39 70	...	37 00	238 73	432 94	13 41	5 64	775
Black Hawk ..	776	53 00				66 00	219 00	332 85	232 60	20 00	...	80 25	472 85	4214 09	15 40	6 52	776
Herald ..	777	51 00					51 00	301 46	232 16	57 90	...	1 40	242 51	1237 13	15 19	6 33	777
Amorosa ..	778	63 00					63 00	229 85	88 25	90 60	51 00	...	114 70	1063 84	8 64	3 63	778
Williamsfield ..	779	22 00			17 40		39 40	285 30	138 60	52 70	93 00	1 00	222 00	888 00	9 53	4 01	779
Central ..	780	16 00					16 00	488 58	182 60	26 40	279 58	...	316 29	1814 75	13 70	5 77	780
Jackson ..	781	9 00					9 00	144 00	64 50	15 00	65 10	...	130 90	1019 50	5 96	2 51	781
Prosperity ..	782	405 00			101 00		506 00	808 73	573 00	110 00	...	125 73	768 03	2786 40	59 62	25 10	782
Odd Fellows ..	783	150 00					150 00	565 40	298 35	94 00	133 50	39 55	480 89	773 83	16 09	6 77	783
Eastern Rose ..	784	21 00					21 00	138 42	94 27	24 00	17 80	...	339 68	3009 00	8 34	3 51	784
Wellington ..	785	12 00					12 00	327 68	113 68	...	214 00	...	339 68	3009 00	5 06	2 12	785
Cameron ..	786	48 00			5 00		53 00	665 95	338 00	289 95	...	30 00	473 38	1722 05	23 24	9 78	786
LaPlace ..	787	33 00			31 50	30 00	94 50	572 06	262 35	57 40	180 00	72 31	728 76	2304 84	17 28	7 27	787
Royd ..	788	14 00					14 00	74 20	40 65	23 00	9 55	1 00	26 41	174 50	5 66	2 37	788
Egypt ..	789	35 00	5 00				44 00	302 91	152 91	150 00	...	...	180 92	566 51	11 92	5 02	789
Yale ..	790	30 00					30 00	120 50	90 00	29 90	...	...	98 16	342 84	8 94	3 70	790
Fairland ..	791	24 00					24 00	441 00	254 00	151 00	36 00	...	157 05	1360 59	18 47	7 78	791
Ashmore ..	792	69 00					69 00	397 60	236 25	131 25	...	...	157 05	1360 59	18 47	7 78	792
Waukegan ..	793	21 00			30 00	110 00	161 00	1277 17	591 75	41 50	473 92	170 00	1093 13	2557 65	30 40	12 80	793
Dewey ..	794	14 00					14 00	320 04	226 24	44 50	49 30	...	111 36	327 55	16 98	7 14	794
Palestine ..	795	18 00					23 00	159 20	106 20	41 00	12 00	...	296 05	1024 61	8 34	3 51	795
Cheneyville ..	796	36 00			5 00		41 00	361 50	234 45	33 50	92 25	1 30	209 38	2273 29	15 79	6 64	796
Funcombe ..	797				1 00		1 00	514 33	138 33	376 00	...	...	330 16	355 78	10 72	4 51	797
Pomona ..	798	99 00					99 00	277 75	115 25	162 50	...	...	98 00	1320 41	19 37	8 15	798
Tegner ..	799	16 00					16 00	1569 10	370 30	1097 00	71 75	30 65	1290 71	1087 29	28 60	12 04	799
Royal ..	800	96 00				60 00	156 00	448 31	271 00	18 00	137 00	32 21	318 40	635 95	16 09	6 77	800
.....	801	6 00					6 00	118 27	74 27	5 00	39 00	...	318 40	635 95	12 51	5 27	801
Egyptian ..	802																802
Ladd ..	803	185 50			47 00		232 50	360 00	302 75	18 25	39 00	...	412 95	556 33	16 68	7 02	803
Utica ..	804	69 00					69 00	172 00	125 00	47 00	...	...	427 00	250 00	11 02	4 63	804
Parkville ..	805	54 00					54 00	168 34	157 84	8 50	...	...	110 61	406 31	8 34	3 51	805
Keystone ..	806	6 00					6 00	231 79	137 29	49 50	...	45 00	156 47	627 81	8 64	3 63	806
Egota ..	807	51 00			3 00		54 00	785 46	401 16	376 00	8 30	...	1364 49	1768 35	20 56	8 65	807
Sheffield ..	808	3 00					3 00	395 50	153 00	64 50	148 00	...	253 19	546 27	14 90	6 27	808
Ellsworth ..	809							424 80	212 55	89 90	100 20	22 15	119 32	1316 82	11 32	4 76	809

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Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday	22	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1	4	1	1	1	810
Center Point	811	Boaz	Massac	Tuesday	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	811
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Monday	351	50	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	394	1	19	18	62	4	812
Youngtown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	1	12	6	1	1	813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	31	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	12	1	1	1	814
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake	Lake	Thursday	25	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	1	17	2	6	1	815
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	1	23	25	136	8	816
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Wednesday	195	23	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	219	3	23	25	136	8	817
Altaloma	818	East Galesburg	Knox	Wednesday	22	32	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	1	7	4	10	1	818
El Paso	819	El Paso	Woodford	Monday	34	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	1	17	5	18	1	819
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	39	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	1	12	5	18	1	820
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	99	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	1	12	10	47	1	821
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	70	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	1	13	10	47	1	822
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	37	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	16	7	18	1	823
Ideal	824	Cave in Rock	Hardin	Saturday	21	18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	222	1	20	28	157	1	824
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	37	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	3	20	12	18	1	825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	52	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	79	9	14	15	32	1	826
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	76	9	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	3	7	3	8	1	827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Ogle	Wednesday	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	1	16	3	8	1	828
Linden	829	Lindenwood	Jackson	Monday	49	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	1	11	5	61	1	829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Cook	Saturday	68	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	1	17	2	38	1	830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Boone	Monday	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	1	15	5	13	1	831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	36	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	1	15	5	13	1	832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday	74	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	2	16	6	18	1	833
Summit	834	Bavlis	Pike	Tuesday	42	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	1	13	6	14	1	834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	1	14	3	14	1	835
Coatsburg	836	Coatsburg	Adams	Saturday	36	23	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	14	3	14	1	836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	63	23	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	1	16	6	32	1	837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	1	16	6	32	1	838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	18	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	1	3	1	1	1	839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday	40	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	1	16	6	32	1	840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	87	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	88	1	16	8	30	1	841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	30	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	2	13	3	10	1	842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Saturday	57	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	1	13	3	18	1	843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	11	3	10	1	844
Danvers	845	Danvers	McLean	Tuesday	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	11	3	10	1	845

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Fish Hook	810							36 00	35 00	21 00				34 15	195 20	15	810
Center Point	811	272 00	60 00		143 00		575 00	4528 55	2755 50	90 50	381 00	471 55	2924 70	224 70	4 76	2 00	811
Three Links	812	60 00			90 50		150 50	265 58	162 35	59 00		43 23	379 39	610 81	9 83	44	812
Youngstown	813	9 00					14 20	321 30	191 00	103 20	26 25	25	151 20	1184 15	11 72	4 13	813
Lawrenceville	814				5 20		25 35	101 00	75 00	26 00					7 74	3 26	814
Rockefeller	815				25 35		25 35	431 70	367 50	14 20	50 00		273 67	695 46	15 19	6 39	815
Thawville	816	18 00			34 50	40 00	92 50	2697 83	1103 40	336 00	917 00	221 43	2865 29	3197 78	65 28	14 92	816
West Pullman	817	585 00			117 50	228 50	961 00	697 36	182 73	450 00		34 63	415 19	504 17	14 00	5 89	817
Altaloma	818	38 00					28 00	198 40	57 00		140 80		169 81	318 78	5 36	2 25	818
El Paso	819							163 65	147 45	16 20			133 20	565 71	10 13	4 96	819
St. Anne	820							262 43	196 43	66 00			148 69	728 96	12 51	5 75	820
Rock Creek	821	53 00					53 00	873 50	117 00	100 00	483 25	173 25	756 58	1890 99	31 00	13 65	821
Englewood Hill	822	35 00					35 00	523 35	340 85	123 00			284 00	1242 47	22 35	13 10	822
Yantisville	823					90 00	231 00	306 28	41 00	12 00			69 00	800 00	11 92	5 02	823
Ideal	824	54 00					54 00	3864 65	1573 40	316 00	1134 12	193 28	2996 75	4112 06	66 17	27 80	824
Woodlawn Park	825	626 00	50 00		285 80	100 00	1061 80	577 80	225 30	246 00	60 25	347 13	612 37	800 00	8 25	8 25	825
Lamotte	826	54 00			40 60		94 00	842 30	501 25	272 00	63 00	6 16	504 61	2422 14	23 54	9 90	826
Percy	827	83 00			104 00		187 00	183 00	57 00	126 00			160 35	58 48	5 96	2 51	827
Stonington	828							351 15	265 75	10 00	68 00	7 40	361 14	1630 39	16 18	7 14	828
Linden	829	24 00			3 50		29 00	704 30	383 05	242 00	71 55	7 70	568 17	236 17	18 17	7 65	829
Elkville	830	81 00					114 55	943 42	519 75	43 50	310 50	69 67	1337 62	13 96	8 40	8 40	830
Souvenir	831	139 00			66 46	217 70	423 70	213 15	188 15	23 00	1 00		392 44	253 83	11 11	5 62	831
Boone	832	36 00					36 00	294 00	138 80	79 10	20 00	56 10	304 04	170 72	13 32	4 76	832
Cooksville	833				32 00		32 00	876 64	402 68	171 00	292 56		831 55	2836 49	25 62	10 79	833
Summit	834	10 00					10 00	272 77	156 02	42 00	71 50	25	199 31	1615 69	13 11	5 62	834
Mill Shoals	835	38 00			11 25		49 25	433 06	66 46	125 00	12 00	229 60	408 26	445 80	5 06	2 37	835
Coatsburg	836							158 40	158 40				90 23	803 05	10 43	4 38	836
Towanda	837							718 07	387 57	330 00			522 49	981 50	26 82	11 20	837
Gallatin	838	97 00			3 00		100 00	120 25	120 25			50	290 49	526 67	13 11	5 62	838
Yorkville	839							421 65	72 65	349 00			211 74	391 39	10 13	4 26	839
Cypress	840	3 00					3 00	270 70	199 70	66 00	5 00		183 95	726 69	13 11	5 62	840
Peotone	841	90 00			1 00		90 00	531 25	419 25	112 00			318 75	1472 96	26 22	11 01	841
Fosland	842	30 00					30 00	588 10	95 80	57 40			676 80	2255 00	16 02	4 63	842
Ridgway	843	30 00					30 00	143 10	271 90	103 50	182 20	30 50	676 80	2255 00	16 02	4 63	843
West Point	844	63 00			40 10	40 00	143 10	588 10	95 80	57 40			676 80	2255 00	16 02	4 63	844
Danvers	845	30 00			12 50		42 50	347 50	185 55	14 20	144 75	3 00	446 01	761 21	14 99	6 27	845

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Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	48	5	2		2					1	41		10	2	8		846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	55	6	1		1	1		9			58	1	16	9	24	1	847
Wanlock	848	Wanlock	Mercer	Saturday	100	9	1			3					204	1	15	14	66		848
New City	849	New City	Sangamon	Tuesday	17	0	2	1							29		10	2	2		849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday	22	4	1								27		10	1	3		850
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams	Thursday	25			1							26		14	5	16		851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	84	12	2		1	4					93	1	14	5	16		852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	61	5				6					60		14	9	54		853
Almsted	854	Almsted	Pulaski	Saturday	13		1			2					13		9				854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	26	2	1			1					27		11	8	38		855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	45										44		2				856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	61	3			1	5		5		1	58		14	2	6		857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	106	21	4		5					3	204	26	10	2	256	2	858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thursday	3			1							28	10	10	9	12		859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	30	12		2	1	4					39		11	2	7		860
Bardin	861	Radin	Coles	Saturday	57	24	19								43	2	17	6	38		861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	51	2	1	1	1	3					57	1	12	3	6		862
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	51	2									53	9	5	6			863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	53	13	2	4	2	2					62	12	12	3	6		864
Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	38	10				2					47	11	18	6	11	7	865
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	52					1		5			51	1	14	2	13		866
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	53							2			49		14	9	12		867
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Monday	79	7	1	1	1	2				1	85		14	9			868
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Elftingham	Friday	27										33	9	25	9			869
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	121	6	1	1	4	5					119		25	9	38		870
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	66	8	1	2	2	5					71	11	11	8	28		871
Miller	872	Payson	Adams	Saturday	34					1					54		10	1	2		872
Steeleville	873	Steeleville	Randolph	Tuesday																	873
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Saturday	93	18	1	2							106	2	13	10	17		874
Van Buren	875	Van Buren	Cook	Friday	70	11				1					73		10	13	81		875
Nathan	876	Chicago	Adams	Tuesday	56	6		1		3					60		10	7	65		876
Mendon	877	Mendon	Marion	Friday	46	2			1	6					47		15	6	24		877
White City	878	Chicago	Adams	Thursday	78			1							81	2	15	6			878
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Thursday	19			1		6					14		3	1	2		879
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Saturday	34			1		0					25		5	3	16		880
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Friday	70	5	1		3	7					73		8	1	10		881

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Hamburg ..	882	Hamburg ..	Calhoun.	Saturday ..	40	40	882
Detroit ..	883	Detroit ..	Pike ..	Tuesday ..	71	8	8	77	883
Willow Hill ..	884	Willow Hill ..	Jasper ..	Friday ..	44	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	1	...	...	...	...	...	884
Sampson ..	885	Dawson ..	Sangamon ..	Tuesday ..	64	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	885
Hidalgo ..	886	Hidalgo ..	Jasper ..	Tuesday ..	62	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	886
Mount Erie ..	887	Mt. Erie ..	Wayne ..	Friday ..	25	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	887
Plymouth ..	888	Plymouth ..	Hancock ..	Tuesday ..	131	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	888
Primas ..	889	Glen Carbon ..	Madison ..	Saturday ..	91	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	889
Rock River ..	890	Eric ..	Whiteside ..	Thursday ..	56	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	890
Wauconda ..	891	Wauconda ..	Lake ..	Friday ..	51	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	891
A. T. Sherman ..	892	Wilmette ..	Cook ..	Thursday ..	60	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	892
Bismarck ..	893	Bismarck ..	Vermilion ..	Thursday ..	86	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	893
Cropsey ..	894	Cropsey ..	McLean ..	Tuesday ..	43	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	894
Ellwood ..	895	Evansville ..	Randolph ..	Thursday ..	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	895
Granville ..	896	Granville ..	Putnam ..	Thursday ..	...	48	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	896
Willisville ..	897	Willisville ..	Perry ..	Thursday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	897
Mulberry ..	898	Mulberry Grove ..	Bond ..	Thursday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	898
Gila ..	899	Gila ..	Jasper ..	Thursday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	899
Keenville ..	900	Keenville ..	Wayne ..	Friday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
Loami ..	901	Loami ..	Sangamon ..	Monday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	901
Horace ..	902	Horace ..	Edgar ..	Saturday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	902
Golden Star ..	903	Chicago ..	Cook ..	Saturday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	903

†Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.

*Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.

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DIRECTORY

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Abingdon	184 R 422	Ashmore	792 R 533
Albany	168 R 157	Assumption	683 R 277
Albion	352 R 367	Astoria	112 R 391
Aledo	236 R 290	Athens	647 R 554
Alexis	526	Athensville	368
Allendale	169 R 427	Atlanta	176 R 242
Allen Springs	425	Atlas	778
Allenville	7 R 599	Atwood	761 R 24
Allerton	774	Auburn	543 R 531
Alma	876 R 542	Aurora ....45, 303, 870	R 77, 488
Alpha	518 R 568	Austin	645 R 182
Altaloma	818	Ava	672 R 258
Altamont	500	Avon	223 R 100
Alton	1, 2 R 475	Avondale	871 R 271
Altona	511 R 60	Barrington	856
Alto Pass	676 R 307	Barelay	550 R 384
Anchor	777 R 516	Bardolph	371
Ancona ¹	762	Barry	336 R 21
Anna	291, 802 R 262	Basco	682 R 511
Antioch	723 R 82	Batavia	718 R 465
Arcadia	92 R 583	Baylis	834 R 487
Arcola	289 R 180	Beardstown	16 R 192
Arenzville	481	Beecher City	690
Argenta	720 R 272	Belknap	251 R 230
Armington	152 R 451	Bell Air	339
Armstrong	853 R 453	Bellevue	569
Arrowsmith	570 R 450	Belleville.....	338, 650 R 266
Arthur	742 R 347	Bellflower	659 R 323
Ashkum	580	Bellmont	729 R 569
Ashland	341	Belvidere	28 R 168
Ashley	302 R 547	Bement	344

Benton	284	Cairo	67, 224 R 163, 229
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On Obituaries.

One report—On life and character of deceased brothers, as follows:

1. James Ely Starr, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative, Past Grand Secretary, Past Grand Treasurer—the first Oddfellow initiated in Illinois.
2. Fredolin Bross, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Warden.
3. Rev. Hugh Wallace Todd, Grand Chaplain.
4. Julius H. Raible, for twenty years a valued member of the Grand Lodge and for eight years the faithful Representative of his lodge, a Trustee of the Old Folks' Home for a full term of five years.

The report concludes with appropriate resolutions. Presented, 278; adopted, 281.

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On Credentials.

- First report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson—On Representatives and Representatives-elect to the Grand Lodge, applying for the Grand Lodge Degree. Presented and adopted, 306, 4.
- Second report, by Bro. Thompson—On credentials of sundry Past Grands. Presented and adopted, 240.
- Third report, by Bro. Thompson—On credentials of sundry Past Grands. Presented and adopted, 251.
- Fourth report, by Bro. Willis Melville—On credentials of James D. Warwick, of 268, Past Grand. Presented and adopted, 261.
- Fifth report, by Bro. W. J. Seil—On credentials of Past Grands L. G. Marlow and George L. Selden. Presented and adopted, 267.
- Sixth report, by Bro. Seil—On certificate of E. C. Dobbs, of 490, Past Grand. Presented and adopted, 282.

On the State of the Order.

- First report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott—On Change of Language in Grand Master's Report, page 20, recommending that action of the Grand Master be approved. Presented, 262; adopted, 277.
- Second report, by Bro. C. B. Samson—Recommending approval of action of the Grand Master (page 21) in issuing duplicate charters to replace those lost by fire. Presented, 263; adopted, 277.
- Third report, by Bro. C. M. Eagleton—On the subject of Proclamations in the Grand Master's Report, pages 6 to 11. The committee commends and indorses the suggestions of the Grand Master contained in the several circular letters given. Presented, 263; adopted, 277.
- Fourth report, by Bro. I. N. Roland—On the subject of Special Sessions, in the Grand Master's Report, page 21. The committee say: "There is no question as to the benefit derived in holding special sessions to lodges and the membership at large. The small expense entailed on individual lodges should be an encouragement to have same continued. Your committee therefore indorse and commend the sessions." Presented, 263; adopted, 277.
- Fifth report, by Bro. Sam J. Baker, P.G.R.—On New Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges instituted during the year (pages 18 and 19), recommending that action of the Grand Master be approved, and that charters be issued to the lodges listed. Presented, 263; adopted, 277.
- Sixth report, by Bro. Abe Hodgson—On removal of Vesta Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, from Galesburg to East Galesburg, recommending that action of the Grand Master (page 20) be approved. Presented, 265; adopted, 277.
- Seventh report, by Bro. Samson—On Reinstatement of Expelled members (page 21), recommending that action of the Grand Master be approved. Presented, 265; adopted, 277.

- Eighth report, by Bro. Hodgson—On the subject of Fraternal Journals, saying that "the reading of some fraternal paper is a benefit to members of our Order, and the commendation of the Grand Master (page 35) is highly approved." Presented, 265; adopted, 277.
- Ninth report, by Bro. Baker—On the Gainesville Sanitarium, in the Grand Master's Report, page 37. The committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved, but feel that this Grand Jurisdiction should be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented, 265; adopted, 277.
- Tenth report, by Bro. Ellacott—On the subject of Losses by Fire, in the Grand Master's Report, page 20. The committee say: "It is to be regretted that, after so much has been said and done to urge the lodges to cover their property with adequate insurance against loss by fire, of the eight lodges that were burned out the past year only one was insured, and that only partially. Lodges that thus neglect to so protect themselves against loss, but prefer to run the risk, cannot ask or expect the sympathy they so often expect." Presented, 267; adopted, 277.
- Eleventh report, by Bro. Baker—On "Our Homes," commending the wisdom of their managers, and recommending indorsement of the work of the Trustees of these institutions. Presented and adopted, 283.
- Twelfth report, by Bro. Henry P. Caldwell—On the subject of Defunct and Closed Lodges in the Grand Master's Report, page 20, expressing the opinion that "when a lodge loses its interest and ceases to work, it would be far better to take up its charter," and recommending "that when the Grand Master is convinced that any lodge is in such a condition, he proceed to close it." Presented and adopted, 283.
- Thirteenth report, by Bro. Eagleton—On the Condition of the Order, as shown in the Grand Secretary's Report. The committee find that the Order "is flourishing, numerically and financially. This condition, we believe, is due largely to the efficiency of our Grand Officers, and we heartily commend them for their labors, and cheerfully recommend approval of that part of the Grand Master's Report." Presented and adopted, 283.
- Fourteenth report, by Bro. Herman Salch—On the subject of Consolidation of Lodges, as reported by the Grand Master on pages 19 and 20, recommending approval. Presented and adopted, 284.
- Fifteenth report, by Bro. Caldwell—On resolution of Rep. Ayres, of 612 (Doc. 13, page 250), relating to Registration of Representatives, recommending that it be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 285.
- Sixteenth report, by Bro. Ellacott—On resolution in Document 6, page 250, recommending that it be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 285.
- Seventeenth report, by Bro. I. B. Betts—On the Supplemental Report of the Grand Master, page 252, recommending that the action of the Grand Master in the several matters therein contained be approved. Presented and adopted, 286.
- Eighteenth report, by Bro. Ellacott—On the Grand Representatives' Report. The committee say: "The complete synopsis of the work of the Order as a whole, as presented in the Report of our Grand Representatives, should fill the hearts of every member with pride

in the magnificent progress that has been made the past year, especially the part pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of homes for the care of aged members and orphans who unfortunately become charges of the Order." Presented and adopted, 286.

Nineteenth report—See foot of page 286.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Samson—On the Consolidation of Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, and Evergreen City, No. 265, in the Grand Master's Report, page 20. The committee review the case, and conclude thus: "The Grand Master has submitted to this committee all the papers and correspondence on which he acted in making said consolidation, and it does not appear that he acted outside his constitutional authority in the premises. We therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master in consolidating Evergreen City Lodge with Remembrance Lodge, under the charter and name of Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, be approved." Presented and adopted, 287.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Roland—On Document 55, page 275, relating to certain methods of soliciting office. The committee quote the preamble and resolution and in connection therewith the existing law bearing on the subject. Deeming the present law sufficient, they ask to be relieved from further consideration of the matter. Presented, non-concurred in, and the resolution adopted, 288-9.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Baker—On petitions for cards from the Grand Lodge for two former members of lodges whose charters were reclaimed—Documents 15 and 16, page 251. The committee say: "This committee is not in possession of any of the facts regarding their actions in the matter that brought about the surrender of the charters of their respective lodges, neither have we any evidence of present standing from the lodges under whose jurisdiction they seek a restoration. We therefore ask to be relieved from further action in the cases." Presented and adopted, 289.

On Legislation.

First report, by Bro. E. M. Corwin—On resolution providing for election of Directors of Orphans' Home and Trustees of Old Folks' Home by the Grand Lodge, instead of appointment by Grand Master, as now (Doc. 5, p. 243). The committee recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 272; considered, 281; non-adopted, 282.

Second report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.—On resolution (Doc. 8, page 244) proposing to amend Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in regard to payment of funeral expenses. The committee report back the proposed amended section somewhat modified, and recommend its adoption. Presented, 273; considered and adopted, 282.

Third report, by Bro. James E. Taylor—On resolution (Doc. 9, page 245) relating to the Illinois Odd Fellows' League. The committee report that they "have carefully examined the same and heartily recommend that said resolution be adopted." Presented, 273; adopted, 282.

Fourth report, by Bro. Howard, P.G.M.—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (page 35) entitled "Meetings in other place than Lodge-room." The committee report a new Section 1046 for the Illinois Code of 1896, and recommend that it be substituted for the section heretofore bearing that number. Presented, 274; adopted, 282.

Fifth report, by Bro. Sven Windrow—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (page 36) entitled Illinois Odd Fellows' League. The committee report that, having recommended the adoption of the resolution in Document 9, they are of the opinion that no special legislation in this behalf is required at the present time, and therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented, 274; adopted, 282.

On Finance.

First report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months from Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. The committee checked up the office, and found the business conducted in a satisfactory manner, and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge satisfactorily accounted for. Lists of lodges delinquent in reports and capitation tax May first are given. Presented in Grand Master's Report, page 32; adopted, 257.

Second report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis—Giving the result of the investigations of the committee as to the condition and needs of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home, on the occasion of their visits to the former on October 21st, and to the latter October 31st. Presented in Grand Master's Report, page 32; adopted, 257.

Third report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins—The customary report of the half-yearly audit and inventory of the Grand Secretary's office, October 31, 1903. The committee say: "We found that the Grand Secretary's office has been conducted on the usual good business methods." Presented in Grand Master's Report, page 34; adopted, 257.

Fourth report, by Bro. Merrills—On Appropriation for Old Folks' Home. The committee find that \$4,500, heretofore appropriated for a hospital, is still unexpended, and recommend that it be kept for that purpose or for increasing the capacity of the institution, as the Grand Lodge may hereafter determine. They find other available assets amounting to \$2,159.76, and recommend an additional appropriation of \$9,840.24 for the coming year, to be expended in specified amounts for purposes named. Presented, 247; adopted, 276.

Fifth report, by Bro. Calkins—On Report and Accounts of Grand Treasurer. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report (pp. 165-171), checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects. The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to them cash items and securities, of which they give a detailed list, aggregating \$57,457.15—a sum larger by \$2,686.19 than that of last year. All bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge they have carefully inspected and find in perfect condition. They find that the books of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in an excellent condition, and that he has performed his duties in a faithful, efficient and conscientious manner, and recommend that the cancelled vouchers be

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filed in the Grand Secretary's office for future reference. Presented, 252; adopted, 276.

Sixth report, by Bro. Davis—On Bill of Grand Treasurer (\$100.00) for clerk hire: "In consideration of the fact that our worthy brother performs the duties of his office in such an eminently satisfactory manner, furnishes a bond without cost to the Grand Lodge, and receives no compensation, we recommend that the bill be allowed, and a voucher ordered therefor." Presented, 254; adopted, 276.

Seventh report, by Bro. Merrills—On resolution (Doc. 4, page 243) providing for levying a five-cent capitation tax for the Endowment Funds of the two Homes. The committee deem it unwise to make contributions to such funds compulsory, and doubt the constitutional authority of the Grand Lodge to levy this tax. They therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 254; adopted, 276.

Eighth report, by Bro. Davis—On the subject of Fraternal Building at the World's Fair at St. Louis (Grand Master's Report, page 36). They say: "Your committee have carefully read the Grand Master's Report concerning the subject, and are of the opinion that the suggestion and recommendation of the Grand Master have been made in the interest of the protection and proper disposal of said fund; and your committee would recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Master be adopted, and the money in said fund be not paid out until our incoming Grand Master is assured that the building will be constructed substantially as suggested." Presented, 255; adopted, 276.

Ninth report, by Bro. Merrills—On the resolution (Doc. 14, page 250) providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate certain alleged dissatisfaction in the matter of distribution of relief funds to flood sufferers. The committee say: "The resolution makes no charge of dishonesty or misconduct against any one, and, believing that to investigate matters of dissatisfaction only would serve no useful purpose, we would recommend that the resolution be not adopted." Presented, 269; considered and adopted, 277; reconsidered and nonconcurring in, 278; the resolution referred to adopted, 278.

NOTE BY COMPILER.—The reference in the report as printed (third line on page 270) to "Doc. 15, page 251," is not correct; it should be as above.—N. C. N.

Tenth report, by Bro. Davis—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (page 38) entitled "Flood Sufferers." The committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master in this matter be approved. Presented, 270; considered and adopted, 277; reconsidered and referred to the committee to be appointed under Document 14, 278.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Calkins—On Appropriation for the Orphans' Home. The committee recommend that \$21,000 be appropriated, to which is to be added \$2,600 cash on hand, making a total of \$23,600, to be expended within fixed amounts for each of certain specified purposes; further, "that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in drawing warrants, see that the amounts above designated be used for the purpose specified and none other." Presented, 270; adopted, 277.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Merrills—Fixing Salaries for the ensuing year of Grand Master and Grand Secretary and their Stenog-

raphers, with an allowance to the Grand Secretary for clerk hire. Presented, considered under suspension of the rule, amended, and adopted as amended, 271.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Calkins—On James R. Miller Monument Fund (Doc. 76, 1902, page 150). The committee is of the opinion that the amount now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer (\$385.60) is not sufficient to erect such a monument as this Grand Body would desire, and therefore recommends that the money be turned over by the Grand Treasurer to the widow of Bro. James R. Miller, deceased, to be used in the erection of a monument to our late Bro. Miller. Presented and adopted, 289.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for the ensuing year, appropriating \$62,516.90 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing Capitation Tax at 75 cents per member. Presented and adopted, 289.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—Recommending approval of Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and placing same in hands of incoming Grand Master for safe keeping. Presented and adopted, 291.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending that a duplicate warrant for \$15.95 be issued by the Grand Secretary to Rep. Willis Melville, of Lodge 693, to replace one for that amount issued to Bro. Melville for mileage and per diem at session held November, 1901, lost and unpaid. Presented and adopted, 291.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Calkins—Recommending appropriations for janitors' and other special services, and to the City of Springfield for lighting the State House for the session of this Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 295.

On Rebekah Degree.

No report.

On Mileage and Per-Diem.

One report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney—With tabulated statement of mileage and per diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented and adopted, 292; tabulated statement, 356.

On Railroads.

Informal report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.—On resolution (Doc. 3, page 242) relating to proposed Excursion to Lincoln, recommending that such an excursion be arranged for, and that the time of leaving be one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. An amendment changing the time to Thursday was agreed to, and the amended report was adopted. Page 248.

First (formal) report, by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.—Detailing arrangements made for the proposed Excursion to Lincoln. Also, approving the suggestion of the resolution to visit the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon next year, and recommending that the Railroad Committee make arrangements for such excursion. Presented and adopted, 261.

Second report, by Bro. Kewley, P.G.M.—On arrangements made for transportation to and from the session, the details of which are given, concluding as follows:

"We would recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and hereby are extended to the various railroads for the concessions granted us, and especially the lines of the Central Passenger Association, which so willingly and promptly granted our request for a one-rate fare for the round trip." Presented and adopted, 292.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Illinois State Register, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 268; adopted, 277.

Second report, by Bro. F. E. Thurman—In relation to bids and contracts for Printed Stationery and Supplies, Circulars and miscellaneous printing, the contracts for which were awarded to the Edward F. Hartmann Company, the lowest bidder. Presented, 268; adopted, 277.

Third report, by Bro. Sumerlin—Being Bill of Expenses incurred by the committee, including the preparation of the Daily Journal for the printers, which the committee ask be allowed. Presented, 269; adopted, 277.

Fourth report, by Bro. Thurman—Relating to bid and contract for translating and printing the German edition of Journal of Session of 1903, for which the contract was awarded to the Belleville Post and Zeitung Company, which was the only bidder. Presented and adopted, 296.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

For Proceedings of this committee see as follows:

Session of February, 1903, pages 150-153.

Session of May, 1903, pages 154-157.

Session of August, 1903, page 158.

Session of November, 1903, pages 159-163.

REPORT AT SESSION.

One report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M.—On such portions of the Grand Master's Report as were referred to them. The committee say: "The action of the Grand Master in permitting members of this Jurisdiction to join lodges in the Jurisdiction of Indiana should be approved."

"In regard to the matter of the Code of 1896, we are of the opinion that the suggestions of the Grand Master are very timely, and in view of the recent legislation, and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge since 1896, we recommend that a revision of the Code be made, and that the matter be fully presented to the Subordinate Lodges, with the purpose of providing for such revision at the next session of this Grand Lodge." Presented and adopted, 271.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home.

Eleventh Annual Report, appended to the Grand Master's Report, 46-73.

Trustees of Old Folks' Home.

Sixth Annual Report, appended to the Grand Master's Report, 74-104.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

For Consideration at the Annual Session of 1904.

Document No. 7, page 244—Being a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Section 1 of Article VII, by the adoption of which "Chicago" would be substituted for "Springfield" as the place for holding the Annual Sessions.

Revision of the Illinois Code of 1896. See pages 37, 272, 278.

Document 77, page 294—Being a new section which it is proposed to substitute for present Section 19 of Article IV, thus making ballots cast for persons not properly in nomination valid votes.

Document No. 78, page 294—Being an amended section which it is proposed to substitute for present Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by the adoption of which the German edition of the Journal of the Grand Lodge would be discontinued, and bills for printing would become payable upon approval by the Committee on Printing.

OFFICERS

of the

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.,

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*.....	1	1871	John C. Smith.....	17
1839	Alexander Botkin*.....	2	1872	Fredolin Bross*.....	224
1842	Eli Cook*.....	6	1873	Thomas F. Mitchell.....	77
1843	Thomas J. Burns*.....	6	1874	Elijah B. Sherman.....	214
1844	John C. Doremus*.....	6	1875	John H. Oberly*.....	224
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy..	6	1876	Amos Henderson.....	4
1845	Thomas Alsop*.....	6	1877	John Lake.....	140
1846	Stevens S. Jones*.....	14	1878	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1847	William M. Parker*.....	7	1879	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1848	Charles H. Constable*....	35	1880	James S. Ticknor*.....	31
1849	George W. Woodward*....	17	1881	Alonzo Ellwood*.....	105
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*.....	19	1882	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy..	17	1883	James R. Miller*.....	426
1851	Henry L. Rucker*.....	11	1884	Enos P. Phelps.....	478
1852	John W. Davenport*.....	38	1885	Andrew D. Sanders*.....	465
1853	William Rounseville*.....	14	1886	Joseph S. Carr*.....	430
1854	James E. Starr*.....	2	1887	George F. Howard.....	664
1855	Perry A. Armstrong.....	75	1888	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*.....	36	1889	John L. Barnum.....	9
1857	Willis Duff Green.....	13	1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley....	232
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*....	30	1891	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1892	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1860	Jeremiah Griswold.....	250	1893	Henry A. Stone.....	562
1861	Henry S. Austin*.....	109	1894	Henry Phillips.....	68
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*....	6	1895	Charles F. Maustfield....	589
1863	John G. Rogers*.....	22	1896	George C. Rankin.....	160
1864	Amasa S. Barry*.....	2	1897	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1865	Joseph R. Seroggs*.....	30	1898	Melvin P. Berry.....	412
1866	Henry S. Herr*.....	77	1899	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*....	3	1900	James R. Kewley.....	450
1868	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22	1901	John W. Yantis.....	117
1869	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22	1902	Charles S. Harris.....	478
1870	Thomas B. Needles.....	37	1903	John J. Brown.....	122

* Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*.....	2	1871	Sammel A. Flagler.....	233
1839	A. W. Chenoweth.....		1872	Washington L. Sweeney*,	18
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term.	3	1873	Albert G. Wolford*.....	1
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7	1874	W. A. Welsher.....	199
1843	Joseph Sturgis.....	7	1875	Thomas M. Blake.....	259
1844	John L. Peake*.....	6	1876	Michael W. Piggott.....	406
1845	M.F. Wickersham* vacancy	6	1877	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1845	Henry Gooding.....	3	1878	Andrew T. Sherman*.....	400
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy.	14	1879	Alonzo Ellwood*.....	105
1846	Thomas Elmes.....	12	1880	James R. Miller*.....	426
1847	Washington J. Taylor*....	15	1881	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1848	Franklin Scammon*.....	11	1882	Enos F. Phelps.....	478
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*.....	19	1883	Andrew D. Sanders*.....	465
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*.....	47	1884	Joseph S. Carr*.....	430
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*.....	4	1885	James H. Miller.....	69
1852	John Filkins*.....	9	1886	George F. Howard.....	664
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*....	16	1887	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1854	Allen C. Lewis*.....	22	1888	John L. Barnum.....	9
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley...	232
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*.....	65	1890	Martin W. Schaefer.....	659
1857	George F. Crocker.....	22	1891	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*....	30	1892	Henry A. Stone.....	562
1859	John P. Foss.....	55	1893	Henry Phillips.....	68
1860	Joel W. Smull*.....	155	1894	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589
1861	A. B. Austin*.....	91	1895	George C. Rankin.....	160
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*.....	30	1896	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1863	William W. Winter*.....	257	1897	Melvin P. Berry.....	412
1864	John Lake.....	31	1898	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3	1899	James R. Kewley.....	450
1866	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11	1900	John W. Yantis.....	117
1867	Amos Watts*.....	37	1901	Charles S. Harris.....	478
1868	T. Warren Floyd*.....	220	1902	John J. Brown.....	122
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell.....	77	1903	J. A. Lucas.....	69
1870	Richard H. Jordan.....	214			

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry.....		1848	John M. Law*.....	21
1839	Daniel Ward.....	1	1849	J. J. Lescher.....	20
1842	Michael Rapp.....	4	1850	Henry A. Foster.....	21
1843	John L. Peake*.....	6	1851	David B. Jackson*.....	40
1844	M. F. Wickersham*.....	6	1852	John W. Shinn*.....	15
1845	Thomas Alsop*.....	6	1853	Albert G. Wolford*.....	2
1846	William M. Parker*.....	7	1854	William R. Lockwood.....	12
1847	Morris Lindsay*.....	6	1855	Tyler J. Irish*.....	87

* Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1880	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1857	W. R. Weld*	59	1881	Enos F. Phelps.....	178
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97	1882	W. W. Krape.....	30
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241	1883	David L. Murdock*	290
1860	Lewis W. Smith.....	90	1884	Swan A. Miller.....	745
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22	1885	George F. Howard.....	664
1862	William W. Winter*	257	1886	John Schnitzer.....	389
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232	1887	John L. Barnum.....	9
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5	1888	W. H. Underwood, Jr....	447
1865	John A. Bush.....	21	1889	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650
1866	John A. Bush.....	21	1890	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1867	W. F. Kelsch.....	11	1891	Henry A. Stone.....	122
1868	Thomas B. Needles.....	37	1892	Henry Phillips.....	68
1869	Fredolin Gross*	224	1893	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589
1870	Charles W. Heaton.....	14	1894	George C. Rankin.....	160
1871	James H. Miller.....	69	1895	Cicero J. Ludly.....	3
1872	John H. Young.....	22	1896	Melvin P. Berry.....	412
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400	1897	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41
1874	Thomas M. Blake.....	259	1898	James R. Kewley.....	450
1875	James F. Drish.....	260	1899	John W. Yantis.....	117
1876	Augustus W. Berggren....	446	1900	Charles S. Harris.....	478
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89	1901	John J. Brown.....	122
1878	Robert K. Dewey.....	3	1902	J. A. Lucas.....	69
1879	Robert H. Flanigan.....	284	1903	William R. Humphrey....	240

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1	1864	Samuel Willard.....	6
1839	Alfred Shannon.....	1	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason...	109
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1886	Franklin E. Huddle†.....	77
1843	Lucien B. Adams*	8	1888	George M. Adams.....	400
1846	John F. Ruhe.....	6	1892	James R. Miller*	426
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1902 }	John H. Sikes.....	465
1856	Samuel Willard.....	43, 205	1903 }		
1862	James E. Starr*	269			

GRAND TREASURERS.

1838	John M. Krum*	2	1848	John G. Ives* vacancy....	6
1839	John R. Woods*	2	1849	John G. Ives*.....	6
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6	1855	James Jackson*	4
1844	Eli Cook*	6	1864	James E. Starr*	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*.....	2
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy...	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy.	214
1845	John L. Peake*	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*.....	31
1846	John L. Peake*	6	1883 }	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1848	Herman Blakeley.....	21	1903 }		

* Known to be dead.

† Expelled.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES. §

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6	1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1867	Samuel Willard	6
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6	1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7	1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1849	John G. Potts*	5	1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1850	George W. Woodward*	17	1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1851	George W. Woodward*	17	1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1852	William Rounseville*	14	1871	Louis Furst*	295
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47	1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109	1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109	1873	John C. Smith	17
1855	William Rounseville*	163	1874	John C. Smith	17
1856	James E. Starr*	2	1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1857	James E. Starr*	2	1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75	1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75	1876	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1859	Willis Duff Green	13	1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1860	James E. Starr	2	1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1860	John G. Potts*	5	1878	Amos Henderson	4
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1879	Amos Henderson	4
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1879	John Lake	140
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1880	John Lake	140
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1882	John Lake	140
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1884	John Lake	140
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1865	John P. Foss	55	1883	John Lake	140
1866	John P. Foss	55	1884	John Lake	140
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1884	Alfred Orendorff	465

* Known to be dead.

§ Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839, Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465	1895	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1885	Augustus W. Berggren....	446	1895	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1886	James R. Miller*.....	426	1896	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465	1896	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465	1897	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1887	James R. Miller*.....	426	1897	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1888	James R. Miller*.....	426	1898	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1888	Alfred Orendorff	465	1898	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1889	Alfred Orendorff	465	1899	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1889	James R. Miller*.....	426	1899	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1890	James R. Miller*.....	426	1900	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1890	Alfred Orendorff	465	1900	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465	1901	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1891	James R. Miller*.....	426	1901	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1892	James R. Miller*.....	426	1902	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley....	232	1902	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley....	232	1903	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1893	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465	1903	John W. Yantis.....	117
1894	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465	1904	John W. Yantis.....	117
1894	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1904	Edwin S. Conway.....	217

* Known to be dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

John J. Brown	Grand Master	Vandalia
J. A. Lucas, D. D.	Deputy Grand Master	Carlinville
Wm. R. Humphrey	Grand Warden	Chicago
John H. Sikes	Grand Secretary	Springfield
Thomas B. Needles	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
John W. Yantis	Grand Representative ..	Shelbyville
Edwin S. Conway	Grand Representative	Oak Park
Rev. Montgomery May	Grand Chaplain	Vandalia
J. W. Boger	Grand Marshal	Chicago
D. C. Corley	Grand Conductor	Decatur
D. C. Stocking	Grand Guardian	Lindenwood
John W. Birney	Grand Herald	Bloomington

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1904, viz: the 15th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Monroe and Fourth streets.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

PRICES OF I. O. O. F. SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sovereign G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	EACH
Visiting Cards.....	\$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music	10
Book of Odes with Music.....	65
Diplomas, less than 10.....	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time.....	60
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals	2 50
Cipher Book (one only sold to one lodge).....	1 00
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony.....	25
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols. I to XX inclusive.....	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and '98, '99, 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903 (paper covers).....	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97 and '98—cloth-bound	50
Book of Petitions for Membership, 100 Petitions.....	75
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions.....	1 50
Official Certificates (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100.....	1 00
Degree Chart	2 25
Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1895.....	3 00
Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1896".....	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges.....	40
Veteran Jewel (25 years' continuous membership).....	\$4 00 to 30 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm.....	\$4 00 to 30 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership).....	50 00

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. MARY P. MILLER, Springfield, Illinois.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge*; also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered*.

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by street and number.

Fraternally,

JOHN H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



John J. Brown

Past Grand Master.

I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF ILLINOIS

AT ITS

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904

HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 15, 1904, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order
by Grand Master John J. Brown.

Upon call of roll, Grand Officers were found present as
follows:

JOHN J. BROWN.....	Grand Master.
WM. R. HUMPHREY.....	Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary.
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....	Grand Treasurer.
JOHN W. YANTIS.....	Grand Representative.
EDWIN S. CONWAY.....	Grand Representative.
J. W. BOGER.....	Grand Marshal.
D. C. CORLEY.....	Grand Conductor.
D. C. STOCKING.....	Grand Guardian.
JOHN W. BIRNEY.....	Grand Herald.

The Grand Master appointed

CHAS. E. BOYER, of 55....Deputy Grand Master pro tem.

REV. J. W. PEARSON, of 427....Grand Chaplain pro tem

and those brothers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced further appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bros. Emil Fest, No. 6; Frank Schueller, No. 6; W. T. Thackeray, No. 190.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Bros. G. L. Loggins, No. 3; F. D. Boswell, No. 13; D. F. Krell, No. 18; James A. Black, No. 25; R. I. Jessop, No. 32; Charles E. Woodward, No. 41; Harry Hays, No. 65; W. E. Mickey, No. 76; Rudolph Heideklang, No. 105; Henry C. Hermann, No. 109; Charles Novak, No. 231; Andrew N. Engle, No. 281; H. R. Smith, No. 442; R. V. Chadwick, No. 122; B. L. Jones, No. 898; O. F. Conrad, No. 626; E. F. Culver, No. 696.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

On motion of Bro. Hartwig, No. 295, reading of the minutes of the last annual session was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was adopted.

The printed Reports of the Grand Officers having been distributed among the members,—

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters J. L. Barnum, J. R. Kewley and Charles S. Harris as a Committee on Analysis and Distribution of the matters therein contained.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Another year has closed in Odd Fellowship; another Grand Master makes his report, together with all of the reports of the officers of this Grand Lodge. The members of the jurisdiction will read these reports, and from them they will gather some idea of the work which has been done by the officers of the Grand Lodge.

With an army of seventy thousand men a great battle can be fought, and if this army is well disciplined, and well officered, great results may be expected. The members of the Subordinate Lodges number seventy thousand; to be the commander of them is an honor of which any man may well be proud.

The thirty-five thousand Rebekahs with their disciplined officers are the pride of Odd Fellowship, and since they have been joined with us they have been a great power in forwarding every good work in our Order.

The honor that came to me from the members of the Grand Lodge has been very highly appreciated. I have attempted to do my duty conscientiously, and whatever failures you have discovered in me have been passed over with great leniency, and I come to you after the year's work has ended with a heart warm for the Order and a love towards my brothers and sisters that can not be disturbed.

The duties of a Grand Master are arduous. Many perplexing questions must arise in the management of more than nine hundred Subordinate and six hundred Rebekah Lodges; but although perplexities arise, yet the great majority of all the members of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges will do right, so that it makes the position of Grand Master not only one of honor, but one of great pleasure as he passes through his term doing the work allotted to him.

I have had no hesitancy in calling upon the members of the Order to perform a great amount of work during the past year. In the beginning of my administration I knew full well that I must lean heavily upon the Deputies of the Jurisdiction for a large amount of the work that must be done. They have been faithful, honest and true in the

discharge of the duties devolving upon them, and I can not speak too highly of them or praise them too much. Every instruction of the Grand Master has been carried out; the law of the Order has been observed; and the Grand Master takes this means of returning his thanks to the faithful Deputies of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois.

During my administration I have been more impressed by the faithfulness of our members to the principles of Odd Fellowship than I have in all my former years, because every Past Grand Master and every Officer has stood ready and willing to accede to every request, and many of them have gone up and down the State of Illinois doing the work of Odd Fellowship, and it is a pleasure at this time to record the fact that no one has failed to perform the duty assigned to him. I made it a rule in the beginning of my administration that each person having charge of a certain department should be held responsible therefor. It has been my purpose not to annoy them, but I have expected the strictest fidelity to every duty imposed upon them, and they have not failed in the duties assigned them.

The position of Grand Master gives him opportunity to observe the humblest member as well as those who have held the higher positions of Odd Fellowship in this State and in the Nation, and I feel proud in this report to state that it makes no difference what the position held by the Odd Fellow, he does his duty cheerfully and enthusiastically.

Only by this spirit of devotion to the principles of our Order have we been enabled to hold together so great a body of earnest men and women. It is a factor in every hamlet, village and city, and the lessons inculcated in the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges are having an influence for good, not only upon our membership, but upon the citizenship of the State and Nation as well. With so great a body we must expect some dissensions to arise. We could not expect that every decision of the Grand Master would meet with hearty approval, but your Grand Master in his report takes pleasure in saying, that no order has been willfully disobeyed, and no decision has been treated other than as good Odd Fellowship would dictate that a decision emanating from the Grand Master should be treated.

My heart goes out to every member of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. I can not thank them sufficiently for their obedience and their loyalty to me and to the Order; and if every Grand Master can be so implicitly obeyed, his orders so firmly followed, his advice so cheerfully taken, the future of the Order must be filled with higher attainments.

I would not attempt to picture all that the Order has done during the past year in the way of good to others. The fact that the Subordinate Lodges have increased nearly five thousand in numbers and the Rebekahs nearly the same, only proves the efficiency of our Order, which will stand as long as love, affection, patriotism and loyalty survive in this great country of ours.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The following proclamations have been issued by me during the year:

SALUTATORY.

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 7, 1903.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges—Greeting:

The sessions of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly were probably the most harmonious in the history of the Jurisdiction of Illinois. The fraternal spirit that pervaded the sessions was noticeable, and I trust each representative and member will go to their Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges carrying with them the spirit that permeated all of the Grand Lodge sessions. The following were the officers elected and appointed:

GRAND OFFICERS.

GRAND LODGE.

Grand Master, John J. Brown, Vandalia.
Deputy Grand Master, J. A. Lucas, Carlinville.
Grand Warden, W. R. Humphrey, Chicago.
Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, Springfield.
Grand Treasurer, T. B. Needles, Nashville.
Grand Representative, J. W. Yantis, Shelbyville.
Grand Representative, E. S. Conway, Oak Park.
Grand Marshal, J. W. Boger, South Chicago.
Grand Conductor, D. C. Corley, Decatur.
Grand Guardian, D. C. Stocking, Lindenwood.
Grand Herald, John W. Birney, Bloomington.
Grand Chaplain, Rev. Montgomery May, Vandalia.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

President, V. Catherine Thomas, Quincy.
Vice-President, Lola L. Rickard, Mattoon.
Warden, Lina B. Carlin, Jerseyville.
Secretary, Mary P. Miller, Springfield.
Treasurer, Carrie Skaggs, Harrisburg.

LODGE DEPUTY.

A number of Grand Masters in the past have permitted each Lodge to select its Deputy. I believe this to be a fair way in which to choose Deputies of the Lodges and I quote the Constitution in reference to their appointment: "The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, who shall serve as such until his successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodge, giving his answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Masters shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order." You will note that the language of the Constitution is that the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey commands of the Grand Master, deciding all questions of law and usage when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodges, giving the answer thereto, also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless appeal is taken to the Grand Master. This section means that the Lodge must submit all questions that arise to him. While the Grand Master is not disposed to shirk the responsibility, yet the law provides that the Deputy is the proper person to whom all questions of law and usage should be referred, and I, as Grand Master, feel it my duty to insist that all matters of law and usage that arise in any Lodge, be first referred to its deputy for his action, and I shall feel constrained to return to the Lodge Deputy for his decision, any matters of this nature which shall be referred to me in the first instance without having passed through the hands of the Lodge Deputy.

I would suggest that every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge, in selecting its Deputy, select some Past Grand who has judgment and who has a spirit of settlement and harmony in his soul rather than fuss and fight. Let us as members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, do our whole duty, and let us be willing to concede to our brothers and sisters their just rights, and especially let us avoid controversies which will lead us into acts and language beneath the dignity of an Odd-Fellow.

LODGE WORK.

Where the field has been so thoroughly worked, as in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, we cannot expect to institute many new Lodges, and I would therefore urge our brethren to have as many worthy brothers and sis-

ters as possible who have been dropped for the non-payment of dues, reinstated. I believe, by an earnest effort on the part of the officers of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, several thousand members may be added to our list this year, if the worthy brothers and sisters who have been dropped or suspended, are approached and induced to again be reinstated in their Lodges.

Every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge should be a force in the community in which it is situated, and I earnestly request every Lodge to be active in good work in its community. Some of our Lodges are giving and will give entertainments during the coming winter, that will not only be a benefit to the Lodge itself, but will place it before the community in which it is situated, and I earnestly request every Lodge At all entertainments given by our Lodges, care should be taken that nothing is done except that which will elevate and dignify the membership.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Harmony should prevail between the Subordinate Lodges and the Rebekah Lodges. The Rebekah Lodges of this State have become a great force, and I think, in many instances, sustain and help the Subordinate Lodges.

OUR HOMES.

We have two institutions which we support, viz.: The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. I believe the greatest work can be done where perfect good will exists between the Rebekah Lodges and the Subordinate Lodges in this State, and I trust, whenever the Subordinate Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge are able to do so, that they will not forget these two homes during the present month, and that the hearts of our children shall be gladdened and the old people made to rejoice that we are willing to share with them the bounty we have received.

Sixty-five thousand Odd Fellows and over thirty thousand Rebekahs should be a mighty moral force in this Jurisdiction for humanity, and I believe, by the earnest efforts of every one, we can go forward during the coming year doing more good work than any other Fraternity in the State of Illinois.

I desire the aid of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah, and this aid can be given by every member in their Subordinate Lodges obeying the law and endeavoring to help one another.

My sincere gratitude is given to all members of the Grand Lodge as well as to all members of the Order who sent their representatives willing to confer upon me the honor of making me Grand Master of this great jurisdiction, and my sincere hope is that every member of

the Order will be blessed, and that no one will fail to receive some token of love and affection from his friends during the present month.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,

Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS.

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 1, 1904.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois—Greeting:

In view of the fact that a great deal of misunderstanding seems to exist as to the law of the Order in the matter of securing Dispensations for entertainments, etc., held in the name and under the auspices of the Order, as well as the form in which such requests should be made, I here quote the law as laid down in the Illinois Code I. O. O. F., Page 539, Section 2300, also inclosing blank forms for future use, an additional supply of which can be procured from the Grand Secretary without charge:

DISPENSATIONS.

"2300. *Dispensations for, Requisite*—No Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge, and no member of either of the above organizations of any rank or station in the same, shall hold or make any arrangement for, or manage or to any extent control any anniversary, excursion, picnic, ball or party, or entertainment of any kind, where regalia, emblems or name of the Order will be worn, assumed or used, without first obtaining the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which the entertainment is proposed to be held, such permission only to be predicated upon the direct promise, through the officers of the Subordinate Body seeking the permission, that no intoxicating beverages of any kind shall be offered to the members or guests present on the occasion."

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,

Grand Master.

COMMITTEES.

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 1, 1904.

To the Subordinate Lodges I.O.O.F. of Illinois—Greeting:

As Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, I take great pleasure in presenting to you a Roster of the officers elected and appointed at the Sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, together with the Managing Boards of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, and the Standing and Special Committees to serve for the year 1904:

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TITLE.
John J. Brown, Vandalia.....	Lodge No. 122	Grand Master
J. A. Lucas, D. D., Carlinville.....	Lodge No. 69	Deputy Grand Master
W. R. Humphrey, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 240	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.....	Lodge No. 465	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville.....	Lodge No. 37	Grand Treasurer
John W. Yantis, Shelbyville.....	Lodge No. 117.....	Grand Representative
Edwin S. Conway, Oak Park.....	Lodge No. 217.....	Grand Representative

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TITLE.
Rev. Montgomery May, Vandalia.....	Lodge No. 122	Grand Chaplain
J. W. Boger, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 696	Grand Marshal
D. C. Corley, Decatur.....	Lodge No. 186	Grand Conductor
D. C. Stocking, Lindenwood.....	Lodge No. 829	Grand Guardian
John W. Birney, Bloomington.....	Lodge No. 77	Grand Herald

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY. ..

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
John E. Jennings, Sullivan.....	Lodge No. 158	One year
John R. Davis, Jacksonville.....	Lodge No. 4	Two years
Chester M. Turner, Cambridge.....	Lodge No. 199	Three years
David Fuller, Galesburg.....	Lodge No. 142	Four years
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield...	Lodge No. 465	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM.
Mrs. Effie A. Glazier, P.P.....	Chicago	One year
Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Sec.....	Springfield	Two years
Mrs. Sophia Niemeyer.....	Chicago	Three years
Mrs. May D. Stone, P.P.....	Vandalia	Four years
Mrs. Martha J. VanDuzer, P.P.....	Chicago	Five years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
Henry Braumoeller, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 221	One year
W. T. Easley, Greenville.....	Lodge No. 3	Two years
George E. Dieckmann, Vandalia.....	Lodge No. 122	Three years
Charles D. Brainard, Peoria.....	Lodge No. 21	Four years
John M. Miner, Guthrie.....	Lodge No. 358	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM.
Mrs. Alice L. Kagy.....	Salem	One year
Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor.....	Rockford	Two years
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P.....	Chicago	Three years
Mrs. L. Maud Hayward, P.P.....	Aurora	Four years
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer.....	Chicago	Five years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa.....	Lodge No. 41	One year
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown....	Lodge No. 16	Two years
Charles S. Thornton, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 858	Three years
M. P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage.....	Lodge No. 412	Four years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia.....	Lodge No. 122	Five years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

NAME,	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
Samuel E. Erickson.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 479
T. H. Thompson.....	Kankakee	Lodge No. 262
C. H. Brown.....	Ashley	Lodge No. 302

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
Chas. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.....	Monticello	Lodge No. 589
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.....	Springfield.....	Lodge No. 465
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.....	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
Abe Hodgson	Murphysboro	Lodge No. 132
E. R. Saylor.....	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
Francis M. Derby	Toulon	Lodge No. 96
D. D. Haynie	Salem	Lodge No. 114
Theodore R. Cook.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
L. E. Butts	Chicago	Lodge No. 362
T. J. Leach.....	Metcalf	Lodge No. 635
E. L. Reeves	Monticello	Lodge No. 403
Jonas Bear	Rock Island	Lodge No. 608
S. F. Newby	Mt. Sterling	Lodge No. 310
Geo. S. McLean	Princeton	Lodge No. 89
John Bragg	Champaign	Lodge No. 333

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
C. J. Lindly, P.G.M.....	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
George F. Howard, P.G.M.....	Paris	Lodge No. 664
C. B. Samson	Chicago	Lodge No. 440
W. E. P. Anderson	Carlinville	Lodge No. 107
Willis Melville	Chicago	Lodge No. 693
J. S. Cruttenden.....	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
Omar Kelley	Taylorville	Lodge No. 413
E. E. Skillin	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217
Geo. B. Roller	Canton	Lodge No. 15
Charles Hamm	Aurora	Lodge No. 303
T. V. Swalwell	Lynnville	Lodge No. 356
D. G. Tomlinson	Alton	Lodge No. 1
Wm. H. Hall	Edwardsville	Lodge No. 46
John W. Johnson	Moline	Lodge No. 583
F. M. Gustin	Danville	Lodge No. 69

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
Fred B. Merrills	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.....	Jerseyville	Lodge No. 53
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.....	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
E. M. Corwin	Chicago	Lodge No. 190
F. D. Boswell	Mt. Vernon	Lodge No. 13
E. S. McIlhenny	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
S. A. Goodspeed	Joliet	Lodge No. 29
Geo. Skelton	Fairfield	Lodge No. 32
David J. Dumser	Elgin	Lodge No. 47
W. W. Calhoun.....	Kewanee	128

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
E. H. Kinney	Table Grove	Lodge No. 726
Paul W. Abt	East St. Louis.....	Lodge No. 480
James E. Taylor	Hennepin	Lodge No. 118
John F. Donovan	Kinmundy	Lodge No. 354
G. J. Murphy	Mound City	Lodge No. 250
Henry P. Caldwell	Chicago	Lodge No. 488
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
Geo. Johnson	Le Roy	Lodge No. 149
Frank A. VanOsdol	Morrison	Lodge No. 257
William Gill	Streator	Lodge No. 391
Louis Kistler	Chicago	Lodge No. 506
C. B. Sperry	LaHarpe	Lodge No. 652
John R. Terrill	Colchester	Lodge No. 714
Wilbur C. Blood	West Pullman	Lodge No. 817
Isaac Golden	Chicago	Lodge No. 822

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.....	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232
A. L. Fyfe	Chicago	Lodge No. 416

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322
Adolf Sumerlin	Mattoon	Lodge No. 260
Sven Windrow	Chicago	Lodge No. 812

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RELIEF OF FLOOD SUFFERERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
M. W. Schaefer, P.G.M.....	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
J. Wilson Jones.....	McLeansboro	Lodge No. 191
R. K. Dewey, P.G.W.....	Greenville	Lodge No. 3

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

UNWRITTEN WORK.

Vandalia, Ill., Feb. 8, 1904.

To each of the Subordinate Lodges in Illinois—Greeting:

BROTHERS:—Herewith I send you a copy of a communication from the Grand Sire, which explains itself. The full text of the law therein referred to is as follows:

"Resolved, That any member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who shall compose, or write, or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use, or have in his possession, or who shall in any way aid or abet in composing or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using any publication, or writing or other device, purporting to be the Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship, or any part, abbreviation or memorandum of such Unwritten Work, shall be deemed guilty of conduct grossly unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and shail, upon conviction, be expelled from the Order."

It is your duty, and you are hereby instructed, promptly to bring to trial any member of your Lodge charged with violation of the law above quoted, and if convicted to expel him from the Order. Further, should it come to your knowledge that a member of any other Lodge is guilty of such violation of law, you are specially charged to inform the Lodge in which he holds membership of the fact, if practicable, and to aid in obtaining evidence which will secure his conviction.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,

Grand Master.

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Sovereign Grand Lodge of the
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Office of the Grand Sire.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 3, 1904.

To all Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, Grand Patriarchs, Grand Scribes, Presidents and Secretaries of Rebekah Assemblies, and District Deputy Grand Sires—Greeting:

Your attention is again called to the law which forbids all members of the Order to purchase, use, or have in possession, any other key to the Secret Work of the Order than that prescribed and sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The penalty for violating this law is expulsion from the Order.

The so-called ciphers, keys, etc., advertised for sale by others, are spurious, incorrect, unreliable, and misleading.

Under late legislation by the S. G. L., any member is privileged to purchase, through the subordinate body in which membership is held, the key to the branch or branches of the work to which membership and standing show such member to be entitled. This work is absolutely correct and can be purchased at a reasonable price. If all our members will comply with the law, publishers of illegal, spurious keys, etc., will be without a market for their counterfeit goods.

You are therefore earnestly requested to promulgate this warning and advice to the subordinates of your various Jurisdictions by means of circular letters, forbidding the purchase, possession or use of such spurious ciphers, keys, etc.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,

Grand Sire.

Attest:

J. FRANK GRANT,

Grand Secretary.

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ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION.

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Vandalia, Ill., March 15, 1904.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.—Greeting:

Whereas, Grand Sire John B. Goodwin, in accordance with usage, and the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, has issued a proclamation enjoining on all Grand and Subordinate bodies of the Order to commemorate the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary of the Order by suitable exercises, and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals, and as an Order, and has designated the 26th day of April, 1904, as the day for such observance, it being customary for all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois to observe the Anniversary Proclamation of the Grand Sire, and the great Order of Odd Fellows having abundant reason in this jurisdiction to be very thankful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for all the good He has given us, and for the growth and usefulness of this great Order in this jurisdiction; and for the further reason that Odd Fellowship in Illinois is made practical, by giving to the young and the aged care and sustenance when they most need it;

Therefore, I, John J Brown, Grand Master, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby set apart the 26th day of April, 1904, as the day for the commemoration of the Eighty-fifth Anniversary of our Order. I most earnestly request and enjoin upon all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in this state to commemorate said day by suitable exercises, so that the world may see and know what a great blessing Odd Fellowship has proven to humanity.

The time spent in this manner will prove beneficial to the Order, and all our hearts will be warmed by the history, work, love and good will shown by the earnest efforts of all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in doing some good for their fellowmen.

The growth of the Order in this jurisdiction is very gratifying, and by the help of all it will be greater this year than ever before. Let peace, happiness and good cheer be a marked feature of the observance of the date of the birth of our Order, and may the blessings of God be upon every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in every sacrifice made for the good of the Order.

I hereby grant a general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion, subject to the restrictions applied by the laws of the Order.

Done at the city of Vandalia, this 15th day of March, 1904, in the eighty-fifth year of the Order.

JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING.

Vandalia, Ill., May 7, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges—Greeting:

As soon as it became known that the great International Exposition to be held in St Louis, in celebration of the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, would include an exhibit of man in his twentieth century development, the Missouri Fraternal Congress, composed of fraternal and fraternal beneficiary societies doing business in Missouri, conceived the idea that no such exposition would be complete without an adequate expression of the fraternal development now so prominent a feature of American life. To the end that such an expression should be had, the Congress adopted the idea of a Temple of Fraternity, to be erected by the various Orders and Societies, and authorized its Executive Committee to incorporate as the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association.

The Association, having been incorporated, at once entered upon the task of bringing the subject to the attention of fraternal and fraternal beneficial societies.

I. O. O. F.

The scheme was placed before the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at its session in 1902, and received the indorsement of that body, together with permission to solicit contributions from members under its immediate jurisdiction, and recommending that the various Grand Jurisdictions grant a like concession.

The same proposition coming before the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois, at its session in 1902, was favorably considered and the desired permission granted.

On April 15, and May 19, 1903, the Grand Master addressed letters to the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois recommending that contributions be made to the proposed Temple of Fraternity; in response to which the sum of One Thousand Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents was received by the Grand Secretary, which amount has been in the hands of our Grand Treasurer for some months.

In view of the fact that the original building as planned was changed and the estimated expenditure greatly reduced, the Grand Master deemed it wise to make a personal visitation to the building and thoroughly inspect the same before turning over the trust fund which had been given by our Lodges for this purpose, and, in company with the Grand Secretary, recently visited the Temple of Fraternity.

THE BUILDING.

The Temple of Fraternity is centrally located and but a short distance from the Illinois State Building, to the courtesies of which you will especially be welcome.



J. A. Lucas.

Grand Master.

The building is of the Grecian style of architecture with large porticos, Doric columns, etc., containing four floors and a large number of rooms, which have been assigned as headquarters for organizations.

Rooms have also been set apart for general parlors, reading, writing, nursery, checking, hospital, etc., together with telegraph, telephone and other conveniences. The Temple is now complete and visited daily by large numbers of Fraternalists.

ODD FELLOW QUARTERS.

Our membership will understand that every fraternal and beneficial organization in the United States is supposed to be represented in this building, consequently the exclusive space allotted to any one organization must necessarily be small. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs occupy the Southeast and Southwest corner rooms. Brother Fred M. Wood, of Wildey Lodge, No. 2, of St. Louis, will be custodian of the Odd Fellows Room, and mail can be addressed in his care at the Temple of Fraternity.

We trust that the membership in this Jurisdiction will avail themselves of the privileges of the Temple to which they are so richly entitled in view of the liberal response made to the call for contributions; having given far more than any other Jurisdiction in the United States except that of Missouri.

Trusting that very many of our brothers and sisters may have the privilege of visiting the great Exposition,

I remain, fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,

Grand Master.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Vandalia, Ill., May 7, 1904.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois—Greeting:

In compliance with the requirements of the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., and the proclamation of John B. Goodwin, Grand Sire, I, John J. Brown, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, do hereby request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this jurisdiction that have suffered loss of membership by death to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 14th day of June, 1904, or on any day nearest thereto which may be more convenient, and engage in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members.

Since our last Memorial Day the following prominent and representative members of the Order in this jurisdiction have died:

September 22, 1903, Julius H. Raible, Past Grand Representative, aged 58 years.

December 19, 1903, Washington L. Sweeney, Past Grand Representative, aged 77 years.

A general dispensation to parade in regalia on the day such services may be held is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

Done at the city of Vandalia, Ill., this seventh day of May, A. D. 1904, and of our Order the eighty-sixth year.

JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION TO WORLD'S FAIR.

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 24, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the State of Illinois—Greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS:—I have been consulting with distinguished brothers and sisters of our Fraternity concerning the taking of our children of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home to the World's Fair, the trip commencing on Oct. 3 and ending on Oct. 7. This would include the Band of the Orphans' Home, together with such children as the matron of the Institution would consider it wise to take. The Board of Trustees will actively co-operate in this undertaking, and the day being definite on which our children shall go, all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, if they so desire, can arrange to be at the Fair at that time.

The expenses of taking the band and one hundred children, including railroad fare, admission and the care of them while at the Fair, will not be less than \$1,000. If every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge would give One Dollar this money can be easily raised, but I would suggest that Lodges give whatever their interest in this matter would dictate, and my judgment is that some Lodges should willingly and freely give a liberal amount, so that the children may not be disappointed in this trip.

I would, therefore, earnestly request that at your next regular meeting this matter be brought to the attention of the brothers and sisters, and that you send direct to Brother John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill., the amount of money donated. Brother Sikes will be directed by me to keep a strict account of all the moneys received, receipt for and make a report of the same to the Grand Lodge, which convenes in November. I believe this money spent for our children on this occasion will never be regretted by you, and the door for giving will be wide open, so that individuals may contribute, sending the amounts to the Grand Secretary, for which they will be credited, and the amount shown in the report the same as when Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges contribute.

I trust this may meet the hearty approval of every brother and sister in the Jurisdiction of Illinois. Let us make this a glad time for our

children, because we are taking care of our own and sharing our love with those who most deserve it.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN.

Grand Master.

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION TO WORLD'S FAIR.

Vandalia, Ill., Sept. 2, 1904.

To the Deputy Grand Masters I.O.O.F. of the State of Illinois:

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—I have sent a circular to each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge asking them to contribute to pay the expense of your children of the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home to the World's Fair, beginning Oct. 3d and ending Oct. the 7th. You are, in the absence of the Grand Master, his authorized Deputy to assist in all matters of interest to the Order, and for that reason this is directed to you. There will be no trouble about raising this voluntary contribution if each one of us does his duty. All money is to be sent to Brother John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, who will make an accurate report of it to the Grand Lodge. The expense will be fully \$1,000, but the purpose of the expenditure of the money is so noble that you, my Deputies, will participate in an active manner. During the summer months our Lodges are not very largely attended, and I felt assured that you would co-operate with me personally in this matter. I trust, therefore, that you will see that a contribution is sent either for yourself or especially from your Lodge for this purpose. I have made the day definite, being the 3d day of October to the 7th thereof, so that all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs would have due and timely notice of it. I have informed Sister Morrison, Superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, and the Board of Trustees concerning it, and they approve the same. I believe every member of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges will take some interest in this undertaking, and I know you will never regret having contributed to make happy the children who are directly under your care.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,

Grand Master.

ODD FELLOWS' DAY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Vandalia, Ill., Sept. 1, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois—Greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—The ninth day of September has been designated as "Odd Fellows' Day" at the World's Fair, St. Louis. Hon. John B. Goodwin, Grand Sire, accompanied by many of the officers and representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, will be present on this date.

It is proposed to make this occasion memorable in the annals of Odd Fellowship. This marvelous Exposition, one of the world's wonders, is today the cynosure of all eyes, and marks an epoch in the progress of our civilization. The Louisiana Territory, whose purchase it commemorates, is the home of more than three hundred thousand Odd Fellows. This will be an opportune time for them as well as for the brothers and sisters from other jurisdictions to visit the Fair, and not only witness its marvels but to make this the occasion for the greatest fraternal gathering of the century.

I would therefore impress upon the entire membership of our Order the importance of this opportunity. Come, and bring with you your badges and regalia.

Let all branches of the Order greet our Grand Sire on this date with a representation so numerous as to comport with the strength, the dignity, and the universal influence of the world's greatest fraternal organization.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,

Grand Master.

The following Subordinate Lodges have been instituted during the year, to all of which, and to the new Rebekah Lodges hereinafter named, I recommend that charters be granted:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
904	Allen.....	Boonie.....	Jefferson....	Dec. 21, 1903	John W. Peavler.
905	Stewardson.....	Stewardson..	Shelby.....	Jan. 14, 1904	A. E. Wall.
906	Timber.....	Glasford.....	Peoria.....	Jan. 23, 1904	Oscar B. Champney.
	Henning.....	Henning.....	Vermillion...	Jan. 29, 1904	W. H. Gray.
907	Henning.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Feb. 12, 1904	W. R. Humphrey.
908	Denmark.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Feb. 22, 1904	Isaac Golden.
909	Golden Deeds.....	Eagle.....	Saline.....	Apr. 22, 1904	H. L. B. Mason.
910	Eagle Creek.....	Russellville..	Lawrence....	Mar. 4, 1904	Earlin Baker.
911	Russellville.....	Amopons.....	Sangamon....	Mar. 10, 1904	W. R. Schroeder.
912	Illioopolis.....	Industry.....	McDonough..	Apr. 27, 1904	L. B. Mendenhall.
913	Industry.....	Stockland....	Iroquois....	Aug. 3, 1904	Eli Holmes.
914	Stockland.....	Bruce.....	Moultrie....	Sept. 23, 1904	A. W. Sutton.
915	Bruce.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Oct. 15, 1904	John C. Smith.
916	River Jordan.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Nov. 5, 1904	Isaac Golden.
917	Golden Harmony.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	June 22, 1904	Isaac D. Ayres.
228	Jim Fleming.....	Buckingham..	Kankakee...		

The following Rebekah Lodges have been instituted during the year:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
607	Arell.....	Cisco.....	Platt....	Dec. 5, 1903	Mrs. Lizzie Meacham.
608	Stonington.....	Stonington.....	Christian.	Jan. 11, 1904	Amanda Ward.
609	Opdyke.....	Opdyke.....	Jefferson.	Jan. 15, 1904	Celeste Dickerson.
610	Hutton.....	Hutton.....	Coles.....	Feb. 4, 1904	Mrs. Georgia Young.
611	Hickory Grove.	Palermo.....	Edgar....	Feb. 5, 1904	Vena Gray.
612	Goreville.....	Goreville.....	Johnson..	Mar. 19, 1904	Delia I. Parker.
613	Athensville.....	Athensville.....	Greene...	Feb. 20, 1904	Alice McIver.
614	Bloomington....	Bloomington....	McLean...	Feb. 27, 1904	Dora North.
615	Marietta.....	Horace.....	Edgar....	Apr. 20, 1904	Mrs. Belle Whittick.
616	Crystal Link...	Poplar Grove...	Boone....	Mar. 17, 1904	Mrs. H. Weston.
617	Welcome Home.	Willisville.....	Perry....	Apr. 12, 1904	Lottie B. Wheatley.
618	Guiding Star...	Sherrard.....	Mercer....	Apr. 29, 1904	Alice H. Pershing.
619	Modesto.....	Modesto.....	Macoupin	Apr. 29, 1904	Mrs. Mary Meacham.
620	Richardson.....	Normal.....	McLean...	June 8, 1904	Anna M. Thompson.
621	Hermon.....	Hermon.....	Knox.....	July 29, 1904	Saloma Wilkins.
622	Prairie.....	Hoopeston.....	Vermillion	June 14, 1904	Mary Depke.
623	Constance.....	Depue.....	Bureau...	July 16, 1904	Ida Schadensack.
26	Weldon Springs.	Clinton.....	DeWitt...	Sept. 19, 1904	Dora L. North.
624	Bonnie.....	Bonnie.....	Jefferson.	Sept. 25, 1904	Celeste Dickerson.
625	Caritas.....	Jacksonville....	Morgan...	Oct. 27, 1904	V. Catherine Thomas.
626	Autumn Leaf...	Barrington.....	Cook.....	Nov. 21, 1904	Mrs. May Adams.
627	Mulberry Grove	Mulberry Grove	Bond.....	Nov. 1, 1904	May D. Stone.
150	Timbrel.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Nov. 1, 1904	Martha J. VanDuzer.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2, of Chicago, and Crescens Rebekah Lodge No. 572, of Chicago, were consolidated under the name of Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., on Jan. 6, 1904, by Past President Martha J. VanDuzer of Chicago.

Western Star Lodge No. 1 and Germania Lodge No. 2, located at Alton, were consolidated on March 9, 1904, under the name and number of Western Star Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., by Brother George Burton of Alton.

Cropsey Rebekah Lodge No. 284, of Cropsey, Ill., and Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 516, of Anchor, Ill., were consolidated on May 13, 1904, by Sister Annie Cross, of Anchor, Ill., under the name and number of Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 516, I. O. O. F.

Ezel Lodge No. 373, of Fowler, Ill., and Coatsburg Lodge No. 836, of Coatsburg, Ill., were consolidated on Sept. 26, 1904, under the name and number of Ezel Lodge No. 373, the consolidated lodge being located at Paloma, Ill. The consolidation was effected by Bro. W. T. Pilcher of Columbus, Ill.

Covenant Lodge No. 48, of Pekin, Ill., and Tremont Lodge No. 320, of Tremont, Ill., were consolidated under the name and number of Covenant Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., on October 12, 1904, by Bro. John J. Stumm of Danvers, Ill.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

A Dispensation was granted Western Lodge No. 295, of Peoria, Ill., to change language from German to English, and when necessary to confer degrees in German. Dispensation granted Aug. 20, 1904.

REMOVAL.

Loughton Rebekah Lodge No. 106 was removed from Wilton Center to Peotone, in Will County, on May 3, 1904.

DEFUNCT AND CLOSED LODGES.

During the past year no Subordinate Lodges have been closed. A few are in a dormant condition, and it may become necessary later to close them.

REBEKAH LODGES.

For several years quite a number of dormant Rebekah Lodges have been carried, but where it seemed impossible to revive them commissions have been issued and the following Rebekah Lodges have been closed:

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 26, I. O. O. F., located at Clinton, Ill., was closed on August 9, 1904, by Brother N. H. Ely of Clinton, Ill. He remitted to the Grand Secretary such effects as were found, together with \$8.84 in cash.

Mackinaw Rebekah Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., located at Minier, Ill., was closed on September 3, 1904, by Brother M. H. Hand, of the same place. The Deputy remitted such effects as could be found.

Minerva Rebekah Lodge No. 297, I. O. O. F., located at La Place, Ill., was closed on September 3, 1904, by Brother F. H. Groff, of the same place, who sent to the Grand Secretary's office a box of regalia and a draft for \$17.92, being the amount of funds on hand.

Hume Rebekah Lodge No. 321, of Hume, Ill., was closed on August 3, 1904, by Bro. William Turley, of Hume, Ill., who forwarded the effects to the Grand Secretary.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 357, located at Oakland, Ill., was closed on April 10, 1904, by Brother John F. Lamb, of the same place, who forwarded the rituals, etc., to the Grand Secretary.

Castleton Rebekah Lodge No. 361, I. O. O. F., of Castleton, Ill., was closed on Aug. 30, 1904, by Brother Samuel B. Adams, of the same place, who shipped its effects to the Grand Secretary.

Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 387, I. O. O. F., of Ellsworth, Ill., was closed on Oct. 21, 1904, by Brother G. V. Glenn, of the same place, who remitted to the Grand Secretary's office a box of effects and draft for \$2.00.

Garden Prairie Rebekah Lodge No. 418, I. O. O. F., located at Garden Prairie, Ill., was closed on June 10, 1904, by Brother T. W. Porter, of the same place, who forwarded its effects to the Grand Secretary.

Peerless Rebekah Lodge No. 422, located at Abingdon, Ill., was closed on Sept. 1, 1904, by Brother J. M. Foster, of the same place, who forwarded the effects to the Grand Secretary.

Pride of Lanark Rebekah Lodge No. 445, I. O. O. F., located at Lanark, Ill., was closed on April 5, 1904, by Brother Oscar G. Dean, of the same

place, who forwarded the effects to the Grand Secretary, together with a draft for \$3.33.

Merna Rebekah Lodge No. 451, I. O. O. F., located at Armington, Ill., was closed on March 29, 1904, by Brother W. E. Hobart, who remitted its effects to the Grand Secretary.

Danvers Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 555, I. O. O. F., located at Danvers, Ill., was closed on August 11, 1904, by Brother J. H. Stephenson, of the same place, who remitted the effects to the Grand Secretary, together with a draft for \$4.66.

Colvin Rebekah Lodge No. 482, I. O. O. F., located at Cisne, Ill., was closed on August 10, 1904, by Brother A. S. Evans, of the same place, who remitted its effects to the Grand Secretary, together with a post office order for \$1.50.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Clark Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., located at Greenville, Ill., was destroyed by fire on Oct. 27, 1904, and a duplicate charter issued.

Rosedale Subordinate Lodge No. 354, I. O. O. F., located at Kinmundy, Ill., was destroyed by fire Dec. 8, 1903. A duplicate charter was issued.

Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371, located at Kinmundy, Ill., was also destroyed by fire Dec. 8, 1903, and a duplicate charter issued.

Florida Lodge No. 468, located at Grand Chain, Ill., was destroyed by fire on Feb. 29, 1904, and a duplicate charter issued.

Westville Lodge No. 661, located at Westville, Ill., was destroyed by fire May 21, 1904, and a duplicate charter issued.

Stanford Lodge No. 677, located at Stanford, Ill., was destroyed by fire on Sept. 14, 1904, and a duplicate charter issued.

Coatsburg Lodge No. 836, located at Coatsburg, Ill., was destroyed by fire May 24, 1904, and a duplicate charter issued.

EXPELLED MEMBERS—REINSTATED.

Otis Chapman, Hunt City Lodge No. 623, Hunt City, Ill., expelled. Reinstated Dec. 9, 1903.

N. A. Harbon, Sparta Lodge No. 52, Sparta, Ill., expelled Sept. 29, 1903. Reinstated Dec. 24, 1903.

John Goeke, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell, Ill., expelled Jan. 6, 1903. Reinstated Feb. 4, 1904.

C. H. Wilson, Anchor Lodge No. 510, Paw Paw, Ill., expelled Sept. 14, 1892. Reinstated Feb. 20, 1904.

Jacob Glover, Hebron Lodge No. 19, Equality, Ill., expelled May 1, 1903. Reinstated Feb. 27, 1904.

W. J. Dixon, Momence Lodge No. 771, Momence, Ill., expelled Feb. 9, 1902. Reinstated Feb. 27, 1904.

J. W. Wheeler, Nelson Lodge No. 7, Allenville, Ill., expelled Dec. 24, 1902. Reinstated Feb. 29, 1904.

Thomas B. Lee, New Home Lodge No. 185, Karber's Ridge, Ill., expelled June, 1886. Reinstated March 2, 1904.

A. E. Drew, Atwood Lodge No. 761, Atwood, Ill., expelled Jan 8, 1902. Reinstated March 9, 1904.

H. B. Titus, Bond Lodge No. 775, Smithboro, Ill., expelled Oct. 26, 1898. Reinstated April 4, 1904.

William P. Hunt, Forest Lodge No. 255, Wapella, Ill., expelled March 23, 1901. Reinstated April 8, 1904.

D. L. Wilhoit, Coatsburg Lodge No. 836, Coatsburg, Ill., expelled. Reinstated May 23, 1904.

Phil Adams, Heathsville Lodge No. 652, Heathsville, Ill., expelled. Reinstated June 7, 1904.

George W. Buford, Mercer Lodge No. 210, Keithsburg, Ill., expelled May 30, 1899. Reinstated June 10, 1904.

S. F. Stocks, Eleroy Lodge No. 247, Pearl City, Ill., expelled 1894. Reinstated June 13, 1904.

Armel Cantrell, Coatsburg Lodge No. 836, Coatsburg, Ill., expelled. Reinstated Jan. 13, 1904.

C. W. Phillis, Champaign Lodge No. 333, Champaign, Ill., expelled June 24, 1897. Reinstated June 23, 1904.

George Danchus, Braceville Lodge No. 679, Braceville, Ill., expelled. Reinstated July 23, 1904.

Jonas Peeck, Missing Link Rebekah Lodge No. 547, Ashley, Ill., expelled. Reinstated Sept. 27, 1904.

P. T. Brookman, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro, Ill., expelled. Reinstated Sept. 27, 1904.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

The following named persons have been granted permission to join the I. O. O. F. in the jurisdiction of Indiana:

Elmer Leintz, Dec. 21, 1903.

Edward Ganon, August 12, 1904.

George McClellan Wright, Oct. 25, 1904.

OBITUARIES.

During the past year the jurisdiction has been very fortunate in being freed from disaster by flood or storm.

Our jurisdiction has been called upon to mourn the loss of some prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, among the number of whom was Brother Henry Braumoeller of Chicago, Ill., a most worthy member of the Order, and a Brother who was very active in the interest of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill. He probably did as much as any member of the Order for the Home and was always found ready and willing to labor for its advancement. He was an honest member of the Board and by his advice and counsel was a great help in the business management of the Institution.

Sister Sophia Niemeyer, of Chicago, Ill., has been called from labor to rest, during the past year. She was a member of the Advisory Board of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Ill., and every one who speaks of her tells of her gentle character, sweet disposition, and noble efforts to advance the interests of that Home as long as health and strength was given her. The manner in which all the Brethren and Sisters speak of her is a very sweet tribute to her memory.

Dr. Willis Duff Green, a pioneer Odd Fellow in Illinois, died at his home in Mt. Vernon, Sept. 5, 1904. In 1857 he was elected Grand Master, never having previously held an office in the Grand Lodge, although he had efficiently served on important committees, in the discharge of which duties he so endeared himself to the Grand Lodge that he received the extraordinary compliment of election as Grand Master without going through the usual succession. His administration was vigorous and efficient. Subsequently he was elected representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He regularly attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction until declining health prevented. A history maker of our Order has gone to rest.

Many other noble men and women in lower stations have passed to the great beyond. The Grand Lodge will take such action as may be appropriate with reference to the loved ones who have done their duty in this life and are reaping the reward which they so much deserve.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Past Grand Charles W. F. Eberhard, New Chicago Lodge No. 506, I. O. O. F., Chicago, Ill., was on Sept. 1, 1904, appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., to fill vacancy caused by the death of Brother Henry Braumoeller, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, Chicago, Ill.

Sister Sadie Gray Cox, Haddon, Ill., was appointed Sept. 1, 1904, a member of the Advisory Board of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., to take the place vacated by Sister L. Maud Hayward of Aurora, Ill.

Sister Harriet Lane Jardine, of Rockford, Ill., was appointed Oct. 10, 1904, a member of the Advisory Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Ill., to fill vacancy caused by the death of Sister Sophia Niemeyer, of Chicago, Ill.

General James Henry Harris, Chicago, Ill., was appointed a member of the Committee on Railroads, to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Brother A. L. Fyfe from Illinois to California.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

No jurisdiction can compare with Illinois in the number of well posted Odd Fellows. Under the efficient work of Brother W. E. Carlin, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and Brother Henry A. Stone, Assistant Instructor in Chief, the Order in Illinois probably surpasses any other in its efficiency in the unwritten work of the Order.

I have given this work wholly to these two distinguished Odd Fellows, who have in the past done such excellent work in this particular department, and I submit the reports of each of them, together with a complete list of Official Instructors and Examiners for Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF INSTRUCTORS, GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 26, 1904.

Hon. John J. Brown, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Vandalia, Ill.:

Dear Brother Brown:

I beg to submit the following annual report as Chief of Instructors for the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

As has been the custom for years past, I held a School of Instruction in the Unwritten Work, at Springfield, Ill., on the Monday afternoon and evening preceding the last session of the Grand Lodge, in which I had the valued assistance of Brother Henry A. Stone of Vandalia, Past Grand Master, Assistant Chief of Instructors, and other Examiners and Instructors. This school is held more particularly for the purpose of examining brothers who have been previously appointed Official Examiners and Official Instructors, to verify the fact that they retain the work correctly, as well as to have the assistance of competent Brothers to assist during Grand Lodge week, in examining those who are not present at the General School of Instruction held on Monday, as also to aid in the work during that week of examining new applicants for appointment as Instructors; at the same time, however, all Past Grands and Third Degree members are privileged to be present at this school, and enabled to learn all they can during its sessions. I need hardly say, that it would be physically impossible for the Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors to personally hear all the applicants recite the work, and therefore it is necessary to have the assistance of others who have been found competent at the general school, and during the Grand Lodge sessions.

As soon as I could prepare the list of Examiners and Instructors, after the last session of the Grand Lodge, by your authority I forwarded to each one, who had been duly recommended, a commission, together with a copy of the following circular letter:

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF INSTRUCTORS, GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

W. E. CARLIN, P.G.R., *Chief of Instructors.*

H. A. STONE, P.G.M., *Assistant Chief of Instructors.*

Jerseyville, Ill., Jan. 6, 1904.

Dear Sir and Brother:—The Grand Master, Hon. John J. Brown, of Vandalia, has delegated to me full authority in the matter of forwarding commissions for Examiners and Instructors in the unwritten work of subordinate lodges:

I send herewith your commission as official.....Instructor. The purpose of authorizing brothers to impart the unwritten work is that the membership generally may gain a better knowledge of it, as also to enable the Grand Master to have full reports as to the progress being made therein. To secure this information he depends upon the report of the Chief of Instructors; and, in order that I may make a full and comprehensive report, it is essential that all Examiners and Instructors should make full report to me on or before October 15th next. It is not the purpose to commission either Examiners or Instructors simply to show that they have learned the work, but in the belief that they will do work, and report fully what they do in the year.

Hereafter, should any Official Examiner or Official Instructor fail to report on or before October 15th, it will be taken as evidence that he has done no work, and that he is not desirous of re-appointment; and in such event the Grand Master will be advised; and any so failing to report will not be recommended for re-appointment as Examiner or Instructor.

It matters not if you have done but little work, report it.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden approve of the course suggested in case of failure to make reports, as indicated.

Fraternally yours,

W. E. CARLIN,

Chief of Instructors.

I have received many more reports this year, than for several years preceding, and I attribute the fact in great measure to the foregoing reminder to the several Examiners and Instructors; and, as I was supported in the suggestions made, by you, as well as by Brother Lucas, D. G. M., and by Brother Humphrey, Gr. War., I take it for granted that the rule requiring reports from all appointees will hereafter be more closely observed.

It has been the custom to require all Examiners and Instructors to pass an examination each year, in order to know that they continue to retain the work. This is essential because, in many cases, if the Brother does not give the work frequently, he becomes inaccurate.

From my own observation, and from the reports of Brother Stone, Assistant Chief, and other Official Examiners and Official Instructors, I feel that the field has been fairly covered this year, and that the great Jurisdiction of Illinois still remains at the head of the list in the matter of efficiency in this branch of the work of the Order.

After many years devoted to this work, I feel that some action by the Grand Lodge should be had to give force and effect to the requirements that have been from year to year laid down by the Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors, and I therefore respectfully make the following recommendations:

First. That the Grand Master be authorized and directed, when appointing the Appointive Officers of the Grand Lodge, to appoint a Chief and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors in the Unwritten Work.

Second. That the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and the Assistant Chief of Instructors, be entitled to, and shall receive mileage and per diem at the Grand Lodge Sessions, and necessary expenses for postage and stationery.

Third. That any Past Grand who is appointed Official Examiner or Official Instructor shall report fully all his acts as such Examiner or Instructor, to the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, on or before October 15th in each year.

Fourth. That a Past Grand so appointed, in order to be recommended for reappointment, shall pass an examination before the Chief, Assistant Chief, or some other Examiner or Instructor, and be recommended to the Grand Master for appointment by the Chief or Assistant Chief of Instructors.

Fifth. The Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors shall make full report to the Grand Master on or before the 20th day of October.

I esteem it only fair that the Chief and Assistant should receive mileage and per diem, as they must be at the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge at least the day before the Grand Lodge convenes, and devote much of the time during the Grand Lodge sessions to the examination of Brothers in the Unwritten Work, as well as a portion of their time during the year; besides which, the Chief of Examiners and Instructors must send out fully 300 printed and written communications during the year.

Unless the officers named be appointed on Committee, they would have to attend the Grand Lodge, without any portion of their necessary expenses being allowed them.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Brother Stone, P. G. M., Assistant Chief of Instructors, and to the Official Examiners and Instructors generally, for their co-operation; and to you, Grand Master, for the honor conferred by your appointment, and more particularly for your ready approval of every suggestion I have made, for your prompt attention and early reply to every communication I have sent you, as well as for the entire control of work in this branch, with which you have intrusted me.

With high regard, and heartily congratulating you on the large increase that has been made in membership during the year, the substantial progress of the Order generally, and the manifest evidence of good will prevailing throughout the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I am,

Sincerely and Fraternally,

W. E. CARLIN,
Chief of Instructors.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN CHIEF.

Vandalia, Ill., Oct. 17, 1904.

Hon. John J. Brown, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Vandalia, Ill.

Dear Grand Master: As your Assistant Chief Instructor and Examiner in the "Unwritten Work" of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I beg to hand you herewith a brief report of my official acts under your commission of December, 1903.

The only school of instruction that I have held during the year was the one during Grand Lodge Session in Springfield in November, 1903, which was in conjunction with the Chief of Instructors, Brother Walter E. Carlin, and at which time a great many Brothers made application for examinations, and nearly all passed successfully and received certificates for perfect proficiency, and were later rewarded by appointment by you as Instructors and Examiners.

That these several Instructors and Examiners are doing much good in the elevation of the character of our work, is evidenced throughout the State wherever it has been my pleasure to visit during the year. My business duties take me into all parts of the State of Illinois, and I have the opportunity to visit many Lodges, I always avail myself of this opportunity; and I find very few Lodges that are not up to a high grade of proficiency, which evidently comes through the work of the several local instructors.

I hope that in the future, as in the past few years, the same high standard will be required by your successors in the appointment of Instructors, and that no one receive a commission unless he shall have passed an examination each year before his appointment, which must be certified to by the Instructor and Examiner in Chief, or the Assistant Instructor and Examiner in Chief. This does not mean, however, that every applicant must be examined in person by the Chief or Assistant Chief, but that they must be examined by some Brother or Sister who has passed a successful examination by one of the Chiefs, and so reported to one of the Chiefs, who in turn will recommend their appointment to the Grand Master.

You have in your files my several reports during the year, recommending appointment of Instructors, from which you can make up your reports under this head, and which it is unnecessary for me to repeat here.

I desire to thank you for the honor conferred in appointing me as Assistant Chief, and hope that my acts in connection may meet your approval.

I send a duplicate copy of this report to my Chief, Brother Walter E. Carlin, from which you will get a full detailed report under his supervision.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P. G. M.

Assistant Instructor in Chief.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Sam J. Baker, P. G. R., Olney.	L. W. Fribourg, Decatur.
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Geo. A. Seeley, G. R., Macomb.	A. J. Mourer, Eureka.
Dr. J. R. Kewley, P. G. M., Chicago.	W. W. Yeck, Flora.
Thos. E. Wood, G. R., Princeton.	George F. Adams, Flora.
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Chas. S. Harris, P. G. M., Galesburg.	David Fuller, Galesburg.
G. W. Rudisell, Arcadia.	T. H. Thompson, Kankakee.
A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora.	A. M. Jenkins, Lacon.
S. R. Clark, Bluffs.	Thomas Hollehan, Mansfield.
C. D. Baughman, Bushnell.	J. E. Holden, Macomb.
Chas. M. Eagleton, Champaign.	J. A. Ducker, Mt. Pulaski.
S. H. Scudder, Clay City.	L. L. McKinley, P. G. M., Ottawa.
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Israel Fireman, 6123 Aberdeen St., Chicago.	Joseph Stoner, Perry.
John P. Reis, 3803 Vincennes Ave., Chicago.	H. T. Pemberton, Rushville.
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	E. L. Ingersoll, Sandwich.
	I. G. Wise, Freeport.
	U. A. Noble, Windsor.
	J. J. Lyell, Wayne City.
	W. D. Meacham, Waverly.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Fred Gray, Aurora.	Isaac D. Ayres, Herscher.
S. D. Reisinger, Aurora.	Abe Hodgson, Herrin.
Otis Hines, Broadlands.	Geo. H. Woodruff, Jerseyville.
F. Ladd, Bushnell.	S. A. Decker, Johnsonville.
E. B. Jones, Bushnell.	E. J. Henderson, Jacksonville.
Carl T. Bigg, P. G., Clay City.	S. A. Goodspeed, Joliet.
C. W. Toliver, P. G., Clay City.	John H. Krater, Joliet.
L. E. Butts, 348 S. Campbell Ave., Chicago.	W. L. Throckmorton, Prairie City.
J. E. Miner, 6237 Lexington Ave., Chicago.	J. F. Smith, Mt. Sterling.
S. A. Wm. Lundbeck, 517 W. Polk St., Chicago.	T. J. Leach, Metcalf.
Rich. Vanderlinden, 154 W. 116th St., Chicago.	Charles Slater, Mansfield.
Chas. L. Kerrick, Chrisman.	William Dunning, Mansfield.
Stanton Karns, Dahlgren.	H. S. Oldfield, Monticello.
Nathan Sloan, Detroit.	A. A. Tice, Marseilles.
A. L. Kiser, Detroit.	Jas. J. Murphy, Ottawa.
Wm. H. Hall, Edwardsville.	A. Durham, Omaha.
O. E. Tandy, Franklin.	Geo. W. Weaver, Pittsfield.
Chas. A. Pulver, Fulton.	A. B. Chesbro, Saunemin.
Wm. M. Campbell, Flora.	N. A. Frier, Shawneetown.
Nels A. Carlson, Galva.	A. P. Gould, Flora.
John Kewish, Galva.	Joseph Kyle, Flora.
W. A. Purkiser, R. F. No. 2, Gays.	I. L. Duncan, Waverly.
A. H. Gardner, Girard.	William Shepard, Waverly.
R. B. Ashby, Gibson City.	Edward A. Turner, Waverly.
	Thomas Rodgers, Waverly.
	Robert Fraser, White Hall.
	E. R. Reeves, Milmine.
	A. R. Spriggs, Flora.

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS IN THE REBEKAH DEGREE.

Herewith I submit a report by the Chief of Instructors for the Rebekah Degree, Sister Nellie L. Harris, P. P., showing that a great amount of work has been done in this important branch of the Order along the line of education in the secret and ritualistic work.

Office of Chief Instructor, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7, 1904.

John J. Brown, Grand Master, Vandalia, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—As Chief Examiner in the unwritten work for Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction, I render to you the following report:

Number of Examiners appointed	125
Number of Instructors appointed	167
Total	292

I have attended fifteen District Assemblies and conducted eleven of them, and have held eight schools of instruction aside from those at the District meetings.

I find an increased desire on the part of the members to perfect themselves in the unwritten work.

I am glad to be able to report that the Lodges that I have visited, and the reports given at the District meetings, show a continued interest in all branches of the Order. As Noble Grand of the Independent Degree Staff I have assisted in initiating 153 candidates this year. Hoping this report may be encouraging to you, and thanking you sincerely for favors and honors conferred upon me during the year (at your hands), I remain, fraternally,

NELLIE L. HARRIS, C. Ex.

EXAMINERS FOR 1904.

Atkinson, Grace, Havana.
Avey, Mary C., Cairo.
Brems, Lena, Princeton.
Blackman, Olive J., Harrisburg.
Belcher, Alice, Centralia.
Blood, Ida, Chicago.
Beckwith, Helen M., Chicago.
Brusoe, Jane, New Boston.
Bush, Carrie, Monmouth.
Brimmer, Lizzie, Sterling.
Breckenmaker, Julia A., Kirkwood.
Brown, Amanda, Havana.
Blanchard, Nellie, Tamaroa.
Barnett, Lizzie K., Sidell.
Boicourt, Nettie, Metropolis.
Bauman, Jennie, East St. Louis.
Bright, Cora Lyons, Barry.
Brenner, Rose, Pittsfield.
Beard, Victoria, Joliet.
Clem, Mary, Bushnell.
Cooper, Lola, Argenta.
Cunningham, Mary J., Martinsville.
Carr, Minnie E., East St. Louis.

Crowell, May, Rockford.
Chamberlin, Ruth, Chicago.
Clarke, Alice B., Chicago.
Carlin, Lina D., Jerseyville.
Depke, Mary, Danville.
Donovan, Alice, Carbondale.
Dressor, Lizzie, Greenville.
Davis, Daisy, Aledo.
Dunham, Ella, Marengo.
Duncan, Retta, Seaton.
Edwards, Lydia, Cerro Gordo.
Evans, Anna E., Chicago.
Ebersole, Hattie M., Sterling.
Fusik, Anna F., Chicago.
Frost, Anna B., Kinmundy.
Giltner, Belle M., Cabery.
Gray, Vena, Sidell.
Gregory, Lilah, Perry.
Glazier, Effie A., Chicago.
Gazelle, Adaline J., Chicago.
Greenup, Harriett H., Vermont.
Gay, Lizzie, Braceville.
Harris, Addie, Galesburg.

EXAMINERS FOR 1904 (Continued).

Haynie, Rose M., Salem.
 Harrington, Allie, Monticello.
 Hayward, Maud L., Aurora.
 Hoefer, Catharina, Chicago.
 Ray, Amanda, Catlin.
 Howlett, Mary, East St. Louis.
 Heines, Jennie, Waukegan.
 Harlan, Alice L., Fairfield.
 Ingmire, Clara, Aledo.
 Jardine, Hattie, Rockford.
 Jones, Elizabeth, East St. Louis.
 Kirkpatrick, Gertrude, Urbana.
 Kirkpatrick, Martha, Carthage.
 Kinney, Mrs. James, Toulon.
 Kewley, Ida M., Chicago.
 Kagy, Alice, Salem.
 Keiser, May, Chicago.
 L'Hommedieu, Marian, Chicago.
 Landiss, Mrs. Leslie, Urbana.
 Lentz, Lizzie, East St. Louis.
 Meacham, Lizzie, Monticello.
 Morey, Clara, Barry.
 Miller, Mary P., Springfield.
 Mantle, Maude, Bloomington.
 Mach, Agnes, Chicago.
 Meyers, Carrie E., Danville.
 Mann, Eliza R., Chester.
 Meacham, Nannie, Waverly.
 North, Laura L., Lebanon.
 Newell, Hortense, Aledo.
 Ogden, Elizabeth, Geneseo.
 Owens, Mary M., Belleville.
 Oakley, Emma, Moline.
 Phillips, Cora, Bushnell.
 Patterson, Elizabeth, Fulton.
 Pursley, Gertrude, Chicago.
 Pulver, Anna, Fulton.
 Pennoek, Elizabeth, Carthage.
 Pair, Maggie, East St. Louis.
 Pierce, Fannie, Decatur.
 Pratt, Neta, New Boston.
 Reeve, Ella A., Jacksonville.
 Rickard, Lola L., Mattoon.
 Reed, Eva, Franklin.
 Redmond, Josephine, Pontiac.
 Richmond, Etta M., Sheffield.
 Robinson, Allie, Atwood.
 Rasmussen, Anna, Bureau.
 Smith, Carrie M., Dixon.
 Sinclair, Susie, Dixon.
 Saunders, Grace, Kewanee.
 Skaggs, Carrie E., Harrisburg.
 Stone, May D., Vandalia.
 Stewart, Lillie E., Chicago.
 Silsbrey, Ida, Mt. Sterling.
 Secrist, Maud, Springfield.
 Smith, Flora C., Flora.
 Tuck, Anna B., Plymouth.
 Tatman, Mec. S., Monticello.
 Thomas, V. Catherine, Quincy.
 Troxell, Kate A., Canton.
 Ticknor, Jennie A., Rockford.
 Thompson, Nellie, Kankakee.
 Turner, Emma, Cambridge.
 Thompson, Mary E. P., Aurora.
 Tandy, Myrtle W., Franklin.
 Ward, Amanda, Taylorville.
 Wood, Belle, Princeton.
 Woolington, Bettie, Monticello.
 Withey, Eva R., Springfield.
 Wines, Dora, Williamsville.
 Wood, Esther, Springfield.
 Wheatley, Lottie B., DuQuoin.
 Warren, Belle, Tuscola.
 Wise, Mary C., Freeport.
 Weers, Matilda G., Peoria.
 Wilson, Belle, Polo.
 Wornack, Melissa, Springfield.
 Wicklin, Florence, Fairfield.

INSTRUCTORS FOR 1904.

Anderson, Fannie M., Peoria.
 Anderson, Mary, Sparta.
 Abbott, Mrs., Chicago.
 Anderson, Alice, Dixon.
 Ashby, Amanda, Leroy.
 Adams, Mary E., Carpentersville.
 Amos, Beulah M., Fairfield.
 Bryant, Maud, Omaha.
 Bowling, Eliza, Shawneetown.
 Bealquist, Selma, Chicago.
 Beem, Eva, DuQuoin.
 Blake, Ida, Grand Tower.
 Bullar, Mrs. C. C., Murphysboro.
 Barns, Mrs. M. L., Aledo.
 Brimmer, Rose, Pittsfield.
 Bauer, Minnie, Centralia.
 Blair, Lillian, Springfield.
 Bender, Lydia M., Monticello.
 Brown, Belle, Carbondale.
 Bright, Cora Lyons, Barry.
 Blanchard, Lillian, Cobden.
 Brandon, Nora, Tower Hill.
 Benefield, Mrs. J. D., Paris.
 Burgess, Ruth, Millersburg.
 Carlson, Anna, Moline.
 Clair, Mattie, Elgin.
 Cliffe, Esther, Sycamore.
 Corbet, Violet, Peoria.
 Campbell, Mary, Princeton.
 Carter, Maggie, Danville.
 Carr, Adaline B., East St. Louis.
 Cryer, Elizabeth A., Morris.
 Crowe, Sarah, Fairbury.
 Castleberry, Eliza, Cobden.
 Chamness, Maud, Creal Springs.
 Castle, Tenna, Breese.
 Dickerman, Marie, Chicago.
 Doles, Ada, Rockton.
 Dailey, Kittie, Pecatonica.
 Doll, Mrs. A., Grand Tower.
 Davie, Emma, Grand Tower.
 Dickey, Jennie, St. Louis, Mo.
 Dougherty, Mrs. L. M., Monmouth.
 Deering, Lillie, Pinckneyville.
 Dabler, Ida, Princeton.
 Donovan, Tempie, Kankakee.
 Enlon, Nettie, Rochester.
 Ensleman, Alice, Washington.
 Fhlebe, Lillian, Warsaw.
 Fav, Abbie L., Galesburg.
 Fetron, Alice M., Princeton.
 Ferrell, Maud, Murphysboro.
 Frost, Anna, Cairo.
 Glazebrook, Minerva, Kenney.
 Gale, Mary A., Freeport.
 Guthrie, Harriett, Hamilton.
 Gram, Julia, Stonefort.
 Ghent, Carrie, Chicago.
 Gorsuch, Alice M., Peoria.
 Gaskins, Fannie, Harrisburg.

INSTRUCTORS FOR 1904 (Continued).

Grice, Anna, Chicago.	Provart, Rosie, Cobden.
Hartline, Nannie J., Cobden.	Porter, Mae, Monticello.
Holloway, Mamie, Cobden.	Phippe, Stella, Carbondale.
Hoyt, Jessie, Cobden.	Quick, Carrie, Tiskilwa.
Hawker, Mollie, Pana.	Rask, Mrs. Sarah, Princeton.
Hawkins, Maggie, Princeton.	Rhein, Estella, Nashville.
Holliday, Mrs. C. C., Sheffield.	Richmond, Etta M., Sheffield.
Hopper, Dinah, Edwardsville.	Rumery, Alice, Oregon.
Hills, Alice K., Morrison.	Rodger, Sarah, Braceville.
Hewitt, Hattie, Union.	Rowe, Edna, Grand Tower.
Hodgson, Nora, Murphysboro.	Rodgers, Ella, Saunemin.
Huffman, Mrs., Grand Tower.	Rich, Mrs. Paul, North Henderson.
Hamilton, Addie, Grand Tower.	Rothwell, Evie, Rock Island.
Hamilton, Mrs. M., Grand Tower.	Stark, Sallie, Princeton.
Hutchmacher, Emma, Grand Tower.	Stallsmith, Susanna, Dixon.
Hughes, Mary A., Chester.	Shelton, Mable, East St. Louis.
Heumann, Maud, Monmouth.	Spiller, Gertrude, Cobden.
Hutchison, Alice, Alma.	Stafford, Mattie J., Cobden.
Ives, Bertha, Decatur.	Smith, Mrs. Carl, Polo.
Ingmire, Cora, Aledo.	Signor, Margaret, Aledo.
Johnson, Mathilda, Chicago.	Stauffer, Etta, Malden.
Jones, Mate, Franklin.	Spiss, Lou, Good Hope.
Jones, Martha, Belleville.	Stone, Anna, Sheffield.
Jackson, Florence, Cable.	Simon, Georgia, Quincy.
Johnson, Elsie M., Polo.	Stocking, Alma, Lindenwood.
Johnson, Elizabeth, East St. Louis.	Sendell, Helen, Hegewisch.
James, Mrs. J. J., Edwardsville.	Shultz, Otelia, Okawville.
Kimball, Libbie, Chicago.	Stradley, Alice, Grand Tower.
Kelly, Emma E., Martinsville.	Stelle, Lena, Malden.
Kerr, Mattie, Cobden.	Stires, Elizabeth, Cambridge.
Laselles, Clara, Capron.	Stiles, Anna, Carbondale.
Lockhart, Mrs. A. F., Moline.	Thompson, Fannie, Batavia.
La Fort, Lucy, Pullman.	Trimmer, Pearl, Bradford.
Lentz, Emma, East St. Louis.	Thomas, Mattie A., Hennepin.
Luttrell, Katherine, Franklin.	Tiefenthal, May, Chicago.
Merser, Sarah, Princeton.	Trekell, Fannie, Kewanee.
Munger, Mrs. B. L., Good Hope.	Tipton, Maggie A., East St. Louis.
Munheimer, Clara, Nashville.	Tippett, Mrs. Carson, Pittsfield.
Miller, Rebecca M., Okawville.	Underwood, Cordelia, Decatur.
Miller, Ella, Creal Springs.	Vogel, Minnie, Champaign.
Moreland, Mertice, Norris City.	Weir, Margaret, Spring Valley.
Martin, Sophia, Ashley.	Walt, Nora, Urbana.
Newcomer, Edna, Mt. Morris.	Williams, Amy, Centralia.
Naugle, Myrtle M., Princeton.	Witmer, Ida, Maroa.
Ogden, Elizabeth, Geneseo.	Wells, Alice, Rockford.
Owens, Mary M., Belleville.	Wattman, Ebbie, Chicago.
Oakley, Emma, Moline.	Weaver, Ethel E., Detroit.
Peck, Lizzie, Ashley.	Welcher, Kate, Cobden.
Prestwood, Althea, Centralia.	Winans, Grace, Lafayette.
Preston, Amy, Freeport.	White, Mary J., Okawka.
Peters, Julia, Chicago.	Younggren, Hannah, Moline.
Parish, Cora B., Harrisburg.	Young, Georgie, Toledo.
Poston, Roxie, Murphysboro.	Young, Eva, Marion.
Pinney, Mrs. E. A., Stronghurst.	

REBEKAH BRANCH.

The Rebekah Branch of the Order is so important to the life and well-being of Odd Fellowship that every assistance possible should be given them in the work which they are doing for the Order in this jurisdiction.

Upon finding a large number of dormant Lodges, the President of the Rebekah Assembly and myself were of opinion that we should make a clean sweep of all Rebekah Lodges that had been dormant for more than a year. Before doing this, however, we decided to advise with the Grand Secretary upon this subject. After a conference with him concerning it, we yielded to his counsel to pursue a moderate course in

dealing with dormant lodges, and we have permitted Rebekah Lodges that should be closed to still retain their charters upon the ground that they might be revived.

The President of the Rebekah Assembly has done all in her power to revive and bring to life the dormant Rebekah Lodges in this state. Where it appeared hopeless, she has been successful in giving life to a number of them that have failed to report for the last two years, and while it has required much time and a great deal of labor to infuse new life into these dormant Rebekah Lodges, yet we believe that it has paid the President of the Rebekah Assembly well for the faithful work which she has done.

This branch of the Order has in many instances been a great help to the Subordinate Lodge in the locality where situated, and in no instance should the Subordinate Lodge fail to give active support to Rebekah Lodges in its locality; because I believe that if the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges will work together in harmony the Order can be greatly advanced.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The fact that I reappointed the Finance Committee, which had performed its duty so faithfully and well during the last administration of the Grand Lodge, was proof that I had faith in their ability, integrity and intelligence.

The following are the reports made by the Finance Committee, which shows just how they have, in their usual careful way, examined the affairs of the various departments of the Order, and all other matters that came within their jurisdiction:

First report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1904, checked up the receipts of the office, took an inventory of the stock of supplies on hand, and found the business satisfactorily conducted and the property and funds of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for. The receipts of the office, for the six months beginning Nov. 1, 1903, and ending April 30, 1904, amounted to the sum of \$34,755.12, all of which has been remitted to Grand Treasurer Thos. B. Needles, and his receipt therefor is on file in the office.

The following Lodges are delinquent for reports due May 1, 1903, to-wit:

33, 181, 216, 335, 363, 515, 690.

The following Lodges that were delinquent May 1, both in the matter of capitation tax and reports, are still delinquent:

168, 187, 278, 279, 586, 705, 765, 802, 851.

Lodge No. 810 is still delinquent \$2.00 on capitation tax due May 1, 1903.

The following numbered Lodges have not sent in their reports for Nov. 1, 1903:

33, 335, 363, 582, 676, 690.

The following numbered Lodges have neither sent in capitation tax nor reports due Nov. 1, 1903:

168, 187, 278, 279, 317, 320, 586, 705, 762, 802.

The following numbered Lodges have not sent in reports due May 1, 1904:

3, 71, 165, 213, 253, 343, 359, 410, 428, 507, 557, 573, 638, 640, 648, 698, 735, 751, 797, 813, 827, 846, 854.

The following Lodges are delinquent both in the matter of capitation tax and reports, May 1, 1904:

21, 24, 33, 72, 87, 115, 117, 121, 122, 125, 144, 149, 152, 153, 168, 171, 173, 181, 183, 187, 189, 199, 200, 203, 216, 241, 256, 273, 283, 284, 296, 317, 320, 335, 355, 393, 405, 420, 424, 438, 456, 457, 464, 470, 489, 502, 503, 516, 520, 539, 582, 586, 587, 592, 614, 617, 622, 623, 631, 641, 654, 655, 662, 671, 676, 682, 685, 693, 695, 705, 707, 733, 737, 762, 774, 775, 779, 785, 787, 800, 802, 803, 805, 810, 815, 822, 833, 840, 882.

The following numbered Lodges are short in their remittances for capitation tax due May 1, 1904, as follows:

No. 75, \$4.00; No. 161, \$11.60; No. 496, 40c; No. 656, \$0.40; No. 738, \$2.40; No. 750, \$11.60; No. 804, \$13.20.

We have also examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, for the six months ending April 30, 1904, amounting to the sum of \$1,346.90, and find that the same is a proper and necessary expenditure, and recommend that the Secretary's bill therefor be allowed.

We also would respectfully report that, at said meeting, we had a conference with the Chairman of the Old Folks' Home Board and examined the accounts of said board kept in the office of the Grand Secretary, and, as a result of said conference and examination, we find that the appropriation made at the last Session for maintenance of the Home has been practically exhausted, and that there remains to the credit of said board, in said appropriation account, only a trifle over \$600.00, and that there are now bills outstanding in excess of that amount, from which appears that it will be necessary for said board to overdraw said account to meet the necessary expenditures for maintenance during the time elapsing from now until the next Grand Lodge Session. We would, therefore, recommend that the Grand Secretary and Grand Master be authorized to permit said board to make such overdrafts as, in the judg-

ment of the board, may be deemed expedient and necessary for the purpose of meeting necessary and proper bills incurred for such maintenance, and that the appropriations made for other purposes at the Grand Lodge Session be kept separate and distinct from the maintenance account, and used for the purposes designated and none other. In this connection we desire to say that we have not made, at this time, a thorough and complete examination of the books and figures to ascertain a cause of this deficiency, but realize the necessity of providing for the maintenance of the Home, regardless of the fact that the appropriation therefor has been exhausted. We think best that said overdraft be permitted, and desire to take further time to investigate the cause of the deficit, on which matter we will report at the Grand Lodge Session.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED B. MERRILLS.

JAMES EWING DAVIS.

N. D. CALKINS.

Second report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1904, to audit his accounts for the six months ending Oct. 31, 1904.

We took an inventory of the stock of supplies on hand and found the Grand Lodge property accounted for. As usual, the business has been conducted in a satisfactory manner. The receipts of the office for the six months ending Oct. 31, 1904, were as follows:

Capitation tax	\$24,205 75
Donation Orphans' Home....	2 50
Donations and maintenance fees, Old Folks' Home....	3,379 68
Endowment Fund, Old Folks' Home	401 29
Endowment Fund, Orphans' Home	416 79
Orphans' Home excursion	2,142 79
Sale of supplies	2,069 37
Total	\$32,618 17

We find that the Grand Secretary holds the Treasurer's receipt for \$32,618.17.

We have audited the expense accounts of the office for the same period of time, and find bills amounting to the sum of \$749.04, which we believe to be proper, and hereby approve.

The following Lodges are in arrears for reports and capitation tax for the term ending Sept. 30, 1904: 11, 33, 72, 75, 87, 115, 117, 125, 149, 152, 168, 171, 187, 200, 216, 252, 283, 289, 335, 343, 363, 373, 388, 393, 424, 443, 456, 468, 489, 503, 507, 511, 532, 537, 540, 559, 580, 581, 586, 589, 610, 612, 613, 662, 671, 677, 680, 681, 682, 690, 705, 707, 724, 737, 762, 765, 774, 775, 776, 802, 804, 805, 814, 833, 834, 840, 844, 846, 854, 876, 882, 909.

The following numbered Lodges have remitted their capitation tax, but no report: 83, 158, 253, 322, 481, 595, 648, 711, 734, 785, 810, 811, 827.

The following numbered Lodge has sent in report, but no money: 676.

The following Lodges are short on the reports of Sept. 30, 1904: 7, \$0.05; 12, \$1.00; 155, \$1.00; 359, \$0.10; 442, \$0.10.

Lodge No. 631 is \$1.00 short on its remittance for the May 1st term.

The following numbered Lodges that were delinquent May 1, 1904, are still delinquent: 33, 72, 168, 187, 216, 405, 456, 503, 586, 705, 737, 762, 802, 805.

The following numbered Lodges that were delinquent Nov. 1, 1903, are still delinquent: 168, 187, 586, 762.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED B. MERRILLS, 650.

N. D. CALKINS, 190.

APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

This Lodge now has before it for its action a few matters brought to it on appeal from the decision of the Grand Master.

1. An appeal by Humboldt Park Lodge from a decision of the Grand Master that said Lodge must pay to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., expenses connected with the funeral of Mrs. A. F. McKean and the transportation of the body from the home to Chicago.

2. An appeal by Brother S. Berkowitz of Chicago from a decision confirming a fine assessed against the said Brother by Central Park Lodge No. 328 on account of failure to visit a sick Brother.

3. An appeal by Bro. H. H. Husted from a decision refusing to order Veritas Lodge No. 478 to pay benefits to said Brother.

DEPUTIES.

I have found during my term that the Deputies of Lodges are very important factors in passing upon questions that arise in Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. Every Lodge should take great care in selecting the person who is to serve as Deputy. Much of the hard work of my administration has been accomplished by faithful Deputies, and whenever they were personally involved in the question, I have been able to select from the great number of efficient Odd Fellows men who willingly and cheerfully did whatever the Grand Master asked of them in the way of performing duties for the benefit of the Order.

FRATERNAL JOURNALS.

Our fraternity gets a great deal of the general knowledge of Odd Fellowship from the two journals published within our state. "The Illinois Odd Fellow," published in Chicago, and "The Odd Fellows Herald," published in Springfield, are papers worthy to be read by every Odd Fellow within our jurisdiction. You can scarcely visit any portion of the

state but what some of the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs can give you a clear idea in reference to matters pertaining to Odd Fellowship in general, and in almost every case it is found upon inquiry that these persons have been reading one or both of these valuable journals. I most heartily recommend them, and trust that each member of the Order will supply himself with one or both of them, and by so doing keep himself posted concerning the work of the Order in every department within the state.

FRATERNAL BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

In the last report of the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge he reported that the sum of \$1,000.50 was in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, which had been collected from the various Subordinate Lodges in the State of Illinois, to aid in the construction of a Fraternal Building, or what is now known on the World's Fair Grounds as "The Temple of Fraternity." Subsequently \$7.00 more was received, making a total of \$1,007.50. The present Grand Master did not turn this money over to the proper officers of the Fraternal Building Association until he was assured that quarters were prepared for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

I trust that thousands of the brethren and sisters have utilized the rooms in the building and enjoyed a rest therein while on a visit to the World's Fair.

FLOOD SUFFERERS OF 1903.

A resolution was passed by the Grand Lodge, in its session of 1903, that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to investigate the doings of the Committee on Relief of Flood Sufferers.

The following persons were appointed on that special committee:

M. W. Schaefer, P. G. M., Belleville, Ill., Lodge No. 650.

J. Wilson Jones, McLeansboro, Ill., Lodge No. 191.

R. K. Dewey, P. G. P., Greenville, Ill., Lodge No. 3.

The following is the report of the committee:

To the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., State of Illinois:

The undersigned, your Committee appointed by the Grand Master, Brother John J. Brown, to investigate and report concerning relief to flood sufferers at East St. Louis, Ill., during the months of June and July, 1903, beg leave to report:

That the Committee, after giving due notice to all parties interested, convened in the city of East St. Louis, on Monday, Jan. 11, 1904, and made a careful examination concerning the receipts and expenditures of the relief fund.

We found that the receipts amounted to \$3,945.75, from the following sources, to-wit:

June 15, 1903.

Received from Farina Lodge No. 634, Farina, Ill.....	5 00
Received from Pride of the Valley No. 435, East St. Louis.....	50 00
Received from Helvetia Lodge No. 480, East St. Louis.....	50 00

Received from Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	1,000 00
Received from Madison Lodge No. 43, Collinsville.....	15 00
Received from Templar Lodge No. 388, St. Louis, Mo.....	25 00
Received from Golden Scepter No. 557, St. Louis, Mo.....	25 00
Received from Clarence Rosentayer, Princeton, Ind.....	1 00
Received from Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 232, East St. Louis...	10 00
Received from Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10, East St. Louis.....	20 00
Received from Wabash Lodge No. 20, Vincennes, Ind.....	35 00
Received from Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154.....	5 00
Received from Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, East St. Louis....	25 00
Received from Alvin Gallenbeck ..	8 50
Received from Grand Lodge of Illinois	1,000 00
Received from Glen Carbon Lodge No. 889, Glen Carbon.....	30 00
Received from Madison Lodge No. 43, Collinsville.....	25 00
Received from Grand Lodge of Illinois	1,000 00
Received from Leah Rebekah Lodge, No. 232, East St. Louis..	6 25
Received from Vesta Lodge, No. 340, Vienna, Ill.....	5 00
Received from Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, Vienna, Ill.....	5 00
Received from Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	600 00

Total receipts\$3,945 75

We further found that the secretary of the Committee compiled his report from the warrants drawn upon the treasurer of the relief fund, and while the amounts contained in the warrants are correct, nevertheless, the report without explanation left a wrong impression upon a person examining said report, and reflected somewhat upon the committee, for the following reasons:

It was necessary that relief be furnished immediately, and with as little complications as possible, so, therefore, different members of the committee were given \$40.00 to \$50.00 each, on different occasions, with instructions to furnish relief according to their judgment, and take receipts from all persons receiving relief at their hands. These committeemen carried out their instructions and returned to the secretary of said Relief Fund Committee receipts for all moneys expended by them. These receipts contained the names of the relieved persons, their addresses, condition of distress, etc.

The report published in Grand Master Harris' report makes it appear that the different members of the committee received large amounts, which, without explanation, would appear as relief money appropriated to themselves, when as a matter of fact the entire amount was judiciously expended by them in the relief of others.

From the warrants and receipts in the hands of the secretary of the Relief Fund, we have compiled a complete statement, giving name of each individual and amount of assistance received, which is as follows, to-wit:

W. Field	\$ 5 00	J. W. Woods	7 00
Jas. Holoway	2 00	R. J. Henderson	1 37
Max Klein	5 00	Hy. Schumacher	10 00
J. W. Woods	7 00	W. L. Fields	15 00
F. L. Green	15 00	J. J. Woods	10 00
Grand Officers, Expenses.	43 00	John Edwards	10 00
F. Siegel	5 00	B. H. Ham	5 00
C. O. Faucher	5 00	S. G. Smith	25 00
F. Siegel	3 00	A. Schneider	30 00
W. P. Phelps	2 00	J. W. Miller	10 00
J. F. Wall	9 00	T. L. Morris	20 00
Caleb Craig	5 00	L. T. Shaw	20 00
A. T. Summers	15 00	C. M. Carpenter	5 00
S. A. Hutton	10 00	D. Kerr	10 00
Mrs. Olsway	5 00	P. L. Nelson	10 00
Wm. Breithaupt	5 00	Mrs. Chas. Hildebrandt ..	50 00
W. G. Story	5 00	Homer Church	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Walsh	5 00	T. L. Brown	10 00
Thos. Robinson	5 00	R. G. Howlett	5 00
D. F. Schnell	5 00	Fred Bloss	20 00
Scott Haywood	8 00	Gus Chapman	5 00
R. W. Rose	5 00	S. L. Ferguson	5 00
Caleb Craig	2 00	O. L. Boswell	30 00
R. G. Howlett	5 00	Geo. B. Dasher	30 00
Wm. C. Smith	5 00	Martin Portcher	30 00
A. J. Chapman	5 00	J. C. Byers	35 00
Frank Morris	5 00	J. J. Wood	35 00
S. G. Smith	10 00	Elizabeth Chapman	10 00
E. C. Cloud	10 00	Geo. Watts	3 00
J. C. Byers	5 00	Nancy Liebig	5 00
Mrs. Michael Burgess ..	5 00	J. W. Wood	25 00
Wm. Crane	5 00	D. M. Butler	10 00
S. L. Hutton	5 00	Mrs. A. B. Barker	15 00
Wm. F. Schafer	7 50	Chas. Jackson	40 00
Hy. E. Butzow	10 00	Ben Witters	20 00
R. Biggs	10 00	J. F. Penn	8 00
Thos. Coolson	5 00	L. F. Green	45 00
Mrs. A. B. Barker	5 00	Wm. E. West	25 00
J. E. Dunn	5 00	Mrs. A. B. Barker	5 00
S. M. Butter	5 00	O. L. Boswell	10 00
John Horn	5 00	F. L. Green	40 00
Caleb Craig	5 00	Elenore Clawson	5 00
F. G. Steffacher	1 85	R. W. Rose	5 00
Mrs. Chas. Hildebrant ..	8 00	T. B. Brewer	5 00
A. Schneider	5 00	Max Klein	20 00
J. J. Wood	10 00	Mrs. Geo. Walsh	5 00
A. Naylor	5 00	Richard Floss	25 00
S. J. Parker	10 00	S. L. Hutton	25 00
Christian Straube	5 00	Wm. Walters	25 00
D. M. Butter	10 00	James Denny	10 00
John Franklin	5 00	Ben Witters	5 00
John Holoway	5 00	Wm. A. Dameron	40 00
Martin Purcher	8 00	Frank Morris	20 00
E. C. Cloud	5 00	Chas. Carpenter	45 00
Martha E. Rose	10 00	Mrs. E. Chesney	30 00
Mrs. R. G. Howlett	50 00	E. C. Cloud	25 00
S. L. Hutten	10 00	Elizabeth Chapman	25 00

Gus Chapman	25 00	Mrs. Joseph Mumertz....	20 00
P. O. Fauncher.....	25 00	Thos. Cookson	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Test.....	25 00	Wm. Breithaupt	5 00
Mrs. Anna Sapp.....	25 00	J. E. Dunn.....	25 00
Mrs. Addie McDonald....	15 00	Wm. C. Smith.....	30 00
Chas. Shirmmer	20 00	Elenore Ciawson	25 00
Mrs. Olsway	2 50	W. Rose	40 00
Riley Biggs	40 00	Mrs. Jos. O'Leary.....	50 00
W. P. Phelps.....	25 00	Mrs. J. Olsway.....	30 00
Geo. B. Abbott.....	15 00	W. J. Smith.....	30 00
Geo. Watts	15 00	Thos. Farington	50 00
F. G. Steppacher.....	25 00	Hy. Bodendick	50 00
L. V. Stark	40 00	Chas. Carpenter	75 00
Mrs. E. R. Schultz.....	50 00	Mrs. M. P. Fleming.....	50 00
A. J. Chapman.....	25 00	Fred Siegel	35 00
Caleb Craig	20 00	Wm. Walters	15 00
Mrs. Michael Burgess....	40 00	Edwin Ash	25 00
B. H. Ham.....	40 00	Chas. Shlrmer	20 00
Richard Floss	50 00	Mrs. Chas. Hildebrandt..	40 00
Fred Siegel	25 00	T. B. Brewer.....	40 00
Addie McDonald	25 00	Jas. Shelton	15 00
Eliz. O'Hara	30 00	Ph. Nelson	15 00
Wm. Burton	10 00	Fred Bloss	20 00
Martha E. Rose.....	35 00	Max Klein	20 00
Fred Siegel	10 00	Wm. Bauman	6 00
J. Ende	25 00	J. T. Wall.....	25 00
A. Schneider	25 00	C. C. Harrington	25 00
Wm. Crane	25 00	F. G. Steppacher.....	1 53
Hy. Schumacher	30 00	Geo. Watts	5 00
L. D. Orahood.....	20 00	C. B. McFadden.....	40 00
D. M. Kerr.....	40 00	John Weigel	40 00
Ph. Nelson	10 00	S. E. Davidson.....	40 00
Nancy Liebig	10 00	Nancy Liebig	20 00
Wm. Bauman	19 00	Ben Lawson	10 00
W. G. Story.....	25 00	Emma Chesney	20 00
Mrs. M. P. Flemings....	5 00	Adam Herr	50 00
Mrs. Kate O'Leary.....	40 00	Mrs. M. P. Fleming.....	10 00
Mrs. Geo. Walsh.....	50 00	Wm. F. Schaffer.....	30 00
Sam. G. Robinson.....	25 00	F. L. Schott	40 00
T. P. Crane.....	30 00	T. L. Brown.....	30 00
W. L. Field	15 00	Jno. Shatterly	40 00
John W. Lillie.....	15 00	Caleb Craig	10 00
Geo. Grudenburg	30 00	S. N. Hutton.....	5 00
H. S. Garrett.....	40 00	Fred Siegel	20 00
Ben Lawson	30 00		
S. L. Hutton.....	10 00	Total	\$3,954 75
A. B. Caudle.....	25 00		
Andrew Brown	40 00	RECAPITULATION.	
Hy. F. Mund.....	25 00	Total receipts	\$3,945 75
		Total expenditures	3,945 75

It is conceded that all of the foregoing parties were needy and deserving, and that the entire Relief Fund was judiciously expended. We further find that some members of the committee devoted their entire time and attention for weeks to the relief of the suffering and destitute among the Odd Fellows in East St. Louis and the flood district adjacent thereto, that the money was handled honestly and with fidelity

as true Odd Fellows, and, in our opinion, the committee is deserving of the thanks of the Grand Lodge.

We, your Special Committee, desire to express our commendation of the Odd Fellows' Relief Committee of East St. Louis, and the Brothers of that city generally, for the kindly manner in which we were received and the assistance rendered to us in the discharge of our duties.

Fraternally submitted,

M. W. SCHAEFER,

J. WILSON JONES,

R. K. DEWEY,

Special Committee.

M. W. Schaefer, two days, 14 miles.

J. Wilson Jones, three days, 102 miles.

R. K. Dewey, three days, 50 miles.

Amount paid for typewriting and postage, \$1.60.

SALARIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

In the report of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors some recommendations are made by him in reference to the allowance of mileage and per diem to these persons, whose duties require time, money and energy. I would recommend that some action be taken at this session of the Grand Lodge to comply with the recommendations of Brother Walter E. Carlin, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and that an amount of money shall be appropriated, so that whoever may be appointed shall have sufficient money to do the work without using their own personal means.

The chief executive officer of an Order so dignified, with a membership of seventy thousand, with a larger membership than any other Order in the State, with the many duties that naturally devolve upon him, and with the demands made upon his time, deserves a better salary than is now paid to the Grand Master. I have finished the year's work and can recommend that the salary be increased without any personal advantage therefrom accruing to myself. And I believe that this great Order would gain, rather than lose, by increasing the salary of the Grand Master to \$1,000 per annum.

I therefore recommend that some action be taken at the present session of the Grand Lodge by which the incoming Grand Master may receive a salary commensurate with the work and responsibilities of the office.

I would further recommend that the per diem of each Grand Lodge Representative be increased to \$3.00 per day.

MEMBERS WITHOUT A LODGE HOME.

The Grand Master has been called upon many times during his term of office to provide some way for members who have no Lodge Home. The appeals which have come to me have been so strong that I have

made a ruling which may not be approved by the Grand Lodge. Where I found brothers and sisters, who I am satisfied are men and women of character, who have been without a lodge home for one or more years, I have granted them the privilege of becoming members of the Lodge nearest their residence. To illustrate:

There are a number of dormant Rebekah Lodges in the state that have not held regular meetings for weeks and sometimes for years. I believed it my duty, after becoming thoroughly satisfied concerning matters of this kind, to permit members who could not secure cards on account of the Lodge to which they belonged not having meetings for perhaps a year or more, to become active, useful members of the Order in this state.

I trust the Grand Lodge will provide a way, or the Sovereign Grand Lodge Representatives may be instructed to provide a law, by which members of our fraternity who are without a home lodge may be permitted to join other lodges, and thus have a home lodge in which to live.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

During the past year the Grand Master has been called upon to give all kinds of dispensations for entertainments. A broad, liberal liberty should be given Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the way the entertainments given, provided they keep within the law. What I the laws of Odd Fellowship during the past year by any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge that has applied for a dispensation. The Grand Master has not the time nor the disposition to interfere with brethren about the entertainments given provided they keep within the law. What I believe is this: Many of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges desire the presence of the Grand Lodge Officers, some Past Grand Master, or brother who has won distinction in some department of the Order. Every Lodge should be economical in the management of these social affairs, and I have learned from experience that they cannot be conducted without some expense. The Order will be greatly advanced if these members of distinction, when invited, could be present. This demands an expense upon the invited guests and is frequently too much for them to bear personally, and I would urge upon every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge to create an entertainment fund by which these social functions could be carried on without burdening the membership, and at the same time, if possible, to have some person distinguished in Odd Fellowship to address them when these various social affairs are given.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE.

Early in my administration I was called to the headquarters of the Illinois Odd Fellows' League in Chicago. The visit at that time was for the purpose that the Grand Master might become more familiar with the objects and aims of it. Several of the members met me and we

discussed questions concerning this organization. I found nothing to condemn in what the League was doing in Chicago. It has assisted so many persons who were needy; given so many men employment, and has been managed in such a manner as to commend itself to the Order. The Grand Lodge should take some interest in looking into this League. While the Grand Master found nothing but what was commendable in all the work which the League was doing, yet the question arose as to whether or not the League was not taking away a duty and performing it which the Subordinate Lodges themselves should do. I have no disposition to discuss the question, nor shall I in any way condemn the League, because I know nothing but good about it; but the judgment of the Grand Master is, that the Grand Lodge should, either by committee or otherwise, know what the League is doing, and whether or not it is infringing upon the rights and duties of the Subordinate Lodges in Chicago.

VISIT OF OUR CHILDREN TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Believing that the children at the Orphans' Home under the control of our Order should have a visit to the World's Fair, I sent a circular asking the brethren and sisters of the Order to contribute such amounts as they might see fit to pay the expenses of the trip. Upon receipt of these circulars by the various Lodges in the state, the Lodges began to contribute freely. The amount of the expense contemplated was estimated at about \$1,000. The receipts will show that the brethren and sisters responded liberally in this matter.

If we had had any doubt as to the great love which all the membership bears to our children, it would have been wiped away as soon as the amount was known that had been contributed so freely.

As soon as it was learned that there was sufficient funds, the children, under the control of Mrs. L. L. Morrison and nine attendants, proceeded to prepare for the journey. A special car was furnished by the Chicago & Alton railroad to convey the children from Lincoln to St. Louis. Upon their arrival, the Transit Company of St. Louis, Mo., had prepared a car by switching it upon a dead spur and holding it for more than two hours to await the children's coming. They were then taken to the Christian Endeavor Hotel, where the Grand Secretary had made all arrangements for their reception. The children spent a greater part of five days upon the fair grounds. It was a great delight to them, and, we think, a great benefit. Wherever our children went, either upon the car, or in the hotel, or upon the grounds, they were the center of attraction while making their visit. And to the credit of every member of the Order, there was not a moment during their entire stay in which a single act was done but what would bring pleasure to the heart of every member who so willingly and cheerfully contributed to their entertainment.

On their return to the Union Station, there awaited a special car which the Chicago & Alton railroad had reserved for them.

I am happy to report that not a single one was injured, neither did any accident whatever occur during their trip.

Below is the amount of money received and the amount paid out. It is a pleasure to report that we have in the hands of the Grand Treasurer the sum of \$950.16, which will be at the disposal of the Grand Lodge, and they can place this money where they think best.

Receipts for Children's Trip.....	\$2142 79
Disbursements—	
Meals, lunches and hotel bills.....	\$700 00
Railroad fare	228 00
Rolling chair, car fare, carriages.....	100 00
Drum....	24 63
Guide....	20 00
Extra help at the home and sundry expenses	25 00
Entrance fee to the gates.....	95 00
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Balance, cash on hand.....	\$950 16

ELECTION OF DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

The whole fraternity, not only in Illinois, but in every jurisdiction, has looked upon Brother E. S. Conway as a man of eminent ability. His business capacity equally attracted the attention of the S. G. L. and his views were sought from the beginning in every matter pertaining to business. His knowledge was so accurate and his management of affairs so thorough that the eyes of the Sovereign Grand Lodge soon turned to Illinois, believing that in him she presented timber that would make a good Grand Sire, and at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in California, our Brother Conway was elevated to the distinguished position of Deputy Grand Sire. Illinois has long been proud of him. No individual member has received such distinguished manifestations of confidence and regard as has Brother Conway in the last several sessions of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that high personal esteem of his home jurisdiction has been reflected to the Sovereign Grand Lodge through the medium of our Sovereign Grand Lodge Representatives, until that body of distinguished Odd Fellows, feeling assured of the fitness of the man, gave him the exalted honor that he so richly deserved.

I also feel that each of our S. G. L. Representatives who have been with Brother Conway deserve great praise for their fidelity and faithfulness in bringing this honor to us.

OUR HOMES.

The Grand Master's Report could be made without speaking of our Two Homes, for the reason that you will find herewith submitted

reports from the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home by the members of the Boards of each of them; but my appreciation of these institutions constrains me to also say a word.

The reports of these Boards will show how the money has been expended which you have appropriated to them, but no report of theirs can show the great tenderness with which the children and the old folks are cared for in these homes. No institutions in this State have been conducted so economically as these, and the discipline maintained is of the very highest type. In the case of our children, they are orderly, well dressed, well disciplined, and well loved.

The Old Folks' Home has been managed in such a way as to meet my hearty approval. There is a difference between caring for children and caring for old people. In the one case our hearts are all drawn out with great love and tenderness; our pocket books open freely and willingly, and our time goes without asking; but in the case of the old, we give them often times our love and affection from a sense of duty. We can soothe the child to sleep. Its arms, its eyes, its tongue are ever expressive of its troubles, and any word of sympathy will strike a responsive chord, and will bring the child closer to our hearts. We can win it with our affection, and it will caress us, and love us, and cling to us.

It is more difficult to get the confidence and esteem of older people, and they do not look upon us with the same childlike trust if we attempt to take full charge of them, and control and manage them; so I say that the Board of Trustees, the Superintendent and the Attendants at the Old Folks' Home should have great praise for the loving manner in which they have managed the institution and performed the various duties respectively assigned to them.

In order to appreciate these Homes fully, it would be a benefit to all members if they could visit the Homes personally. You would then get a full idea of what our Homes are doing, and at the same time you would thereby be bringing sunshine into the lives of those old and young wards of Odd Fellowship. If the Grand Officers could realize what joy it gives to the children and to the old folks to have a visit from them, I believe they would visit these institutions more often.

Our Order is filled with men and women of ability, and if they could only give one Sunday in the year to either of these Homes it would not only pay them, but it would be an inspiration and encouragement to the officers in charge and to our children and old people.

Having had the opportunity of being at these Homes and looking over the buildings and grounds, I trust that the Grand Lodge will grant fully to the Board of Trustees the appropriations for which they ask. No money invested in either of these two Homes in repairing or building, under the present management, will be recklessly spent.

IN CONCLUSION,

I desire to thank every Odd Fellow and Rebekah for their good will and assistance during the past year; but I feel that I would not show the proper spirit of gratefulness were I not to mention some who have continually been a great source of strength to me. Brother John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, always does his duty for the Order and is a great help to the Grand Master; his experience, mature judgment, and knowledge of the laws of the Order have been most valuable to me in my administration during the past year.

Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone and his wife, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, May D. Stone, have not only done much for the Order during the past year, but have been of great assistance to me.

The Deputy Grand Master, J. A. Lucas, and Grand Warden W. R. Humphrey have made themselves very useful during the past year. Every demand upon their time made by me has been cheerfully granted, and it should be a great pleasure to the members of the Order in Illinois to know that the incoming Grand Master and the one who follows in this high and honorable office are brethren of such high character that they may look forward with pride to their administration.

I now give willingly the honor of this great office into another's care. I trust that time and opportunity will be given him to continue this most noble and worthy work. It has become a fixed element in the social relations of man, and it is bearing a freight of burden that no other society seems able or willing to carry. Our Order is thoroughly established in the minds of men and women, and it only needs to be guided by men and women of good judgment, who will have in their hearts a great love for the young and the old, and who are willing to share the blessings and sorrows that come to us all.

May the Order in the future continue to bless mankind as it has in the past, and may every Odd Fellow and Rebekah add a wealth of dignity, of manhood, and of virtue as a legacy to this, the best Order in the world.

Fraternally submitted,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and occupies the lower right portion of the page.

Grand Master.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOW'S ORPHANS' HOME

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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<i>Hon. John J. Brown, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Vandalia, Ill.:</i>	

Dear Sir and Brother—It is with great pleasure we are able to submit to you the twelfth annual report of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, assuring you that each succeeding year of the existence of our Home seems but a pleasant repetition of the last, and now as the twelfth year is about to close upon us, we find the general conditions



W. R. Humphrey -

Deputy Grand Master.

of our Home in all departments most satisfactory, and the demands of our Order in caring for the Orphans of its deceased members are being sacredly obeyed.

The following is a complete list of all the children now in our Home, October 1st, 1904, together with the age, date of entrance, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date Admtd.	Name.	Where From.	Age Admtd	Lodge Certifying.
1893.				
Feb. 16	Douglas Forsythe.....	Chicago.....	4	Peabody 613.
Apr. 21	John Treadway.....	Grayville.....	5	Opal 99.
June 28	Sarah Baker.....	Elco.....	4	Elco 643.
Aug. 27	Frank Linderman....	Alton.....	2½	Germania 2.
Sept. 10	Esther Fellstrom.....	Chicago.....	3½	Nonpareil 331.
" 10	Essie Fellstrom.....	Chicago.....	3½	Nonpareil 331.
1895.				
Oct. 2	Joseph Lundak.....	Collinsville.....	6	Madison 43.
" 3	Antony Lundak.....	Collinsville.....	4	Madison 43.
Nov. 9	Russell Quick.....	Montgomery....	4	Argus 514.
Dec. 5	Alonzo Roberts.....	York.....	6	York Star 419.
" 14	August Voight.....	Elgin.....	8	Paul 691.
1896.				
Apr. 26	William Braden.....	Belknap.....	6	Belknap 251.
July 24	Bruno Engelke.....	Chicago.....	7	Lily of the West 407
" 24	Fred Engelke.....	Chicago.....	5	Lily of the West 407
Aug. 29	Bessie Campbell.....	Temple Hill....	7	Fairland 791.
Oct. 22	Fred Gilbert.....	Clyde.....	6	Royal 800.
" 27	Stella Riley.....	Lincoln.....	5	Lincoln 204.
Dec. 16	Natie Barlow.....	Sciota.....	8	Sciota 552.
" 24	Clinton Campbell....	Temple Hill....	4	Fairland 791.
1897.				
Jan. 10	Bessie Good.....	Pulaski.....	11	Egypt 789.
" 10	Mary Good.....	Pulaski.....	7	Egypt 789.
" 26	Floyd Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	8	Sandwich 212.
" 26	Hester Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	5	Sandwich 212.
" 26	Vernon Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	4	Sandwich 212.
Mar. 29	Lewis Gorham.....	Belvidere.....	7	Big Thunder 28.
May 14	Fern Anderson.....	Tioga.....	8	North Star 620.
" 14	Ida Anderson.....	Tioga.....	6	North Star 620.
" 14	Nora Anderson.....	Tioga.....	5	North Star 620.
June 16	Willie Pitchers.....	Sandwich.....	3	Deering 717.
Aug. 17	George Kanak.....	Chicago.....	8	Palacky 630.
" 17	Rose Kanak.....	Chicago.....	6	Palacky 630.
Sept. 9	Willie Anderson.....	Tioga.....	2	North Star 620.
" 21	Elnora Simpson.....	Simpson.....	11	Delta 772.
" 21	Guy Simpson.....	Simpson.....	7	Delta 772.
Dec. 15	Burr Orr.....	Cooksville.....	8	Cooksville 833.
" 15	Frank Orr.....	Cooksville.....	4	Cooksville 833.
" 23	Grace Hayward.....	Bible Grove....	9	Bible Grove 273.
" 23	Ethel Hayward.....	Bible Grove....	7	Bible Grove 273.
1898.				
Jan. 5	Elmer Hayes.....	Chicago.....	6	Progress 524.
" 27	Mary Castle.....	Mill Shoals....	9	Mill Shoals 835.
" 27	Maggie Castle.....	Mill Shoals....	7	Mill Shoals 835.
June 20	Steven Gaskill.....	Collinsville.....	9	Madison 43.

Date Admtd.	Name.	Where From.	Age Admtd	Lodge Certifying.
June 20 1899.	Grace Gaskill.....	Collinsville.....	7	Madison 43.
Jan. 18	Clifford Lewin.....	Washington.....	10	Tazewell 144.
Feb. 16	Arrena Fitzpatrick....	Peoria.....	11	Massac 442.
" 16	Walter Fitzpatrick....	Peoria.....	6	Massac 442.
Mar. 2	Myrtle Griffin.....	Springerton.....	9	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Docia Griffin.....	Springerton.....	6	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Dollie Griffin.....	Springerton.....	3	Mill Shoals 835.
Sept. 10	Mary Baird.....	Braceville.....	9	Braceville 679.
" 10	Charles Baird.....	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 679.
Dec. 15	Kaia Parbst.....	Chicago.....	9	Norden 699.
" 15	Max Parbst.....	Chicago.....	7	Norden 699.
1900.				
Jan. 3	Willie Lyle.....	Marseilles.....	5	Juniata 201.
" 3	Lovejoy Lyle.....	Marseilles.....	2	Juniata 201.
Feb. 25	Willie Rezanka.....	Chicago.....	10	Praha 231.
" 25	Richard Rezanka.....	Chicago.....	7	Praha 231.
Mar. 12	Earl Lyon.....	Streator.....	8	Streator R. 468.
" 16	Harry Scott.....	Mt. Vernon.....	9	Webber 279.
" 16	Bessie Scott.....	Mt. Vernon.....	8	Webber 279.
" 16	Nora Scott.....	Mt. Vernon.....	6	Webber 279.
Apr. 25	Ray Rice.....	West Liberty...	6	West Liberty 443.
" 30	Flora Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	11	Egypt 789.
" 30	Edna Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	9	Egypt 789.
" 30	Laura Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	8	Egypt 789.
July 3	Olga Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	4	Egypt 789.
" 3	Edwin Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	2½	Egypt 789.
Oct. 10	Harold Cassell.....	Charleston.....	8	Charleston 609.
1901.				
Apr. 5	Almorine Williams...	Friendsville....	9	Friendsville 732.
" 5	Wallace Williams....	Friendsville....	7	Friendsville 732.
" 5	Clarence Williams....	Friendsville....	6	Friendsville 732.
" 10	Cressie Crawford....	Creal Springs...	11	Creal Springs R. 91.
" 10	Farrant Crawford....	Creal Springs...	9	Creal Springs R. 91.
May 9	Wilfred Jayne.....	Bellflower.....	7	Bellflower 659.
Oct. 11	Frank Kniss.....	Effingham.....	11	Dallas 85.
" 11	Paul Kniss.....	Effingham.....	9	Dallas 85.
" 11	Noble Kniss.....	Effingham.....	5	Dallas 85.
Nov. 22	Clarence White.....	Essex.....	9	Essex 721.
" 22	Vernon White.....	Essex.....	5	Essex 721.
1902.				
Mar. 10	Earl Minser.....	Fithian.....	8	Morning Star 489.
" 10	Amos Minser.....	Fithian.....	4	Morning Star 489.
Apr. 7	Albert Shelton.....	Ashmore.....	10	Ashmore 792.
" 7	Newell Shelton.....	Ashmore.....	8	Ashmore 792.
July 1	Bessie Phares.....	New Gr. Chain..	11	Florida 468.
" 1	Paul Phares.....	New Gr. Chain..	9	Florida 468.
" 12	Cecile Grant.....	Chicago.....	6	Adelphi 8.
Aug. 1	Theda Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	11	Bellflower 659.
" 1	Anna Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	9	Bellflower 659.
" 1	Sophia Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	6	Bellflower 659.
Oct. 5	Arthur Bilderback....	Enfield.....	11	Enfield 313.
" 20	John Tippet.....	Marion.....	11	Williamson 392.
Nov. 24	Gertrude Bensing....	Chicago.....	10	Congress 362.
" 24	Minnie Bensing.....	Chicago.....	8	Congress 362.

Date Admtd.	Name.	Where From.	Age Admtd	Lodge Certifying.
Nov. 24	Robert Bensing.....	Chicago.....	5	Congress 362.
" 24	William Bensing.....	Chicago.....	3	Congress 362.
Dec. 17	Jesse Weimer.....	Springfield.....	8	Sangamon 6.
" 17	Frances Weimer.....	Springfield.....	2	Sangamon 6.
1903.				
Jan. 12	Louis Bangert.....	Lincoln.....	10	Mozart 345.
" 12	William Bangert.....	Lincoln.....	6	Mozart 345.
Mar. 5	Peter Frundt.....	Papineau.....	10	Centennial 603.
" 5	Diedrich Frundt.....	Papineau.....	7	Centennial 603.
May 1	Goldie Newman.....	Chicago.....	10	South Park 488.
" 1	Charles Newman.....	Chicago.....	8	South Park 488.
July 1	Edna May Hendricks.	Moline.....	6	Cable 637.
Sept. 19	Flossie Littleton.....	Moweaqua.....	9	Shelby 274.
" 19	Arthur Littleton.....	Moweaqua.....	7	Shelby 274.
Nov. 4	John McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	9	Monmouth 577.
" 4	Charles McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	7	Monmouth 577.
" 4	Ruth McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	5	Monmouth 577.
" 4	Esther McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	2½	Monmouth 577.
Dec. 24	Emma Brown.....	Chicago.....	11	Nonpareil 331.
" 24	Mary Brown.....	Chicago.....	8	Nonpareil 331.
" 24	Robert Brown.....	Chicago.....	6	Nonpareil 331.
Feb. 10	Albert Cadman.....	Champaign.....	7	Dewey 794.
" 10	Raymond Cadman.....	Champaign.....	4	Dewey 794.
Mar. 10	Harry Osborne.....	Woodlawn.....	9	Woodlawn 522.
" 10	Jennie Osborne.....	Woodlawn.....	7	Woodlawn 522.
" 14	Reuben Littleton.....	Moweaqua.....	4	Shelby 274.
" 28	Harry Pumphrey.....	Mechanicsburg..	11	Globe 323.
" 28	Leslie Pumphrey.....	Mechanicsburg..	7	Globe 323.
" 28	Mable Pumphrey.....	Mechanicsburg..	4	Globe 323.
Apr. 1	Fred Quick.....	Montgomery.....	8	Argus 514.
Aug. 11	Elizabeth Tate.....	Vandalia.....	14	Vandalia 122.
Oct. 1	Louise Leonard.....	Moline.....	5	Swedish Olive 583.
" 1	Gladys Leonard.....	Moline.....	3	Swedish Olive 583.
" 1	Nelle Metcalf.....	Macon.....	5	Macon 687.
" 1	Samuel Metcalf.....	Macon.....	3	Macon 687.
Aug. 9	Chandler Stock.....	Springfield.....	8	Sangamon 6.
" 9	Marguerite Stock.....	Springfield.....	6	Sangamon 6.
" 10	Charles West.....	Albion.....	10	Albion 352.
" 10	Melvin West.....	Albion.....	6	Albion 352.
Oct. 27	Eugene Cope.....	Olney.....	11	Good Will Reb. 201.
" 29	Alice Clark.....	Chicago.....	11	Elite Reb. 2.
" 29	Herbert Clark.....	Chicago.....	7	Elite Reb. 2.

The following children have been dismissed from the Home with full approval of Guardians, and provided for as follows:

Bertha Griffin, employed at the Home.

Leonard Page, gone to mother, re-married.

Arthur Page, gone to mother, re-married.

Anna Youngblood, gone to mother, re-married.

Joseph Youngblood, gone to mother, re-married.

Lora Willeford, gone to mother.

Lloyd Willeford, gone to mother.

James Lonie, gone to mother, re-married.
 William Lonie, gone to mother, re-married.
 Robert Lonie, gone to mother, re-married.
 Lulu Lewin, gone to aunt.
 Ivan Quick, working in Aurora.
 Ethel Bradley, with sister.
 Margaret Baker, gone to uncle.
 Ivah Roberts, gone to aunt in California.
 Elizabeth Bensing.
 Ruth Meyers.
 Morton Cassell, working in Indianapolis.

SUMMARY.

Number of children dismissed since last report.....	18
Number admitted since last report.....	24
Total number admitted since Home opened, Jan. 26th, 1893.....	335
Total number deceased.....	4
Number in Home October, 1904.....	137
Number of boys.....	83
Number of girls.....	54

HOW TO GAIN ADMITTANCE.

Lodges or Guardians, wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent at Lincoln for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the Guardian and Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should then be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter. Parties presenting applications will be notified as soon as practicable of the result.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as their individual merits demand.

Each child received is expected to come with at least one change of clothing.

CASH DONATIONS, ETC.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. There has been the usual number of valuable articles donated as in former years, but the persons and Lodges sending them have all received acknowledgments, and the list has been published from time to time in the Odd Fellows' Herald and The Illinois Odd Fellow, and as the articles are so numerous we do not deem it necessary to again enumerate them.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1903.

Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13.....	\$ 10 00
Carman Rebekah Lodge No. 525.....	5 00

Forest Lodge No. 255, furnishing 3 bed dormitory.....	100 00
F. G. Steinhauer, of Vandalia Lodge No. 122.....	5 00
Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 118.....	5 00
Fairfield Lodge No. 32.....	10 00
Cuba Rebekah Lodge No. 33.....	5 00
Willard Rebekah Lodge No. 526.....	5 00
Vegetables.....	8 15
Total	\$153 15

CASH RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1903.

Springfield Lodge No. 465.....	\$ 10 00
Senachwine Lodge No. 147.....	6 75
Tiskilwa Rebekah Lodge No. 397.....	6 75
Bogota Rebekah Lodge No. 378.....	5 00
Golden Rod Reb. Lodge No. 105 and Egypt Lodge No. 789.....	7 00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165.....	10 00
Tegner Lodge No. 799.....	5 00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352.....	2 50
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96.....	15 00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662.....	10 00
South Englewood Lodge No. 448 and Reb. Lodge No. 464.....	12 29
Odin Lodge No. 866.....	5 00
Lakeside Lodge No. 450.....	5 00
Bro. Ben J. Eckles of No. 450.....	5 00
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172.....	10 00
Eagle Encampment No. 139.....	10 00
Braceville Lodge No. 679.....	5 00
Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486.....	3 00
Wah-nee-tah Rebekah Lodge No. 185.....	5 00
Victory Encampment No. 108.....	5 00
Auburn Lodge No. 543 and Manila Reb. Lodge No. 531.....	8 25
Powhan Lodge No. 29.....	5 00
Fox River Rebekah Lodge No. 532.....	5 00
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100.....	5 00
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231.....	5 00
Priscilla Rebekah Lodge No. 315.....	5 00
Fernleaf Rebekah Lodge No. 470.....	5 75
Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 275.....	5 00
Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 319.....	5 00
Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 474.....	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Andrews, of Lincoln.....	5 00
Orangeville Rebekah Lodge No. 452.....	2 50
Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 146.....	5 00
Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	8 50
Swedish Olive Sewing Circle.....	2 00

Aledo Lodge No. 236.....	10 00
Three Links Lodge No. 812.....	5 00
Atalanta Lodge No. 116.....	5 00
Arrow Lodge No. 386.....	5 70
Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163.....	2 50
Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74.....	2 50
Bro. E. E. Omev of Shumway.....	1 00
Souvenir Lodge No. 831.....	15 00
Two souvenir spoons.....	3 00
Contract for Hayward children.....	66 66
Crawford Estate.....	20 00
Sale of 8 shoats.....	35 75
Sale of old cow.....	15 00
Total.....	\$407 40

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1904.

Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge No. 238.....	\$ 7 70
Saunemin Rebekah Lodge No. 354.....	5 00
Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512.....	10 00
Vienna Rebekah Lodge No. 187.....	5 00
Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 175.....	3 53
Abraham Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 85.....	5 00
Cornell Rebekah Lodge No. 388.....	5 00
Essex Rebekah Lodge No. 79.....	5 00
Milford Rebekah Lodge No. 510.....	2 50
Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 279.....	2 50
Detroit Rebekah Lodge No. 123.....	1 42
Queen Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 68.....	5 00
Brother White, of Essex Lodge.....	5 00
Sale of shoats.....	48 00
Total.....	\$110 65

CASH RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1904.

Eagle Encampment No. 139.....	\$ 10 00
Schamo Lodge No. 627.....	5 00
Sale of calf.....	6 25
Sale of turnips.....	2 25
Sale of shoat.....	21 50
Total.....	\$ 45 00

CASH RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1904.

Staff Le Roy Lodge No. 149.....	\$ 12 40
Roxana Rebekah Lodge No. 473.....	5 00
Mary B. Rebekah Lodge No. 267.....	9 00

Lucile Rebekah Lodge No. 61.....	4 00
Isabella Rebekah Lodge No. 126.....	12 00
Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 426.....	5 00
Bethalto Rebekah Lodge No. 534.....	15 00
Contract of Buesing children.....	112 50
Sale of old cow.....	15 00
Sale of one hog, \$16.25; vegetables, \$4.00.....	20 25
Contract of Rezanka children.....	60 00
Total.....	\$270 15

CASH RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1904.

Galena Rebekah Lodge No. 346.....	\$ 5 00
Emma Rebekah Lodge No. 348.....	5 00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10.....	5 00
Centralia Rebekah Lodge No. 596.....	3 00
Aledo Rebekah Lodge No. 290.....	12 50
Carbondale Lodge No. 233.....	5 00
Woodlawn Lodge No. 522.....	5 00
South Star Lodge No. 732.....	5 00
Crawford Estate.....	305 00
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194.....	10 00
Cow service.....	4 00
Total.....	\$364 50

CASH RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1904.

Sale of pork.....	\$145 80
Door plate (refund).....	4 50
Voluntary contribution from Macomb at Band Concert.....	26 88
Total.....	\$177 18

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1904.

Sister Florence Francoise, of Caseyville.....	\$ 3 00
Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152.....	25 00
Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141.....	18 00
Nora Rebekah Lodge No. 122.....	5 00
E. L. Sunderman, acct. Hayward children.....	50 00
Three Links Lodge No. 812.....	10 00
Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 477.....	3 00
Adam Denger, sale of vegetables and berries.....	24 05
Sale of cherries.....	34 60
Cow service.....	3 00
Total.....	\$175 65

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST, 1904.

Calla Rebekah Lodge No. 524.....	\$ 2 50
Mill Shoals Lodge No. 835.....	6 92
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350.....	10 00
Macomb Rebekah Lodge No. 342.....	5 00
Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 75.....	10 00
Una Rebekah Lodge No. 478.....	10 00
Olive Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 97.....	3 00
Sunny Side Rebekah Lodge No. 238.....	50
Sale of calf.....	6 75
Cow service.....	4 00
Sale of 2 shoats.....	8 00
Total.....	\$ 66 67

CASH RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Gust Buesing, account of brother's children.....	\$ 75 00
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9.....	10 00
Sale of 3 shoats.....	12 00
Total.....	\$ 97 00
Total receipts for year, \$1,867.35.	

We submit herewith an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that make up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expense.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER, 1903.—
VOUCHER 2105.

Postmaster Davis, stamps.....	\$ 5 00
D. L. Laughery.....	8 70
John E. Dehner, repairing roof.....	3 25
L. L. Morrison, expense trip to Chicago.....	5 00
Central Union Telephone Co., service and tolls.....	1 65
J. F. Sherman, photo plates for report.....	10 00
David C. Cook, S. S. supplies.....	8 87
U. S. Express, service.....	80
C. & A., freight.....	59
Expense sending Cora Blake's body to Creal Springs.....	25 00
Jones & Keohule, electric bulbs.....	3 60
Postmaster Davis, box rent.....	60
Leona M. Neal, 10 days' service.....	7 00
American Express Co., service.....	1 55
Lincoln Coal Co., brick.....	3 50
M. Griesheim, clothing.....	7 36
Thos. Joseph, sewing machine needles.....	35

A. J. Boyd, advertising.....	2 00
A. Braucher, two books for library.....	1 50
Central Ill. Telephone and Telegraph Co., service and tolls.....	6 15
Total.....	\$102 47

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1903.—
VOUCHER 2135.

C. & A. R. R., freight on laundry boiler.....	\$ 1 60
American Express Co., service.....	1 50
Geo. Schal, 1 day's work hauling clover.....	3 00
Western Union Tel. Co.....	3 17
Mrs. Laughery, 8½ lbs. butter.....	1 70
Clora Braden, stenography work on report.....	2 00
Prof. Eaton, band lessons.....	18 00
H. Hardella, cleaning 2 suits.....	1 00
P. M., stamps.....	5 00
Total.....	\$ 36 97

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER, 1903.—
VOUCHER 2164.

Central Union Tel. Co.....	\$ 8 05
C. & A., freight on books.....	92
H. C. Eaton, band lessons.....	12 85
Thos. Joseph, sewing machine supplies.....	27 44
L. L. Morrison, expense for Christmas.....	25 00
U. S. Express Co., service.....	1 80
Western Union Tel. Co.....	1 25
American Express.....	1 75
C. & A., freight on starch.....	1 54
Total.....	\$ 80 60

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2187.

L. B. Davis, P. M., box rent.....	\$ 60
C. & A., freight on boxes.....	1 44
H. Heinman, dyeing cloaks.....	1 25
American Express Co., express on "Madonna and Child".....	40
Illinois Central, freight on soap chips.....	1 34
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
Ill. Telegraph and Telephone, service and tolls for one quarter..	6 45
Illinois Central, freight on 1 barrel apples.....	25
Plaut & Gerard, dry goods.....	2 05

American Express Co., service.....	90
Hanger Brothers, piano music.....	5 36
Globe Tube Scraper Co., boiler scrapers.....	6 25
Dr. Braucher, book on Domestic Science.....	1 00
L. B. Davis, stamps.....	5 00
U. S. Express.....	70
C. & A., freight.....	77
Theo. Presser, sub. on musical magazine.....	1 50
A. W. Larrison, tuning 2 pianos.....	4 00
Courier Co., 6 months' advertising.....	1 75
E. W. Swarthout, book of entertainments.....	50
Elizabeth Ebberman, nursing.....	42 00
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Total.....	\$ 88 51

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2207.

Thos. Joseph, machine needles.....	\$ 25
P. Savage, 2 loads sand.....	2 50
L. B. Davis, stamps.....	5 00
Western Union Tel. and Telephone service.....	2 16
Elizabeth Ebberman, nursing.....	16 00
Extra help, house cleaning.....	5 00
T. W. Kelso, ice.....	2 99
U. S. Express Co.....	40
Mrs. McGalliard, nursing.....	10 00
Pillows.....	3 00
Brewer, making rugs.....	15 00
Central Union Tel. Co.....	5 95
C. & A., freight on soap.....	93
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Total.....	\$ 69 18

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR MARCH, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2230.

L. B. Davis, stamps.....	\$ 5 00
Emma Laughery, nursing.....	20 00
John Sackman	12 00
U. S. Express.....	45
Central Union Tel., tel. and service.....	2 65
J. Landauer, trunk.....	5 00
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Total.....	\$ 45 10

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR APRIL, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2256.

C. & A., freight on alfalfa.....	\$ 80
Western Union Tel. Co., service.....	3 93
Postmaster, box rent.....	60
Central Illinois Telephone Co., service and tolls.....	6 00
Central Union Tel. Co., rental.....	5 95
Postmaster, stamps.....	5 00
American Express Co., for March.....	2 40
Illinois Central, freight.....	37
A. J. Ziegler (Vet. Surgeon).....	2 50
C. & A., freight on insecticide.....	66
Frank Simmons, boxing picture of Madonna.....	2 35
Total.....	\$ 30 56

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2270.

American Express.....	\$ 25
Latham Coal Co.....	5 50
Western Union Tel. Co.....	54
Wm. Vandivort, repairing laundry machinery.....	2 75
Van Sant, extracting teeth.....	2 50
C. & A., freight.....	25
C. & A., freight.....	25
L. B. Davis, stamps.....	5 00
Dr. Goebel, extracting teeth, 1 year.....	4 37
News Herald, advertising 1 week.....	1 40
T. P. Joseph, sewing machine.....	27 00
Stiefel & Co., dry goods.....	17 50
Total	\$ 67 31

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2299.

Standard Music Co.....	\$ 50
L. B. Davis, stamps.....	5 00
U. S. Express Co.....	45
American Express Co.....	2 00
Wasson Co., leather belting.....	1 25
C. F. Hardy, repairing cistern.....	6 95
C. & A., freight.....	62
Extra work in sewing room.....	5 00
L. Lewyllin, salt shakers.....	3 80
Total	\$ 25 57

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JULY, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2312.

L. B. Davis, P. O. box rent.....	\$ 60
Illinois Central, freight.....	1 41
L. B. Davis, stamps.....	5 00
Lynn & Lynn, 9 girls' hats.....	15 00
Catherine Dougherty, 1 week's work.....	3 50
W. U. Tel., service.....	2 19
Central Illinois Telephone, service and toll.....	7 10
A. W. Larrison, tuning 2 pianos.....	4 00
Fred Klick, seed corn.....	84
G. A. Sparks, insect powder.....	5 00
Courier Co., ads.....	1 20
Central Illinois Tel. Co.....	7 50
Geo. Seyfer, repairing screens.....	4 20
Total	\$ 57 54

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2336.

L. L. Morrison, R. R. fare attending funeral of Sister Niemeyer.	\$ 7 75
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
Ivah Roberts, expense going to Chicago, etc.....	5 20
Total	\$ 17 95

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2359.

Fronia Triplett, 2 weeks' service, omitted in pay roll.....	\$ 7 50
Western Union Telegraph, service.....	1 37
Spellman & Spitley, fence posts.....	1 85
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
Leona Parker, 10 days' work.....	4 34
American Express Co., service.....	2 10
J. Landauer, trunk.....	5 00
Elnora Simpson, school expenses.....	7 00
Parker & Wilson, paint and supplies.....	18 00
U. S. Express.....	1 40
Central Union Telephone Co., service.....	3 15
Frank E. Davis, fish.....	3 00
O. W. Snyder, Kidney Balsam.....	4 00
Lincoln Steam Dye Works.....	2 70
M. Reinhardt Sons, supplies.....	65
Total	\$ 67 06

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

OCTOBER ORDERS DRAWN IN NOVEMBER, 1903.

VOUCHER No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2094	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	\$ 94 66
2095	Deaconess Hospital, expense Cora Blake.....	28 55
2096	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	83 40
2097	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	18 95
2098	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	20 35
2099	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	95 25
2100	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc.....	6 10
2101	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	51 55
2102	American Milling Co., cow feed.....	37 80
2103	Bramhall Range Co., repairs.....	17 27
2104	Spellman & Spitley, lumber, lime, etc.....	47 40
2105	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.....	102 47
2106	T. J. Plaster, oat straw.....	10 00
2107	T. W. Kelso, ice for 2 months.....	18 90
2108	John T. Boyden & Son, funeral expense Cora Blake.....	50 00
2109	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	129 80
2110	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	368 86
Total		\$1,181 31

NOVEMBER ORDERS DRAWN IN DECEMBER, 1903.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2111	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	\$ 545 00
2112	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	26 89
2113	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods.....	27 18
2114	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods, carpet.....	188 28
2115	Wm. Drake, rebuilding boiler to engine.....	118 97
2116	Adolph Reinhardt, clock and repairs.....	9 35
2117	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	27 78
2118	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware and fence wire.....	53 21
2119	Chas. C. Reed, drugs.....	5 24
2120	H. C. Eaton, band lessons.....	18 00
2121	American Milling Co., cow feed.....	19 80
2122	C. T. Hardy, repairing cisterns.....	47 10
2123	Brockett & Coates, shoes.....	31 93
2124	Illinois State Register, printing reports.....	38 75
2125	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal.....	104 13
2126	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	15 45
2127	M. Griesheim Co., clothing.....	50 80
2128	O. M. Kiest, repairs for mowers.....	7 85
2129	Leonard Miller, dry goods.....	53 70

VOUCHER No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2130	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	75 74
2131	Adam Denger, 324 bushels potatoes.....	242 50
2132	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	340 09
2133	Lincoln Water & Light Co., light and water, 3 mos.....	77 94
2134	H. W. Sanford, bedsteads, springs and dresser.....	68 00
2135	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	36 97
2136	Expense attending work of Assembly.....	5 15
2137	John R. Davis, expense Board meeting.....	6 50
2138	C. M. Turner, expense Board meeting.....	8 32
2139	John E. Jennings, expense Board meeting.....	4 95
Total		\$2,255 57

DECEMBER ORDERS DRAWN IN JANUARY, 1904.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2140	L. L. Morrison.....	\$ 555 00
2141	Dr. F. M. Ewing, medical services.....	50 00
2142	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc.....	3 17
2143	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	46 01
2144	Merry & Son, horse shoeing.....	13 50
2145	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal.....	182 75
2146	M. Griesheim, clothing.....	12 00
2147	E. W. Yeager, hardware.....	36 58
2148	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	16 30
2149	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soap.....	19 49
2150	Wm. Hungerford, carpenter repairs.....	30 45
2151	J. Landauer, clothing.....	77 42
2152	John E. Dehner & Sons, hardware and skates.....	13 31
2153	Meyer & Wenthe, porcelain door plate.....	6 00
2154	E. D. Schakleford, harness repairs and supplies.....	15 25
2155	Stewart Bros., soap chips.....	19 25
2156	Brockett & Coates, shoes.....	42 61
2157	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	25 83
2158	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., corn and oats.....	58 29
2159	David C. Cook Pub. Co., S. S. supplies.....	11 24
2160	American Milling Co., cow feed.....	19 80
2161	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	335 92
2162	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	101 17
2163	H. W. Sanford, furniture repairs.....	16 55
2164	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	80 60
2165	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing repairs.....	138 18
2166	J. E. Jennings, expense Board meeting.....	4 85
Total		\$1,931 52

JANUARY ORDERS DRAWN IN FEBRUARY, 1904.

VOUCHER No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2167	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	\$ 555 00
2168	W. M. Matson, plastering	32 00
2169	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal.....	318 55
2170	Dr. F. M. Ewing, medical services	47 00
2171	American Milling Co., cow feed.....	19 80
2172	Edward F. Hartmann Co., stationery.....	6 40
2173	Eugene Sheer, repairing farming implements.....	19 65
2174	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	12 88
2175	W. H. Gullet & Sons, bulbs and funeral wreaths.....	11 00
2176	Lincoln Water & Light Co., light and water.....	48 07
2177	L. W. Acton, light fixtures and repairs.....	24 15
2178	Brockett & Coates.....	36 83
2179	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	83 47
2180	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	349 15
2181	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	24 25
2182	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	10 20
2183	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	34 28
2184	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware.....	81 97
2185	Lincoln Coal Co., coal.....	5 75
2186	Layman & Ritchey, school supplies.....	89 60
2187	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	88 51
2188	Chas C. Reed, drugs (antitoxine), etc.....	67 18
2189	John E. Jennings, expense Board meeting.....	4 95
2190	J. Otis Humphrey, expense Board meeting.....	2 12
Total		\$1,972 76

FEBRUARY ORDERS DRAWN IN MARCH, 1904.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2191	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	\$ 555 00
2192	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	395 74
2193	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	76 23
2194	Alexander & Walker, shoe repairs.....	20 95
2195	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	27 69
2196	American Milling Co., cow feed.....	27 00
2197	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water 3 months.....	51 00
2198	Lincoln Water & Light Co., electric light.....	27 34
2199	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal.....	245 35
2200	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc.....	12 97
2201	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	92 96
2202	G. J. Bellersheim, insurance.....	67 50
2203	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soap chips.....	27 06
2204	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., corn and cow feed.....	207 05
2205	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	115 82

VOUCHER		
No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2206	H. W. Sanford, furniture.....	8 50
2207	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	69 18
2208	John E. Jennings, expense Board meeting.....	5 15
2209	David Fuller, expense Board meeting.....	7 15
2210	John R. Davis, expense Board meeting.....	7 25
2211	Brockett & Coates, shoes.....	34 90
2212	J. O. Humphrey, expense to Champaign, etc.....	9 72
Total		\$2,091 51

MARCH ORDERS DRAWN IN APRIL, 1904.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2213	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	\$ 555 00
2214	Leonard Miller, dry goods.....	20 93
2215	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	24 79
2216	Spellman & Spitley, oats	14 25
2217	Lincoln Water & Light Co., electric light.....	18 89
2218	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., oats and corn.....	14 70
2219	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal.....	61 68
2220	John A. Johnson, fodder.....	7 50
2221	John E. Dehner & Sons, large door check.....	2 50
2222	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	92 22
2223	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	410 76
2224	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	13 70
2225	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	39 19
2226	Brockett & Coates, shoes.....	47 67
2227	M. Griesheim, clothing.....	24 60
2228	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc.....	11 17
2229	Parker & Wilson, painting ceilings.....	25 00
2230	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	45 10
2231	Woelfei & Gundlach, ceilings, implements.....	233 70
2232	Prof. Hall, band lessons.....	20 00
2233	John E. Jennings, expense Board meeting.....	4 95
2234	J. O. Humphrey, expense Board meeting.....	2 10
2235	J. R. Davis, expense Board meeting.....	6 75
2236	C. W. Buckingham, plans for cow barn.....	50 00
Total		\$1,747 15

APRIL ORDERS DRAWN IN MAY, 1904.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2237	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	\$ 529 00
2238	J. J. Wilmert, horse.....	150 00
2239	Brockett & Coates, shoes	51 76
2240	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	15 15
2241	Merry & Son, horse shoeing.....	12 10

VOUCHER

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2242	David C. Cook & Co., S. S. supplies.....	9 70
2243	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal.....	40 75
2244	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	30 22
2245	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	406 36
2246	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	94 73
2247	Spellman & Spitley, cow feed and oats.....	35 15
2248	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	19 70
2249	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light.....	64 19
2250	Germ Manufacturing Co., insecticide.....	30 00
2251	Chas. C. Reed, drugs.....	11 35
2252	John Stahl, clover hay.....	12 37
2253	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	21 61
2254	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware.....	42 45
2255	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	30 56
2256	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing repairs.....	46 61
2257	Eugene Sheer, repairing farm machinery.....	9 50
Total		\$1,663 26

MAY ORDERS DRAWN IN JUNE, 1904.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2258	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	\$ 524 00
2259	H. A. Hall, band lessons.....	16 00
2250	Lincoln Water and Light Company, water and light.....	27 55
2261	Citizens' Coal Mining Company, coal.....	27 30
2262	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	303 48
2263	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	89 84
2264	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	14 00
2265	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	31 19
2266	Charles C. Reed, drugs.....	2 45
2267	City of Lincoln Gas Company, gas and coke.....	21 19
2268	Gordon Mill and Grain Company, feed.....	70 40
2269	M. Griesheim, clothing.....	22 00
2270	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	66 96
2271	Brockett & Coates, shoes.....	19 58
2272	H. W. Sanford, furniture and repairs.....	39 25
2273	L. E. Vineyard, fruit trees.....	44 00
2274	C. M. Turner, expense Board meeting.....	7 92
2275	May D. Stone, expense Board meeting.....	4 00
2276	Mary P. Miller, expense Board meeting.....	2 15
2277	David Fuller, expense Board meeting.....	7 80
2278	J. R. Davis, expense Board meeting.....	6 50
2279	J. E. Jennings, expense Board meeting.....	5 50
2280	Effie A. Glazier, expense Board meeting.....	9 00
2281	Martha J. Van Duzer, expense Board meeting.....	8 50
Total		\$ 1370 56

JUNE ORDERS DRAWN IN JULY, 1904.

VOUCHER No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2282	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	\$ 508 00
2283	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	102 34
2284	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	298 73
2285	Brockett & Coates, shoes.....	48 01
2286	Charles C. Reed, drugs, etc.....	2 20
2287	W. H. Gullett & Sons, plants, fountain vases.....	16 45
2288	Prof. Hall, band lessons.....	8 00
2289	George T. Johnson Company, toilet paper.....	9 00
2290	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	18 55
2291	Citizens' Coal Mining Company, coal.....	13 90
2292	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	30 71
2293	City of Lincoln Gas Company, gas and coke.....	16 85
2294	Lincoln Water and Light Company, light and water....	50 93
2295	Stewart Bros. Soap Company, soap chips.....	22 55
2296	John A. Lutz & Co., dry goods.....	18 99
2297	John Stahl, oats.....	19 75
2298	The Wasson Company, millet.....	8 75
2299	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	25 55
2300	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	51 30
2301	Alexander Lumber Company, lumber.....	31 47
2302	C. S. McBride, repairing fire escape.....	19 15
2303	John E. Jennings, expense Board meeting.....	5 40
2304	C. M. Turner, expense Board meeting.....	8 32
2305	J. R. Davis, expense Board meeting.....	4 65
2306	J. O. Humphrey, expense Board meeting.....	4 25
2307	David Fuller, expense Board meeting.....	8 05
Total		\$ 1,351 85

JULY ORDERS DRAWN IN AUGUST, 1904.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2308	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	\$ 425 00
2309	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	254 38
2310	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	79 43
2311	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	51 90
2312	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	57 54
Total		\$ 868 25

AUGUST ORDERS DRAWN IN SEPTEMBER, 1904.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2313	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	\$ 399 50
2314	Eugene Sheer, repairing utensils.....	15 10
2315	Dr. H. B. Brown, medical consultation.....	11 00

VOUCHER		
No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2316	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	19 15
2317	David Harley, oat straw.....	25 00
2318	John Hackett, cutting oats.....	6 00
2319	Lincoln Coal Co., fire brick.....	3 50
2320	Adam Schaucheur, corn.....	18 00
2321	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc.....	3 34
2322	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal.....	38 14
2323	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	28 13
2324	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	49 50
2325	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light.....	59 91
2326	C. C. Carlyle, oats threshing.....	10 00
2327	Woefel & Gundlach, metal ceilings.....	192 00
2328	Woefel & Gundlach, hardware, etc.	57 07
2329	Brockett & Coates, shoes.....	44 41
2330	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	21 88
2331	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	247 76
2332	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	87 59
2333	Cork Faced Collar Co., 8 bushels rye.....	4 00
2334	Prof. H. Hall, band lessons.....	24 00
2335	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods and rugs.....	121 68
2336	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	17 95
2337	L. L. Morrison, expense attending children to Chicago..	7 75
2338	Parker & Wilson, painting ceilings.....	49 00
2339	David Fuller, expense Board meeting.....	7 75
Total		\$1,569 11

SEPTEMBER ORDERS DRAWN IN OCTOBER, 1904.

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2340	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	\$ 538 00
2341	Dr. F. M. Ewing, medical services.....	90 00
2342	Wm. E. Bouillon, repairs and supplies.....	43 44
2343	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	31 95
2344	H. W. Sanford, furniture repairs.....	19 50
2345	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	42 35
2346	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light.....	52 15
2347	Prof. Hall, band lessons.....	24 00
2348	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	56 77
2349	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	14 40
2350	Maple City Soap Works, soap chips.....	13 00
2351	W. G. Wilson, feed grinder.....	23 00
2352	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc.....	4 89
2353	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal.....	27 34
2354	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	101 38
2355	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	337 98
2356	D. C. Cook Pub. Co., S. S. supplies.....	9 70

VOUCHER

No.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
2357	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs.....	17 40
2358	Merry & Son, horse shoeing.....	15 55
2359	L. L. Morrison, contingent.....	67 06
2360	W. E. Bouillon, repairing lavatories.....	1,088 00
2361	Brockett & Coates, shoes.....	46 72
2362	L. W. Acton, electric supplies.....	13 35
2363	Layman & Ritchey, school supplies.....	62 35
2364	Martha J. Van Duzer, expense Board meeting.....	9 00
2365	Effie A. Glazier, expense Board meeting.....	9 00
2366	Mary P. Miller, expense Board meeting.....	1 65
2367	J. E. Jennings, consultation with the Finance Committee.	10 35
2368	J. E. Jennings, expense Board meeting.....	4 85
2369	David Fuller, expense Board meeting.....	7 34
2370	John R. Davis, expense Board meeting.....	4 00
2371	Harriet Jardine, expense Board meeting.....	14 50

Total\$2,802 97

Total disbursements for the year,.....\$20,805 82

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts from Oct. 1, 1903, to Oct. 1, 1904:

Grand Lodge appropriation.....	\$21,000 00
For maintenance.....	\$19,000 00
For repairs.....	2,100 00
For barn.....	2,500 00
Total	\$23,600 00
Less cash on hand	2,600 00

\$21,000 00

Balance as per report of 1903..... 3,170 65

Cash donations, sales, etc. 1,867 35

Other donations sent Grand Secretary..... 170 75

Total receipts\$23,208 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

By maintenance	\$18,657 05
By repairs	2,098 77
By plan for barn	50 00

Total disbursements\$20,805 82

By cash in this fund to balance..... 5,402 93

\$26,208 75

Cash on hand to balance—	
In maintenance fund	342 95
In repair fund	1 23
In barn fund	2,450 00
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Total cash to balance	\$ 2,794 18
Disbursements	\$20,805 82
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	\$23,600 00

In addition, we also keep constantly to our credit, in the hands of the Superintendent, \$200, which is used for contingent expenses.

We herewith submit a more detailed report of our funds as reported by our Grand Treasurer:

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1903.	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 3,170 65
Dec. 18	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary....	153 15
1904.		
Jan. 9	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary....	407 40
Feb. 13	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary....	110 65
Mar. 5	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary....	45 00
Apr. 25	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary....	270 15
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	168 25
May 31	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary....	364 50
June 21	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary....	177 18
July 15	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary....	175 65
Sep. 12	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary....	66 67
Oct. 17	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	97 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	2 50
Nov. 5	To appropriation	21,000 00
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		\$26,208 75
	Total disbursements	\$20,805 82
Nov. 5, 1904,	By cash in this fund to balance.....	5,402 93
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		\$26,208 75

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1903.	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$545 00
1904.		
Nov. 1	To interest received on U. S. \$500 3 per cent bond....	15 00
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		\$560 00

1904.	Cr.	
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent bond on hand.....	\$500 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	60 00
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		\$560 00

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

1904.	Dr.	
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secy..	\$2,142 79
1904.	Cr.	
Oct. 3.	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master.....	250 00
Oct. 8	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master.....	500 00
Oct. 8	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master.....	250 00
Oct. 7.	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master.....	250 00
Oct. 7	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master.....	50 00
Nov. 5	To cash in this fund to balance.....	842 79
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		\$2,142 79

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORK-
ING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1903.	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$781 43
1904.		
June 25	To interest on \$500 St. Louis city gold bond.....	18 25
Nov. 1	To interest on U. S. 3 per cent bonds.....	6 30
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		\$805 98

1904.	Cr.	
Oct. 14	By warrant for U. S. 3 per cent bonds bought.....	\$ 60 00
Oct. 14	By warrant for premium on above bonds.....	3 60
Nov. 5	By St. Louis city gold bond on hand.....	500 00
Nov. 5	To U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....	180 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance.....	62 38
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		\$805 98

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1903.	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$7,899 68
Dec. 17	To interest on \$2,500 Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds..	125 00
1904.		
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	1,010 31
June 1	To interest on \$1,000 Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds..	40 00
July 1	To interest on \$1,000 Peoria Park 3½ per cent bonds..	35 00

July 1	To interest on \$2,000 Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per ct. bonds	100 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	416 79

\$9,626 78

1904.

Cr.

Oct. 19	By warrant for \$2,500 Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds bought	\$2,500 00
Oct. 19	By warrant for premium and accrued interest on same	227 44
Nov. 5	By Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,000 00
Nov. 5	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds on hand.....	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,500 00
Nov. 5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand.....	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance.....	399 34

\$9,626 78

Fraternally submitted,

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 5, 1904.

REPAIRS AND NEEDS.

Closely connected with the finances of the Home come the repairs of buildings, which, since the first few years, have advanced materially, especially in the Main Building, it having stood the test of wear a few years longer than any other building.

During the past summer, very thorough and complete repairs have been made in the lavatories on either side of the building, which, with other plumbing necessities, consume some over one-half of the special appropriation set aside by the Grand Lodge for "repairs."

Another great improvement and absolute necessity has been completed in replacing the ceilings in the reception rooms, children's and officers' dining rooms. Ornamental steel has taken the place of the plaster ceilings, which had begun to fall, and we are now assured of no more leakage, and something that has come to stay.

Many minor repairs remain to be looked after in the near future.

Looking to future needs, we feel that the most important accession, as well as one that should be very permanent, is the building of a new porch on the front of the Main Building, to take the place of the old one, which is altogether too dilapidated to come under the appropriation for repairs.

HEALTH.

Although we cannot claim, during the year about to close, the usual immunity from sickness and death as has been our lot in former years, still we feel that to a remarkable extent we have been very fortunate and have much to be thankful for.

During the latter part of the winter and early spring, the dreaded disease Diphtheria appeared among us, and for a while an epidemic seemed imminent; but with skilled medical service, and attention of a trained nurse, coupled with perfect sanitary condition of surroundings, only three cases developed, which, though very severe, were restored to perfect health. This condition was shortly followed by Grippe, and scarcely a child or adult escaped. Though the cases were usually quite mild, with our Baby Elizabeth Bensing pneumonia developed and death speedily followed, through inherited weakness, she having no constitution to resist disease. Later in the summer our little orphan girl, Ruth Meyers of Decatur, developed tuberculosis of the brain, and was quickly removed by her guardian to the Hospital, where her young life went out on July 5. An only child, we trust she is happy in the companionship of Father and Mother gone before.

SCHOOL, MUSIC, ETC.

School work continues on same lines as those adopted two years ago, the State Course, instead of the City Lincoln Course, for the reason that more extended study is provided, and children who leave the Home at the end of the Eighth Grade have a more complete education than when former methods were used.

Having a school year of ten months is another advantage derived from the new course.

One change of teachers has occurred in the school since last year, Sister Edith M. Fuller of Galesburg having succeeded Sister Frances Alkire of Jacksonville.

Commencement Day exercises last June were exceptionally enjoyable, especially to those who had looked forward to it as the auspicious event of their lives; and as they came to the front and accepted the conventional sheep-skin diploma, with fitting words of congratulation from the hand of Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, it was a joyous finale following the happy address of Grand Master John J. Brown, who had laid aside his arduous duties to encourage and honor the occasion with his presence.

The graduates were as follows: Morton Cassell, Ivan Quick, Bessie Campbell, Grace Hayward and Ivah Roberts. The boys, with their graduation suits, vied with the happy girls, who were dressed in the beautiful white dresses, a gift from the Sewing Society of Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90 of Chicago, to be used for this particular occasion. Long will these sisters be remembered for their thoughtful kindness.

We are glad to be able to state that we have now in attendance at Lincoln High School five of our own girl graduates, all of whom are making splendid progress, with the ambition ahead that they may become teachers.

The music classes, under direction of Sister Huldah Peters, are doing their usual fine work, and indications assure us that many of our girls leaving the Home will be proficient students of the piano, and no doubt able to be self-supporting from that source.

INDUSTRIAL.

While we firmly believe in the truth of the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," we also believe there is more danger to the boy, and the girl as well, who is raised in idle listlessness. It has therefore been one of the strong tenets of the Home management, that all children, from the oldest to the youngest, should have some manual duties depending upon them personally. And while nothing is allowed to interfere with school work, any one visiting the Home during the interim cannot but notice that every child has its season of work as well as play. Listless idleness of children goes far toward explaining the tramp problem of later years.

OUR BAND.

Our band seems to be one of the staple products of the Home. Changes seem to affect its quality or quantity very little, as upon the departure of its more advanced members the "under study" fills the vacancy with much credit.

Any evening but Sunday, the year round, the band boys at practice hour may be heard filling all vacancy with noise of horns and drums, no urging being necessary. Indeed, the Home would lose its most enjoyable auxiliary were we deprived of our music—band, piano and vocal.

BUILDINGS.

Although an appropriation was set aside for the building of a new cow barn, none has been built, and nothing done in that direction aside from procuring plans for the same.

A detailed statement of existing conditions will be submitted in full to the Grand Lodge, explaining why the building of the barn has been deferred.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

To speak of our work along this line must of necessity be a repetition of what has been said all along former years; but when we remember that very many of our reports are called for and mailed to other jurisdictions, contemplating or already engaged in this same work of our Order, it would seem proper as a source of information that we should again give the methods we employ in this part of the education of our pupils.

All children when old enough are expected to attend church services on the Sabbath day, and as far as practicable children are encour-

aged to attend the same denominational church to which their parents belonged, if any. On Sunday afternoon there is no child too young to be found present at Sunday school, where we meet in our beautiful assembly hall at 2:30 o'clock. A very happy method has been adopted whereby our older boys and girls have classes and become teachers of the younger. On Saturday evenings, in the reception room at the main building, occurs the teachers' meeting, where these older boys and girls study the Sunday school lesson under the supervision of the superintendent, Miss Shriver, and it is indeed surprising to see the excellent results of this method to scholar and teacher as well.

Our Sunday school literature is from the publishing house of David C. Cook & Co.; and while its editors and writers are represented by leading Evangelical denominations, the company is not controlled by any one church or sect, which fact is in full accord with the tenets of Odd Fellowship.

We do not forget, and hereby express, to the several faithful teachers who came out from the city through heat and cold, our heartfelt thanks for their faithful work and self sacrifice.

PRODUCTS OF FARM, GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

Vegetables of all kinds have done well during the year. Fruit also has been plentiful, and the children have been allowed to have it in season, when they enjoy it most. A few cans only, comparatively, have been put away for winter. The following is a list as carefully preserved:

VEGETABLES.

700 bushels potatoes	60 bushels sweet potatoes
110 bushels onions	149 bushels tomatoes
85 bushels lettuce	58 bushels cucumbers
55 bushels radishes	42 bushels beans
31 bushels peas	25 bushels turnips
100 bushels carrots	150 bushels beets
50 bushels sweet corn	12 bushels popcorn
70 bushels rhubarb	6 bushels peppers
10 bushels spinach	200 squashes
2000 pumpkins	700 musk melons
600 onion sets	2000 heads cabbage

FRUIT.

225 bushels apples	40 bushels peaches
10 bushels pears	44 bushels cherries
29 bushels currants	10 bushels gooseberries
10 bushels strawberries	3 bushels blackberries
2 bushels raspberries	1200 pounds grapes

We have put in our cellar 92 quarts chili sauce, 286 quarts green tomato pickles, 178 quarts jelly, 262 quarts canned fruit, 100 quarts mango pickles, 5 barrels cucumbers in brine.

FARM PRODUCTS.

10 tons timothy hay	8 tons millet
150 bushels corn	320 bushels oats
160 shocks stock fodder	

LIVE STOCK.

14 milk cows	3 horses
2 mules	7 heifers
1 bull	2 calves
7 brood sows	1 boar
20 fat hogs	39 shoats

Poultry farming has been quite successful the past year for so small a plant. Two hundred and fifty young fowls have come to maturity, thus affording material for "fries" all around, while eggs have been abundant for family use.

PER CAPITA.

The average number of children in the Home during the past year was 135, and expenditure for maintenance was \$18,619.94, making cost per capita \$137.92.

An interesting feature of prosperity is noticed along this line. Referring to our first Annual Report, we find that 61 children had been admitted the first year, the appropriation from the Grand Lodge was \$15,000, and the disbursements \$12,724.35; per capita \$212.10.

Our twelfth Annual Report shows 135 children, appropriation \$19,000, disbursements \$18,657.05, per capita \$137.92.

In computing the above we do not include permanent improvements or repairs on buildings.

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSION.

We should feel we were not doing justice to our report should we fail to speak of the wonderful visit to the World's Fair, in which our Lodges have all been so interested. To Sister L. L. Morrison, our Superintendent, who was one of the interested auxiliaries of the occasion, we are indebted for some interesting data.

As a matter of fact, there is not an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge in the State of Illinois but what knows of the circular, that found expression in the mind of our Grand Master, J. J. Brown, and was sent broadcast to every Lodge, Subordinate and Rebekah, throughout the State, asking financial aid for the purpose of giving the children of our Home an opportunity to visit the Fair. The response is well known; not only the thousand dollars as suggested, but more than twice that amount quickly materialized.

The result of this visit, its pleasure, and above all the valuable education it afforded these children, makes it a lesson of value to them, too far reaching to ever be estimated. Coming in contact with the

thousands, these children with their miniature Band never failed to attract the attention of sight-seers, and were an object lesson to the most casual observer of what Odd Fellowship is doing in Illinois, in obedience to one of its greatest commands, that of educating, as well as protecting, its orphans, thereby bringing the practical work of the Order to a much higher plane in the eyes of the multitude than ever demonstrated before.

The program for the five days at the fair had been thoroughly gone over in advance by our enthusiastic Grand Master and a competent guide, both of whom gave personal supervision during the entire time, the result being that not less than fourteen hours a day were enjoyed within the gates to best possible advantage.

To the beautiful Illinois building the children seemed especially attracted, and several visits were repeated to this, their favorite Mecca. Upon one occasion, after the register had provided space for one hundred autographs upon its pages, the boys and girls were invited upon the platform facing the splendid rotunda, and in fitting words, evidently from the heart of the speaker, were bid a hearty welcome in the name of the state they represented. Following this unexpected but highly appreciated courtesy, the band struck up "Illinois," accompanied by the voices of all the children, not mentioning the volunteers in the crowd that had assembled. Illinois was there, to be sure!

The applause was immense, and as it subsided a veteran Grand Master "of the rank and file," also a visitor at the Fair, was heard to remark: "If the Grand Master of Illinois has done nothing more than to make it possible for these orphan children to come to this Fair, he has done more to build up Odd Fellowship than most of us have done." We do not forget, however, that our Grand Master, with his happy forethought, could have accomplished nothing had his work not been supplemented with the united approval of the Brothers and Sisters throughout this jurisdiction, and to them more than all others is due this never to be forgotten benefaction to our Orphans' Home.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the past year there has gone from our midst one of the best friends our Home has ever known—Sister Sophia Niemeyer, of Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Chicago. One of the earliest members of our Board of Directors, she held that position at the time of her death. Her zeal and love for the children of the Home knew no bounds, and to her are we indebted for many generous deeds, most notable the beautiful art window in the Assembly Hall in the School Building.

CONCLUSION.

Another mile-stone is passed in the journey of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois.

Ending, as it does, the twelfth year of its life in peaceful, quiet prosperity, there is little material for the chronicle of any event striking or exciting.

Recognizing with deepest gratitude the kind Providence that has been over us, the Board of Directors and all connected with the Home are free from any anxiety or worry.

Our thanks are again due the many Lodges and individuals that have remembered us, not only in a substantial way, but also with words of cheer and encouragement. To our Sisters of the Auxiliary Board we are ever grateful for assistance by deed and suggestion.

To the fraternal press, especially our own Odd Fellows' Herald and Illinois Odd Fellow, we are always indebted for valuable helps none other can give.

To our teachers and those in charge of our children, we return unstinted thanks for faithful, conscientious service.

We close this report, hoping that our Order in this Jurisdiction, which has so generously cared for our needs in the past, will still continue to supply the wants of our Orphans' Home in all the years to come.

Fraternal submitted,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
DAVID FULLER,
J. OTIS HUMPHREY,
JOHN R. DAVIS.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' OLD FOLKS' HOME

MATTOON, ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lola L. Rickard, Superintendent and Matron.
Henry DeBuhr, Gardener.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Dr. T. O. Freeman, House Physician.
Dr. R. J. Coultas, House Oculist.
Dr. C. B. Fry, Consulting Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. A. E. Prince, Consulting Oculist.
Dr. C. S. Hayward, Veterinary Surgeon.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 31, 1904.

Hon. John J. Brown, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Vandalia, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—In submitting to you the seventh annual report of the Old Folks' Home, we do so with much gratitude and gratification—gratitude to the members of the Order for their hearty support and generous donations, and gratification that the Home in every particular is in most excellent condition. Charity is defined to be "love in its highest and broadest manifestation," and it is such love that makes us plan, work and care for our aged Brothers and Sisters. Our work is progressing nicely, and it is to magnify and intensify, to work to this end, and to work effectually, that we have planned. Union of purpose is the motive power without which progress is impossible, and it must be wisely directed to accomplish good results.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The appropriation given us at the last Grand Lodge for a barn and laundry was at that time thought to be fully adequate to cover the expense of both; but, on account of the increased cost of lumber and building material and labor, we have been only able out of the appropriation to build and equip the laundry, the most needed of the two buildings.

The laundry is a one-story brick, basement and attic building, equipped with modern machinery; and, while we have had the use of this improvement but a few weeks, we ponder how the work of that department of the Home was ever accomplished before the plant was installed, and we can attribute it to but one thing, good management of those in charge.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

There has been in the past considerable talk for and against an addition to our Home for a Hospital. Now the present Board of Trustees is not in favor of a hospital for many reasons. Among them being the extra help and the greatly increased expense for maintenance if hospital patients are admitted. While all are given the best of care, if taken sick after their arrival, yet the admitting of them while sick, in the condition that many of them undoubtedly would be, is a different proposition from what our laws now provide for. That more room is needed goes without question. We now recommend that a second story be added over our dining room and kitchen. From information furnished by Bro. John M. Hartwig, a contractor and builder in Peoria, such an addition would give us 11 additional rooms, with toilet rooms, etc., and at a cost of about \$4,500.00, outside of the heating and plumbing. We have a fund now on hand of \$4,500.00 set aside for additional building, so that any additional amount needed would be small.

HEALTH.

The health of our aged Brothers and Sisters is above the average of people of their years. Every member of the Home is afflicted with some chronic disease, and that they are as well as they are is surprising. The average age of the membership is 72 years, and at this age there is little left to build on, and the conclusion arrived at for this state of affairs is the good care, excellent sanitary condition of the Home and a well arranged and regulated diet.

VISITORS.

Visitors are always welcome at the Home, and hundreds have visited it and expressed themselves as well pleased and enjoyed their visit. It has been deemed best to abolish the local Sunday visiting. But with the state at large they will be welcome at any time, only asking that the Superintendent be advised of their coming beforehand. This step was taken so that the old people and employes can have their day of rest and quiet, except on the rare intervals when outside excursions would visit us. In the past, Sunday has been one of the hardest days of the week, both for the Brothers and Sisters as well as the employes.

LAWN, FARM AND GARDEN.

The pride, pleasure and beauty of the Home has been enhanced by our beautiful flowers and well kept lawn. The watchful care and diligence of Brother Andrew Jackson has made this possible. Brothers Rickard and Jackson have taken all care of the lawn, flowers and drive. The garden has yielded an abundance of fresh wholesome vegetables for the use of the Home, and under the good work of Brother Henry De Buhr, we have sold as much as possible.

INVENTORY OF STOCK.

5 horses, 1 2-year-old mule, 4 Holstein cows, 6 Jersey cows, 1 Holstein heifer, 1 Jersey heifer, 1 calf, 1 Holstein bull (Tom Needles), 10 pigs, 45 shoats, 3 sows, 16 fattening hogs.

WAGONS AND IMPLEMENTS.

One wagonet, one spring wagon, two farm wagons, one three-horse riding plow, one two-horse breaking plow, one one-horse plow, one three-horse adjustable harrow, one riding cultivator, one walking cultivator, one double-shovel cultivator, one corn planter and check rower, one mowing machine, one lawn mower, one hay rake, one disc harrow, one oat seeder, one iron roller, three sets of harness, pitchforks, shovels, hoes and other small implements and conveniences.

CROPS FOR THE YEAR.

Corn, 38 acres, estimated 2,000 bushels.
Oats, 21 acres, threshed 1,050 bushels.

14 tons of straw, 15 tons of millet, 15 tons of timothy.

3 acres potatoes, 350 bushels.

The financial statement of the sale of vegetables, and the vegetables furnished the Home for use, will show you that the gardener has been very faithful, and that the Home farm and garden, under the present management, is more successful than in former years. The garden and farm and Home call forth the admiration of all who see it.

FRUITS PUT UP FOR USE IN THE HOME.

Strawberries, 117 quarts; raspberries, 11 quarts; plum-butter, 10 gallons; cherries, 32 quarts; currants, 11 quarts; gooseberries, 46 quarts; grape jelly, 8 gallons; catsup, 10 gallons; chili sauce, 11 gallons; 1 barrel cucumber pickles; 1 barrel chow-chow pickles; one-half barrel mango pickles; 1 barrel pickled beans; 2 barrels grape wine.

We have not had as much fruit this year as formerly, and we trust that the sisters will remember us in their supplies that they have put up for the winter.

BEQUESTS.

On January 13, 1904, Brother Henry Ebert, a much beloved member of the Home, passed away, and he demonstrated his love for the Home by bequeathing \$300.00 for the use of the Home, suggesting to the Superintendent the manner he would like it used if it was thought best.

INSURANCE.

Insurance policies have been renewed as follows:

\$1,500.00 on household personal property in the Milwaukee Mechanics, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, expires August 15, 1907.

\$1,500.00 on household personal property in the German, of Freeport, Illinois, which expires August 14, 1907.

Insurance of \$1,500.00 German, Freeport, Illinois, and \$1,500.00 Milwaukee Mechanics, Milwaukee, on the laundry and laundry machinery has been taken out for a period of three years. These policies will expire August 9, 1907.

All other insurance reported last year, amounting to \$35,600, is still in force.

DONATIONS (Other than Cash).

Chicago Lodge, No. 55, Chicago, one year's subscription to Chicago Record Herald.

Three Links Lodge, No. 812, Chicago, two rockers, two straight chairs, two cushions, for their room.

United Rebekah Lodge, No. 436, Clyde, three quilts.

Forest Lodge, No. 255, Wapella, complete furnishing for a room.
Columbia Rebekah Lodge Sewing Circle, Washington, one coat, one comfort.

Crescens Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Chicago Lawn, one box clothing.
La Harpe Rebekah Lodge, No. 195, La Harpe, thirty-two quarts of fruit, seven glasses of jelly.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge, No. 120, Elgin, three quilts.

Fox River Rebekah Lodge, No. 532, Carpentersville, one quilt, one sheet and one pair of pillow cases.

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Centralia, one comfort.

The A. O. T. Club, Danville, two sheets, two pillow cases, three towels, two scarfs.

Lilla Lodge Sewing Circle, Springfield, one large picture, one quilt for their room.

Collinsville Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, Collinsville, four calico dress patterns, three spools thread, thirty-five yards outing flannel.

Marco Polo Rebekah Lodge, No. 334, Polo, twenty glasses jelly, thirty-one quarts fruit.

Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge and Waubonsie Lodge, No. 45, Aurora, seven breakfast shawls, several yards tennis flannel.

Chicago Heights Rebekah Lodge, No. 399, Chicago Heights—Three comforts.

Elgiva Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, Chicago—Twelve dresser scarfs and one quilt.

Allen Rebekah Lodge, No. 550, Minonk—One quilt.

Henry Gochenour, Mattoon—One box cigars.

Carterville Lodge, No. 703, Carterville—Four dozen handkerchiefs, two dozen pair socks, two dozen pair stockings.

Triple Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 577, Springfield—One pair pillow cases, one quilt, ten towels.

Grace Rebekah Lodge, No. 166, Kenney—Two chair cushions, twelve dresser scarfs, one quilt.

Superior Rebekah Lodge, No. 18, Chicago—One rocker, one quilt, pad for room.

Brothers Encampment, No. 158, Gibson City—One box oranges.

O. B. Furry, Mattoon—One box oranges, nine ladies' handkerchiefs.

E. A. Larson, Gibson City—Two boxes cigars.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge, No. 229, Cairo—Eight yards calico, eighteen towels.

Mrs. Steele, Cairo—One quilt.

Mrs. Burbank, Cairo—Eight towels, one picture.

Jessie Rebekah Lodge, No. 528, Virden—One dozen pillow shams.

Chicago Rebekah Association—Six sheets, six pairs pillow cases, three dresser scarfs, four wash stand scarfs, three chair cushions, one cushion cover.

Helen M. Sendel, Hegewisch—One quilt, three pair stockings, three pair socks.

Maple Leaf Sewing Circle, Chicago—One quilt, four sheets, three table cloths.

Goodwin Rebekah Lodge, No. 192, Beardstown—Forty-five quarts fruit.

Adams Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, White Hall—Two comforts, three pairs pillow cases, package cloths for sickness.

Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge, No. 279, Chicago—One comfort, eighteen pillow cases, eighteen towels.

Grove City Rebekah Lodge, No. 431, Grove City—Two comforts.

Calumet Rebekah Lodge, No. 350, Blue Island—Twelve sheets, eighteen towels, eighteen pillow cases.

Elmwood Rebekah Lodge, No. 319, Elmwood—Fifteen quarts fruit, six glasses jelly.

Wyoming Rebekah Lodge, No. 333, Wyoming—One quilt.

Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Okawville—Twenty-one towels.

Mrs. James Craig, Mattoon—Large box cut flowers.

Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 430—Eight sheets, eight pillow cases.

Rising Star Coterie, West Pullman—Four sheets, four pillow cases.

Mrs. Edw. Craig, Mattoon—Package magazines.

Mrs. James Craig, Mattoon—Large bouquet Easter lilies.

Franklin Rebekah Lodge No. 103, Franklin—Thirteen quarts fruit.

Brother J. M. Miner, Guthrie—One spray pump.

Amicitia Lodge No. 83, Naples—Seventy pounds fresh fish.

Odin Rebekah Lodge No. 546—One quilt.

Sister Fannie La Font, Metropolis—One quilt.

Sister Catharina Hoefler, Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96—Two nice dish-carts.

Cambridge Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Cambridge—One rocker.

Sister Nellie L. Harris, P. Pres., Chicago—Three men's hats.

Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512, Kewanee—Eighteen quarts fruit, seven glasses jelly.

Regina Rebekah Lodge No. 184, Flora—Five sheets, twelve pillow cases, two quilts, four chair cushions.

Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 89, Peru—Six sheets, fourteen pillow cases.

Executive Com. Cook Co. Organization—One picture.

Chicago Rebekah Association—One large rug, two small rugs.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 88, Pittsfield—Two comforts, one quilt, one bolt calico, one percale dress pattern, two calico dress patterns, six yards muslin, five yards of sheeting, eight yards dark shirting, seven and a half yards gingham, ten yards percale and calico, ten

yards toweling, three gingham aprons, one white apron, one white shirt, two towels, nine ladies' handkerchiefs, five men's handkerchiefs, colored, and two white, one dozen pairs socks, eleven pairs ladies' hose, one ball darning cotton, four dozen pearl buttons, one-half dozen spools thread, one box hairpins, one paper needles, four yards sateen, one sun-bonnet.

George B. Swan, Mattoon—One bread mixer.

Humphrey Rebekah Lodge No. 136, De Kalb—Nine aprons.

Capt. J. S. Gochenour, Olney—Forty pounds fresh fish.

Irving Park Lodge No. 190, Chicago—One large rug for their room.

Mrs. Nettie Kimmerly, Kinmundy—Box of men's clothing.

Falmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 303, Falmouth—Sixteen chair cushions.

Bro. G. E. Dieckmann, Vandalia—One bushel plums.

Nelson & Kreuter Co., Chicago—One mangle blanket.

Swan Peterson Floral Co., Gibson City—One dozen carnation plants.

J. W. Shrader, Mattoon—One hundred and twenty-five carnation plants.

D. C. Thomas, Glouster, Ohio—One wheel-chair.

Pan-American Lodge No. 461, Chicago—Three years' subscription to Pearson's, McClure's and Puck's Library.

The above donations have all been acknowledged and are highly appreciated.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CASH RECEIVED BY TRUSTEES.

Oct. 6 Garden City Lodge No. 389, maintenance of Wm. Hartman	\$ 19.50
Oct. 20 Garden City Lodge No. 389, maintenance of Wm. Hartman	55.29
Oct 20 Master Leroy Kagey, donation.....	1.00
Oct. 27 Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of Jos. Partington.	45.00
Oct. 28 Celestial Lodge No. 186, maintenance of H. Ebert.....	39.00
Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance of W. G. Thomas...	78.00
Carlinville Lodge No. 107, maintenance of John Craig....	11.80
Carlinville Lodge No. 107, funeral expense John Craig....	41.75
Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance of Chas. Brett....	53.07
Oct. 29 Salem Lodge No. 123, maintenance of J. M. Gramlich.	69.03
Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, funeral expense Geo. Walch...	47.71
Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, maintenance of Geo. Walch...	28.50
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of John Eck.....	63.50
Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney.....	71.60
Oct. 30 Mozart Lodge No. 345. maintenance of Chas. Heinze...	65.00

Oct. 31 Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Good-	
year	57.00
Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance of John Tipton....	58.57
Nov. 1 Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of Wm. Hodges...	58.50
Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance of J. P. Crawford..	52.85
Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of B. Bane.....	38.93
Nov. 2 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of A.	
Stoll	39.00
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thomp-	
son	78.00
Henry DeBuhr—	
Pasture rent	\$ 8.00
Sale of calf	8.75
Sale of vegetables.....	15.85
Nov. 3 Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of T. Maneely..	78.00
Nov. 4 Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of R. Crabtree....	58.50
Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, funeral expense A. T. Thomp-	
son	40.25
Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, maintenance of A. T. Thomp-	
son	25.53
Lynnville Lodge No. 356, funeral expense of S. Cooper.....	41.25
Lynnville Lodge No. 356, maintenance of S. Cooper.....	30.00
Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance of Mrs. Trowbridge..	2.13
Nov. 5 Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance of R. Falconer.	28.61
Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell.....	78.00
Nov. 6 Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne..	79.07
Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance of Jos. Maffett.....	74.36
Nov. 7 Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of E. Stevens	111.00
Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of A. Kemp....	78.00
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of G. F. Coates.....	49.92
Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance of J. M. Stover.....	68.15
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. M. Davidson.....	78.00
Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of S. Hess.....	47.72
Nov. 10 Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of D. Becker...	78.00
Nov. 14 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Haupt-	
man	52.00
Nov. 18 Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of A. Koenig.....	30.00
Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of Mrs. Judd.....	61.52
Quincy Lodge No. 12, funeral expenses Mrs. Judd.....	43.25
Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis.....	65.00
Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance of H. S. Hitchcock.	25.07
Nov. 25 Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. B.	
Lee	39.00
Nov. 28 D. C. Thomas, maintenance of W. G. Thomas.....	30.00
Dec. 3 Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of W. W. Thomp-	
son	72.22.

Dec. 5 Taylorville Lodge No. 413, maintenance of W. H. Long.	78.00
Taylorville Lodge No. 413, funeral expense W. H. Long...	54.64
Dec. 12 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of L. Deike	15.00
Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of A. Stoll..	19.50
Bond Lodge No. 775, maintenance of E. H. Simmons.....	27.00
Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance of B. F. Long.....	35.00
Norden Lodge No. 699, maintenance of M. P. Mickelson...	19.50
Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance of A. M. Philipson....	19.50
C. A. Kincaid, maintenance of Mrs. Trowbridge.....	18.00
H. De Buhr, pasture rent.....\$34.00	
Sale of vegetables.....	8.30 42.30
Jan. 3 Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne..	19.50
Jan. 6 New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance of Mrs. Gist....	15.00
Celestial Lodge No. 186, maintenance of H. Ebert.....	19.50
Jan. 7 Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. J. Eck.....	16.25
Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance of Wm. Lane.....	78.00
Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney.....	19.50
Jan. 8 Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance of J. Tipton.....	19.50
Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell.....	19.50
Jan. 9 Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance of J. P. Crawford	19.50
Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of C. Heinze.....	16.25
Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman...	13.00
Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. B. Lee..	19.50
Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance of Jos. Maffett.....	19.50
Mrs. L. L. Rickard for—	
Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 118.....	5.00
Fairfield Lodge No. 32.....	10.00
German Rebekah Old Folks' Home Society.....	15.00
Sheridan Lodge No. 622.....	10.00
Odin Lodge No. 866.....	5.00
S. Englewood Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges.....	12.29
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172	10.00
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96	15.00
Tegner Lodge No. 799	5.00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352.....	2.50
Angelica Rebekah Lodge No. 51.....	30.00
Lakeside Lodge No. 450	5.00
Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269	5.00
Springfield Lodge No. 465	5.00
Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163	22.50
Atalanfa Lodge No. 116.....	5.00
Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74	2.50
Chicago Lodge No. 55	8.50
Three Links Lodge No. 812	5.00

Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 275	5.00
Powhan Lodge No. 29	8.75
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231.....	5.00
Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13	10.00
Aledo Lodge No. 236	10.00
Priscilla Rebekah Lodge No. 315.....	5.00
Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 319	5.00
H. DeBuhr, sale of calf	30.00
Sale of vegetables	12.70
Jan. 11 Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of Robert Crabtree	19.50
Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of W. M. Parker....	13.50
Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of B. Bane.....	9.75
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson	19.50
Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance of H. S. Hitchcock	19.50
Jan. 12 Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of John Buckheit..	16.25
Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of W. H. Hodges....	19.50
Jan. 14 Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of Daniel Becker	19.50
Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Goodyear.	19.50
Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of Adam Koenig.....	19.50
Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of S. A. Hess.....	13.00
Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of W. W. Thompson..	19.50
Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance of W. G. Thomas..	19.50
Jan. 15 Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance of Chas. Brett..	19.50
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson.....	19.50
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Jan. 16 Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance of R. Falconer..	13.00
Jan. 19 Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of J. Partington....	19.50
Jan. 20 Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance of A. Jackson.....	78.00
Jan. 21 Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of A. Kemp...	13.00
Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of E. Stevens....	19.50
Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance of J. W. Stover.....	19.50
Jan. 25 Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis.....	16.25
Feb. 2 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of Albert Stoll	19.50
Feb. 4 Mrs. L. L. Rickard for—	
Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 474.....	5.00
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543.....	2.00
Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 107.....	2.00
Orangeville Rebekah Lodge No. 452.....	2.50
Victory Encampment	5.00
Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486.....	3.00
Queen Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 68.....	5.00
Essex Rebekah Lodge No. 79.....	5.00

Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge No. 238.....	.50
Detroit Rebekah Lodge No. 123.....	1.42
Cornell Rebekah Lodge No. 388.....	5.00
Abraham Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 85.....	5.00
Henry DeBuhr, sale of clover hay.....	10.20
Sale of vegetables.....	1.20
Service of bull.....	1.00
Feb. 6 Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of Thos. Maneely	19.50
Feb. 14 D. C. Thomas, maintenance of W. G. Thomas.....	30.00
March 8 Henry DeBuhr, sale of hay.....	37.53
Sale of lettuce.....	6.45
L. L. Rickard for—	
Sunny Side Rebekah Lodge No. 238.....	7.20
Vienna Rebekah Lodge No. 187.....	5.00
Schamo Lodge No. 627.....	5.00
Norden Lodge 699, maintenance of M. P. Mickelson.....	19.50
April 1 Pawnee Lodge No. 441, maintenance of G. W. Gates.....	74.00
Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne.....	19.50
April 5 Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of Jos. Partington...	19.50
April 7 Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance of John Tipton...	19.50
Amicitia Lodge No. 33, funeral expense W. N. Raper.....	60.34
L. L. Rickard for—	
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194.....	10.00
Henry DeBuhr, sale of hay.....	6.12
Sale of oats	84.79
Sale of potatoes	17.00
Sale of vegetables	16.00
April 8 Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of Stephen Hess..	13.00
Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance of A. M. Philipson.....	16.07
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. J. Eck.....	16.25
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of J. G. Reed.....	14.58
Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance of W. G. Thomas...	19.50
Salem Lodge No. 123, maintenance of J. M. Gramlich.....	14.58
April 9 Ark Lodge 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney.....	19.50
Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of A. Koenig.....	19.50
Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance of Wm. Lane.....	19.50
April 10 Herald Lodge No. 777, maintenance of E. H. Worley...	21.43
Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of B. Bane.....	9.75
Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. B. Lee....	19.50
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson	19.50
Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of Wm. Parker.....	19.50
Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of Robert Crabtree....	19.50
Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of W. H. Hodges.....	19.50

April 11 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Chas. Heinze....	16.25
Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman.....	13.00
Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of J. Buckheit.....	16.25
Friendship Lodge No. 324, maintenance of T. Maneely.....	19.50
Harmonia Lodge No. 221, maintenance of C. Strohm.....	18.43
April 13 Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance of A. Jackson.....	19.50
Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of Daniel Becker....	19.50
Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance of J. W. Stover.....	19.50
April 14 New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance of Mrs. Gist....	19.50
Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance of Chas. Brett.....	19.50
Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Goodyear...	19.50
Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance of Mrs. Trowbridge....	21.00
April 15 Bond Lodge No. 775, maintenance of E. H. Simmons...	19.50
April 16 Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance of H. S. Hitch-	
cock	19.50
April 17 Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance of J. P. Craw-	
ford	19.50
April 18 Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of G. F. Coates.....	19.50
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson.....	19.50
April 19 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of Albert	
Stoll	19.50
Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance of R. Falconer.....	13.00
Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell.....	19.50
Garden City Lodge No. 389, maintenance of Wm. Hartman..	19.50
April 24 Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of W. W. Thomp-	
son	19.50
Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis.....	16.25
April 26 Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of E. Stevens	19.50
Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of Amos Kemp..	10.57
April 27 Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance of Mrs. Trow-	
bridge	19.50
May 1 Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of G. F. Coates.....	19.50
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson.....	19.50
Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of Joseph Partington...	19.50
Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Goodyear..	19.50
Herald Lodge No. 777, maintenance of E. H. Worley.....	19.50
Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of C. Heinzie.....	16.25
Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman....	13.00
Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of B. Bane.....	19.50
Granite City Lodge No. 852, donation.....	8.00
Celestial Lodge No. 186, funeral expense H. Ebert.....	74.17
Celestial Lodge No. 186, maintenance of H. Ebert.....	2.80
Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney.....	19.50
Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance of John Tipton.....	19.50

Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. J. Eck.....	19.50
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of John Reed.....	19.50
Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of Robert Crabtree.....	19.50
Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of W. N. Parker.....	19.50
May 3 Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of A. Koenig.....	19.50
Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of S. Hess.....	19.50
May 4 Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of J. Buckheit.....	19.50
Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of T. Maneely.....	19.50
May 5 Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance of C. Brett.....	19.50
Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance of A. M. Philipson....	19.50
Henry DeBuhr, sale of hay.....	10.00
Sale of potatoes	5.00
Sale of cattle	83.80
Sale of vegetables	13.00
Service of bull	4.00
L. L. Rickard for—	
Roxana Rebekah Lodge No. 473.....	5.00
Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 426.....	5.00
C. G. Brotherton of Lodge No. 358.....	2.00
Norden Lodge No. 669, funeral expense M. P. Mickelson	53.00
Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58, maintenance of Sister	
Marwehe	13.00
May 7 Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of D. Becker.....	19.50
Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance of J. P. Crawford....	19.50
May 8 Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of W. H. Hodges...	19.50
May 10 Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. B. Lee	19.50
May 11 New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance of Mrs. Gist....	19.50
May 13 Columbia Lodge No. 21; maintenance of W. W. Thomp-	
son	19.50
May 17 Bond Lodge No. 775, maintenance of E. H. Simmons...	19.50
May 24 Pawnee Lodge No. 441, maintenance of G. W. Gates...	13.00
May 26 Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance of R. Falconer	13.00
May 31 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of A. Stoll	19.50
June 14 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman.	6.50
L. L. Rickard for—	
Aledo Rebekah Lodge No. 290.....	12.50
Donor unknown ..	2.60
H. de Buhr, sale of hogs	40.05
Sale of vegetables	45.08
June 15 Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance of J. W. Stover....	19.50
June 20 Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis....	19.50
June 23 Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of E. Stevens	19.50
June 25 Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of Jos. Partington..	19.50
June 30 Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne..	19.50

July 2 L. L. Rickard for—

Service of bull	1.00
H. DeBuhr, vegetables sold.....	21.40
Carbondale Lodge No. 233.....	5.00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10.....	5.00
Three Links Lodge No. 812.....	10.00
Emma Rebekah Lodge No. 348.....	5.00
T. T. Springer & Co., 2 dozen cauliflower	2.00
Star Grocery company, vegetables	13.29

July 14 Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell.... 19.50

July 17 Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson 19.50

July 22 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Chas. Heinze... 16.25

Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman.... 19.50

Pike Lodge No. 73, maintenance of Jas. Owens 18.00

Kent fund, maintenance of G. D. Kent and wife..... 131.85

Aug. 5 L. L. Rickard for—

Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141	18.00
West Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 424	5.00

H. DeBuhr, sale of—

C. D. Brainard, strawberries	1.50
W. T. Easley, calf	10.00
T. T. Springer, cauliflower.....	4.00
14 pounds bacon @ 10c.....	1.40
2,040 pound hogs @ \$5.05 per 100 pounds....	103.00
Service of bull	1.00
Sale of vegetables ..	33.85

Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance of A. M. Philipson..... 19.50

Sumner Lodge No. 249, maintenance of David Gray 19.50

Sept. 6 L. L. Rickard for—

Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152..... 25.00

H. DeBuhr, sale of vegetables to T. T. Springer..... 2.00

Sale of two pigs 3.00 |

Sale of vegetables, cash 10.40 |

Sale of vegetables Star Grocery Co..... 7.50 |

Sale of 5,570 pounds of straw 13.92 |

Service of bull 2.00 |

Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58, maintenance of Mrs. Marhewe 13.00

Sept. 17 Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Good-year 19.50

Sept. 18 Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance of Wm. Lane 39.00

Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson 6.00

Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson 60.00

Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of B. Bane..... 19.50

Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. B. Lee.... 19.50

Sept. 19 Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of W. H. Hodges..	19.50
Sept. 20 Union Lodge No. 9, funeral expenses of Mrs. Davidson.	47.50
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson	19.50
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of G. F. Coates.....	19.50
Sept. 22 Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance of C. Brett....	19.50
Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell.....	19.50
Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of D. Becker.....	19.50
Pike Lodge No. 73, maintenance of J. Owens.....	12.20
Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of W. N. Parker.....	19.50
Pioneer No. 70, maintenance of Robert Crabtree	19.50
C. A. Kincaid, maintenance of Mrs. Trowbridge	19.50
Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of W. W. Thompson..	19.50
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. J. Eck.....	19.50
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of J. G. Reed.....	19.50
Sept. 23 Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney.....	19.50
Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance of B. F. Long	59.25
Sept. 24 Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne..	3.00
Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne.....	67.46
Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of A. Koenig.....	19.50
Sept. 26 Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance of H. S.	
Hitchcock	39.00
Bond Lodge No. 775, maintenance of E. H. Simmons.....	19.50
Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of J. Buckheit	19.50
Sept. 28 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of A. Stoll	19.50
New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance of Mrs. Gist	19.50
Sept. 30 Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance of J. W. Stover....	19.50
Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance of J. Tipton.....	19.50
Oct. 1 L. L. Rickard, donations:	
Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 379, Chicago.....	3.00
Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge No. 238, Colona.....	.50
Calla Rebekah Lodge No. 524, Golden.....	2.50
Continental Tobacco company.....	1.52
Una Rebekah Lodge No. 478, Chicago.....	10.00
Olive Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 97, Warrensburg.....	3.00
Dr. W. W. Williams, Mattoon.....	8.60
Aledo Rebekah Lodge No. 290, Aledo.....	6.50
Althea Coleby, Aledo.....	.50
Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Perry.....	10.00
Tacusa Lodge No. 683, Assumption.....	25.00
Mrs. Vina Green, Kansas City, Mo.....	2.00
Henry DeBuhr, sale of:	
431 bu. corn, at 50c per bu.....	215.71
920 lbs. pork, at 5½c, less \$4.00 dock.....	46.60
20 pigs, at \$3.00 each.....	60.00
3 hogs	45.00
1 calf to J. M. Miner.....	35.00

1 calf to G. E. Dieckmann.....	35.00
2 calves, 442 lbs., at 4¾c.....	20.99
Vegetables, cash	20.10
Vegetables, Star Grocery	26.25
Service of bull	1.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher.		Amount.
1418	Nov. 2—Henry DeBuhr, salaries Oct. 1, to Nov. 1.....	\$ 66.67
1419	Henry de Buhr, con. exp. Oct. 1 to Nov. 1.....	8.38
	J. A. Ryrie, garden seeds.....	\$ 1.00
	Weber Seed Company, rock salt.....	2.13
	J. R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	5.25
1420	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Oct. 1 to Nov. 1.....	26.76
	Six gal. sorghum.....	\$ 3.60
	P. O. box rent	1.00
	Postage	5.00
	3 lbs. butter, 2 doz. eggs.....	1.00
	Supplies for invalids .....	.60
	Newspapers and stationery supplies.....	5.90
	Western Union Tel. Co.....	1.10
	3 yards table felt.....	1.35
	American Express Co.....	4.20
	I. C., freight .....	.86
	Dry goods	2.15
1421	L. L. Rickard, salaries Oct. 1 to Nov. 1.....	178.10
1422	Schlicher Bros., funeral exp. Bro. Long.....	40.25
1423	H. B. Sinsabaugh, 2 cabs funeral Bro. Long.....	5.00
1424	C. W. Haskell, coach and cab, Bro. Long.....	7.00
1425	A. J. Hensler, supplies	15.38
1426	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee.....	18.00
1427	Mattoon Telephone Co.—	
	Toll service	\$ 4.55
	One year's rent	14.00
1428	J. R. Hamilton, coal	179.03
1429	J. E. Hatfield, one male pig.....	10.00
1430	Swift & Co., supplies	67.51
1431	Oakford & Fahnestock, one case oats.....	5.30
1432	A. Sommer, clothing	43.50
1433	G. B. Swan, hardware.....	92.93
1434	Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice	17.38
1435	McCamant & Johnson, laundry work	12.40
1436	Simpson & Ruddy Co., repairs and shoeing.....	22.85
1437	Andrews Bros., lumber	50.29
1438	G. W. Kinzer, meat	74.70
1439	Star Grocery Co., groceries	117.42
1440	Nov. 17—C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting and supplies	13.25

Voucher.	Amount.
1441 G. E. Dieckmann—	
Exp. to Mattoon	\$ 4.00
Exp. to Springfield	5.70
Postage	2.37
Exchange .....	.85
500 envelopes	1.50 14.42
1442 C. F. Mansfield, service as secretary.....	50.00
1443 G. E. Dieckmann, service as secretary.....	50.00
1444 Dec. 8—Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs	30.87
1445 Burley & Co., queensware	21.92
1446 Spitler, Noble & Co., insurance renewal.....	75.00
1447 Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical services Sept. 1, to Dec. 1....	25.00
1448 Mattoon Clear Water Co.—	
Water for November	\$ 7.30
Repairs	54.31 61.61
1449 Regal Tea & Coffee Co., supplies	34.80
1450 G. W. Kinzer, meat	84.08
1451 J. R. Hamilton, coal	133.75
1452 W. M. Hoyt Co., groceries.....	74.61
1453 Truax, Greene & Co., supplies.....	13.32
1454 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	177.13
1455 G. B. Swan, supplies	20.08
1456 H. Gochenour, groceries	80.31
1457 J. W. Johnson, shoes	4.00
1458 George N. Buck, dry goods	44.84
1459 A. Sommer, clothing	34.50
1460 G. W. Shaw, shoes and repairs.....	17.00
1461 Finfrock Drug Co., drugs.....	30.70
1462 Schlicher Bros., furniture	73.60
1463 Star Grocery Co., groceries	19.81
1464 Andrews Bros., lumber	188.54
1465 Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co.—	
Light for October	\$ 36.50
Light for November	46.50
Repairs	10.71 93.71
1466 Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies.....	16.18
1467 O. B. Furry, barber work—	
Month of October	\$ 21.05
Month of November	16.00 37.05
1468 L. L. Rickard, salaries Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.....	205.32
1469 L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Nov. 1 to Dec. 1—	
Subscription to American Florist.....	\$ 1.00
E. Schoeb & Co., drugs.....	6.00
H. Joseph, one clock.....	3.50
J. O. Ward, 38 bu. apples.....	28.40
J. O. Ward, 30 lbs. butter.....	5.40

Voucher.		Amount.
	John Goodyear, postage	5.00
	Flora Leathers, 6 gal. apple butter.....	3.60
	Larkin Soap Co., silver polish and soap.....	10.00
	R. R. fare to Chicago, business for Home.....	10.32
	Western Union Tele. Co.....	2.46
	Phil. Cole, tuning piano	3.00
	American Express	4.55
	I. C. freight	6.13
	Repairs on wheel chair	1.30
		90.66
1470	H. de Buhr, salaries Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.....	70.23
1471	C. D. Brainard, exp. of board meeting	7.30
1472	J. M. Miner, exp. of board meeting.....	12.00
1473	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of board meeting.....	4.00
	Postage and stationery	19.00
		23.00
1474	W. T. Easley, exp. of board meeting	5.25
1475	Ill. State Journal, printing reports for year 1902.....	41.00
1476	Berhalter & Olmstead, funeral exp. Mrs. Hodges.....	12.50
1477	L. L. Rickard, 10 gal. disinfectant.....	25.00
1478	John H. Smith, labor	48.50
1479	Jan. 8—L. L. Rickard, salaries Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.....	210.00
1480	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Dec. 1 to Jan. 1—	
	J. F. Ashbrook, 22 1-2 lbs. butter.....\$	4.50
	L. L. Rickard, Christmas goods	29.00
	J. F. Goodyear, postage	5.00
	J. M. Hart, music rack	1.00
	Harmony Bros., one tea kettle	1.10
	F. C. Hills, papers, etc.....	8.41
	Western Union Tele. Co.....	1.81
	I. C. freight	3.24
	Big Four freight .....	.60
	American exp.....	3.67
		58.33
1481	H. DeBuhr, salaries Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.....	57.16
1482	H. DeBuhr, con. exp. Dec. 1 to Jan. 1—	
	J. F. Coulin, 1 bbl. salt	\$ 1.00
	R. B. Rouer, 1 bbl.....	.60
	N. N. Sydenstruke, 1 bbl.....	.75
	Thode Bros., salt peter .....	.50
	Geo. Boulander, butchering	1.50
	J. R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	3.65
	Messer & Flowers, one tank.....	6.00
		15.00
1483	C. D. Brainard, books for secretary.....	9.00
1484	Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies.....	40.58
1485	Review Printing Co., stationery	44.36
1486	Olney Milling Co., bran	21.00
1487	O. B. Furry, barber	17.05

Voucher.	Amount.
1488 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for Nov. and Dec.....	18.38
1489 Mattoon Tel. Co., rent and toll service.....	16.50
1490 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	83.70
1491 Star Grocery Co., groceries	22.97
1492 G. N. Buck, clothing	10.79
1493 A. Sommer, clothing	63.35
1494 Finrock Drug Co., drugs	21.05
1495 G. B. Swan, hardware	44.88
1496 G. W. Kinzer, meat	61.28
1497 H. Gochenour, groceries	48.88
1498 Nichols & Summerville, Christmas goods	20.80
1499 Louis Katz, clothing	6.25
1500 Mattoon Steam Laundry, laundry work.....	28.72
1501 J. W. Johnson, shoes and repairing.....	8.15
1502 John H. Smith, repair work	6.75
1503 Andrews Bros., lumber	21.04
1504 J. M. Hartwig, plans and specifications for laun- dry building	14.60
1505 J. M. Miner, butchering	11.50
1506 G. E. Dieckmann, one boiler	270.00
1507 G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of board meeting and supplies	9.85
1508 Jan. 8—H. Braumoeller, exp. of Board meeting.....	10.32
1509 J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.00
1510 Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., light for Dec.....	60.30
1511 G. E. Dieckmann, grate bars for boiler.....	7.00
1512 Feb. 4—Illinois State Register, printing reports 1903.....	74.58
1513 Simpson & Rudy, horse-shoeing and repairs.....	35.00
1514 Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., light for Jan.....	59.30
1515 G. N. Buck, dry goods.....	5.40
1516 C. W. Kinzer, meat	67.70
1517 Berthold & Hanson, plumbing work.....	41.75
1518 Berthold & Hanson, setting boiler.....	503.85
1519 Schlicher Bros., furniture	71.05
1520 J. R. Hamilton, coal.....	192.50
1521 Burley & Co., kitchen furniture.....	15.20
1522 G. B. Swan, hardware.....	7.70
1523 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for Jan.....	10.08
1524 O. B. Furry, barber.....	22.00
1525 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	37.60
1526 Schlicher Bros., funeral exp. Bro. Ebert.....	70.61
1527 J. F. Ashbrook, butter.....	10.20
1528 Mattoon Commercial, printing	19.50
1529 A. Sommer, clothing	10.00
1530 Finrock Drug Co., drugs.....	27.15
1531 H. Gochenour, groceries	40.17



Fred B. Merrill

Grand Warden.

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Voucher.		Amount.
1532	J. W. Johnson, shoes.....	6.35
1533	L. L. Rickard, salaries for Jan.....	216.00
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. for Jan.—	
	John F. Goodyear, P. M., box rent.....	1.00
	Lyon & Healy, music	3.43
	R. R. exp. to Decatur, fun. Bro. Ebert.....	3.56
	Bower & Schuloff, dry goods.....	15.74
	Mattoon Daily Star, extra papers	3.12
	H. Joseph, one clock.....	3.50
	Subscription to Medical Talk.....	3.50
	F. C. Hills, magazines and papers.....	3.02
	Western Union Tel. Co.....	4.52
	American Express .....	.95
	I. C., freight .....	.25
	Big Four, freight .....	.35
		253.94
1534	H. DeBuhr, salaries, month of Jan.....	57.50
	H. DeBuhr, con. exp. month of Jan.—	
	Mattoon Planing Mill .....	.50
	C. S. Hayward, veterinary surgeon.....	2.00
	Mattoon Journal, advertising	2.20
		62.20
1535	H. Braumoeller, exp. of Board meeting.....	10.32
1536	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.00
1537	C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting and supplies....	8.80
1538	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of Board meeting.....	4.45
1539	J. M. Hartwig, additional laundry plans.....	7.30
1540	Mar. 8—Sam Colton, 66 1-2 bu. seed oats.....	25.35
1541	E. C. Gowdy, painting two rooms.....	14.00
1542	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	13.39
1543	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Bro. Raper.....	45.25
1544	Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	38.89
1545	Burley & Co., dishes.....	28.96
1546	G. W. Kinzer, meat.....	73.00
1547	J. R. Hamilton, coal.....	291.60
1548	H. Gochenour, groceries	46.90
1549	Finrock Drug Co., drugs.....	40.10
1550	J. C. Streibich, 12 letter files.....	3.85
1551	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	14.79
1552	O. B. Furry, barber.....	17.40
1553	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., light for Feb.....	49.90
1554	Olney Milling Co., 20 bbls. flour.....	93.00
1555	G. W. Shaw, supplies.....	4.65
1556	H. B. Sinsabaugh, livery bill.....	5.20
1557	F. C. Hills, subscription to papers.....	17.05
1558	Dr. T. O. Freeman, services Dec. 1 to Mar. 1.....	25.00
1559	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee.....	18.00
1560	Clark Bros. & Co., supplies.....	13.88
1561	Berthold & Hanson, repairs on boiler.....	11.25

Voucher.	Amount.
1562 L. L. Rickard, salaries Feb. 1 to Mar. 1.....	\$ 216.00
L. L. Rickard, con. expense—	
A. R. Bloomstron, butter and eggs.....	9.20
Edgar C. Rickard, repairs on electric lights...	2.25
R. R. exp. conveying the remains of Bro. Raper to Naples	12.24
Erwin & Neisler, drugs.....	4.60
Pettibone & Co., ink and stationery.....	6.20
Montgomery Ward & Co., bed chair.....	3.35
Western Union Tel. Co.....	.35
J. F. Goodyear, postage.....	5.00
1563 H. DeBuhr, salaries for Feb.....	57.50
H. DeBuhr, con. exp.—	
A. Sumerlin, advertising	1.00
C. W. Harris, seeds.....	.75
I. C., freight	3.16
Henry DeBuhr, weighing.....	.15
1564 C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.30
1565 W. T. Easley, exp. of Board meeting.....	5.25
1566 J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.00
1567 G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of Board meeting.....	\$ 4.00
Exp. to St. Louis.....	5.00
Postage	1.95
1568 G. E. Dieckmann, taxes, 1904.....	71.98
1569 Apr. 7—C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.30
1570 J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.00
1571 H. Braumoeller, exp. of Board meeting.....	10.32
1572 Mrs. C. Hoefer, exp. of Board meeting.....	10.32
1573 Mrs. Maud Hayward, exp. of Board meeting.....	13.06
1574 Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, exp. of Board meeting.....	10.32
1575 G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of Board meeting and supplies..	13.00
1576 Mrs. L. L. Rickard, salaries for Mar.....	\$ 226.00
L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—	
F. M. Cox, carpet beater.....	1.00
Decatur Horticultural Co.	1.10
Western Union Tel. Co.....	1.35
F. C. Hills, papers and magazines.....	1.75
I. C., freight	2.88
Big Four, freight .....	.58
American Express .....	.50
1577 H. DeBuhr, salaries for March.....	85.66
H. DeBuhr, con. exp.—	
J. R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	3.55
C. S. Hayward, veterinary surgeon.....	1.50
I. C., freight .....	.40

Voucher.	Amount.
Big Four, freight .....	.32
Cooper & Brotherton, 9 grain bags.....	1.35
H. L. Gregory & Co., 21 grain bags.....	3.15 95.93
1578 Weber Seed Co., seeds.....	10.80
1579 G. W. Kinzer, meat.....	85.30
1580 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	63.07
1581 Finfrock Drug Co., drugs.....	40.50
1582 J. F. Ashbrook, eggs and butter	9.32
1583 O. B. Furry, barber	23.10
1584 A. Sommer, clothing	58.50
1585 Apr. 7—Worrel Mfg. Co., supplies.....	25.00
1586 C. G. Sonneman, 10 gal. paint.....	8.50
1587 McCammant & Johnson, laundry work.....	20.28
1588 W. M. Hoyt Co., groceries.....	16.88
1589 Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs.....	4.00
1590 Andrews Bros., lumber	48.31
1591 Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee.....	18.00
1592 H. Gochenour, groceries	52.84
1593 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light for Mar.....	37.90
1594 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	10.46
1595 Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. M. B. Mickleson.....	40.25
1596 H. B. Sinsabaugh, 2 cabs fun. of Mickleson.....	5.00
1597 C. W. Haskell, 2 cabs fun. of Mickleson.....	5.00
1598 Swift & Co., butter.....	15.12
1599 G. N. Buck, dry goods.....	26.32
1600 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for Mar.....	10.00
1601 May 5—L. L. Rickard, salaries for Apr.....	\$ 226.23
L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—	
J. F. Goodyear, postage and box rent.....	6.00
Sub. to Woman's Domestic Guild.....	2.00
C. W. Harris, 10 doz. eggs.....	1.75
Exp. to Chicago, business for Home.....	10.20
Western Union Telegram	2.75
F. C. Hills, papers.....	.90
Owings & Morton, drugs.....	1.00
American Express	1.00
I. C., freight	1.14 252.97
1602 H. DeBuhr, salaries for April.....	77.50
1603 L. L. Rickard, floral offering for and expense of attend- ing funeral of Bro. Braumoeller.....	23.00
1604 Simpson & Rudy, supplies and shoeing.....	15.05
1605 Finfrock Drug Co., drugs.....	17.55
1606 G. W. Kinzer, meat.....	80.40
1607 H. Gochenour, groceries	40.81
1608 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	9.86
1609 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	56.24

Voucher.		Amount.
1610	Dr. T. O. Freeman, services Mar. 1 to June 1.....	25.00
1611	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., supplies.....	44.40
1612	O. B. Furry, barber.....	19.25
1613	J. F. Ashbrook, eggs.....	8.03
1614	Burley & Co., dishes.....	10.25
1615	J. R. Hamilton, coal.....	178.75
1616	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light and repairs.....	34.00
1617	L. Katz, clothing	17.75
1618	Oakford & Fahnestock, 2 bbl. sugar.....	33.62
1619	Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs	4.00
1620	C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.30
1621	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.00
1622	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of Board meeting.....\$ 4.00	
	Stationery	4.25
	Postage	1.00
	Reg. cattle	2.00
		11.25
1623	June 7—W. T. Easley, exp. of Board meeting.....	5.25
1624	C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting.....\$ 7.30	
	Exp. to Springfield to meet fin. com.....	5.80
		13.10
1625	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.00
1626	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of Board meeting and postage...	5.00
1627	L. L. Rickard, salaries for May.....\$ 198.75	
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—	
	Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs.....	2.10
	A. Ennis, 33 lbs. butter.....	6.60
	Jas. Welch, hauling ties.....	1.00
	J. A. Ryrie, garden seeds.....	.75
	Western Union Tel. Co.....	3.81
	American Express .....	.50
	I. C., freight	6.10
	F. C. Hills, papers.....	1.05
	I. C., freight on boiler.....	27.60
		248.26
1628	H. DeBuhr, salaries month of May.....	76.85
	H. DeBuhr, con. exp.—	
	C. Hayward, dehorning cattle	2.00
	L. C. Young, seed oats	11.00
	P. Woling, shoeing	1.50
	C. Harris, grass seeds	8.25
	J. A. Ryrie, garden seeds.....	17.95
		117.55
1629	Finfrock Drug Co., supplies.....	59.90
1630	Andrews Bros., lumber	21.70
1631	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light and repairs.....	20.52
1632	G. B. Swan, hardware	73.92
1633	S. M. Clark, 7 grave markers	84.00
1634	A. Sommer, clothing	37.50
1635	Schlicher Bros., furniture	14.25

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1636 G. W. Kinzer, meat	83.85
1637 Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies	9.41
1638 J. W. Johnson, shoes	7.80
1639 W. M. Hoyt Co., groceries	53.93
1640 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	10.00
1641 O. B. Furry, barber	18.95
1642 G. N. Buck, supplies	25.97
1643 Mattoon Steam Laundry, work	23.96
1644 Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee.....	18.00
1645 H. Gochenour, groceries	30.85
1646 Wadhaus Oil & Grease Co., supplies	29.52
1647 W. E. Ashbrook, butter	17.40
1648 Swift & Co., supplies	41.31
1649 Star Grocery Co., groceries	57.53
1650 Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Bro. Thomas.....	47.50
1651 G. E. Dieckmann (boiler acct. O. F. H.).....	219.15
1652 G. E. Dieckman, supplies	337.00
1653 Simpson & Rudy Co., repairs	14.15
1654 J. M. Hartwig, laundry building	800.00
1655 July 2—W. E. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	15.70
1656 G. W. Kinzer, meat	88.80
1657 H. Gochenour, groceries	86.48
1658 O. B. Furry, barber	19.35
1659 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	10.80
1660 Mattoon Refg. Co., ice	37.50
1661 A. Sommer, clothing	17.75
1662 Mattoon Laundry Co., laundry work.....	14.87
1663 Finfrock Drug Co., drugs, etc.....	19.65
1664 E. C. Gowdy, painting a room	7.00
1665 Star Grocery Co., groceries	28.09
1666 Mattoon Tel. Co., rental and toll service.....	27.95
1667 Clark Bros. & Co., supplies.....	13.90
1668 W. M. Hoyt Co., fireworks	15.70
1669 L. L. Rickard, salaries for June.....	\$ 194.82
L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—	
H. Joseph, magnifying glass (Gates).....	1.00
Davis Bros., plants	4.58
John Goodyear, postage	5.00
Western Union Tele. Co.....	1.45
F. C. Hills, papers, etc.....	1.35
Cole & Kaelberer, repairs on chair.....	1.75
Mrs. T. R. Clegg, 15 doz. eggs.....	2.25
American Express	1.05
Big Four, freight .....	.32
I. C., freight .....	.25
1670 H. de Buhr, salaries to June	107.30
	213.82

Voucher.		Amount.
	H. de Buhr, con. exp.—	
	J. R. Gourley, harness repairs.....\$	2.75
	C. S. Hayward, veterinary service	4.50
	Dole House, strawberry boxes	1.70
	American Express .....	.40
	I. C., freight .....	.48 117.13
1671	C. D. Brainard, exp. Board meeting.....	7.55
1672	J. M. Miner, exp. Board meeting.....	7.00
1673	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. Board meeting.....\$	4.00
	Postage	1.00
	Telegraphing	1.25
	Supplies	11.00 17.25
1674	J. M. Hartwig, payment on laundry building.....	1000.00
1675	G. E. Dieckmann, transfer from Kent Fund.....	181.85
1676	Aug. 5—J. M. Hartwig, bal. on laundry bldg.....	959.20
1677	J. M. Hartwig, repairs on main bldg.....	71.61
1678	L. L. Rickard, freight and drayage on laundry machinery	56.00
1679	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	10.31
1680	J. R. Hamilton, coal	68.85
1681	Finrock Drug Co., drugs.....	22.95
1682	C. W. Haskell, cabs for funeral—	
	Bro. Venne	\$ 11.50
	Bro. Jas. Thompson	11.50 23.00
1683	H. B. Sinsabaugh, cabs for funeral—	
	Bro. Venne	\$ 7.50
	Bro. Jas. Thompson	7.50 15.00
1684	W. E. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	15.10
1685	G. N. Buck, dry goods	9.64
1686	Simpson & Rudy Co., repair work.....	15.20
1687	H. Gochenour, groceries	33.57
1688	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Bro. Venne.....	47.50
	Bro. Thompson	47.50 95.00
1689	G. W. Kinzer, meat	107.45
1690	A. Sommer, clothing	45.50
1691	O. B. Furry, barber	22.80
1692	Berthold & Hanson, placing boiler and piping laundry..	113.47
1693	Berthold & Hanson, repairs on main bldg.....	37.13
1694	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	123.55
1695	Clark Bros. & Co., 5 gal. alcohol.....	12.99
1696	Star Grocery, groceries	17.05
1697	Worrel Mfg. Co., supplies	25.00
1698	G. W. Shaw, shoes	10.05
1699	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee.....	18.00
1700	Olney Milling Co., 20 bbl. flour.....	100.00

Voucher.		Amount.
1701	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light.....	13.10
1702	Mattoon Refg. Co., ice	37.50
1703	Hans Heinrichs, setting boiler, building engine bed and outside excavation for laundry building.....	576.90
1704	L. L. Rickard, salaries for July.....\$ 216.50	
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—	
	H. Joseph, repairs on watch	\$ 1.00
	P. O. box rent	1.00
	Western Union Tele. Co.....	2.99
	I. C., freight for July	3.71
	American Express	1.10
	Ela Mfg. Co., corn flour	3.60
	Sutliff, Case & Co., drugs	4.52
		234.42
1705	H. DeBuhr, salaries for July.....\$ 80.95	
	H. DeBuhr, con. exp.—	
	L. C. Young, 60 lbs. seed.....	6.60
	Messer & Flowers, binder and oil	15.40
	J. R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	3.20
	Cooper & Brotherton, repairs on disk.....	2.20
		108.35
1706	C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.30
1707	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting	7.00
1708	W. T. Easley, exp. of Board meeting.....	5.25
1709	G. E. Dieckmann—	
	Exp. to Mattoon July 20	\$ 4.00
	Exp. Board meeting Aug. 5.....	4.00
		8.00
1710	J. T. Preston & Son, plastering main bldg.....	10.00
1711	Nelson Kreuter Co., laundry machinery	1276.00
1712	Sept. 6—Nelson Kreuter Co., laundry supplies.....	50.90
1713	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	55.95
1714	W. E. Ashbrook, butter.....	16.20
1715	Sutliff, Case & Co., drugs.....	40.30
1716	Finfrock Drug Co., supplies.....	16.55
1717	G. B. Swan, hardware	50.28
1718	J. W. Johnson, supplies.....	17.10
1719	Schlicher Bros., fun. of Mrs. Davidson.....	47.50
1720	G. W. Kinzer, meat.....	103.45
1721	H. Gochenour, groceries	23.51
1722	Mattoon Refg. Co., ice.....	37.50
1723	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	12.22
1724	Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	60.45
1725	O. B. Furry, barber.....	18.80
1726	Mattoon Steam Laundry Co., work.....	13.63
1727	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light.....	17.50
1728	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical service June 1 to Sept. 1....	25.00
1729	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee.....	18.00
1730	Bower & Schulhoff, dry goods.....	12.23

Voucher.		Amount.
1731	L. L. Rickard, salaries, Aug.....\$ 219.51	
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—	
	Ed. McFadden, repair on clocks.....	3.00
	F. Kern, 2 doz. tea cups.....	1.80
	J. Goodyear, postage and orders.....	5.16
	Hoyt Grocery Co., 2 cases salmon.....	5.80
	Oakford & Fahnestock, 1 bbl. sugar.....	17.90
	Mrs. T. R. Clegg, 22 doz. eggs.....	3.30
	John Davidson, R. R. fare to Chicago for self and wife	10.32
	Thatcher & Sons, repairs on burners.....	1.00
	Owings & Morton, paint.....	3.10
	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	1.31
	H. C. Homrighous, repairs on watch.....	1.00
	Standard Oil Co., machine oil.....	3.00
	Thatcher & Sons, 25 lbs. waste.....	2.50
	Truax, Greene & Co., fumigators.....	4.41
	F. C. Hills, stationery.....	3.20
	Mattoon Journal, one year sub.....	4.00
	American Express	2.50
	I. C., freight	2.26
1732	H. DeBuhr, salaries for August.....\$ 71.00	295.07
	H. DeBuhr, con. exp.—	
	Threshing 1,037 1-2 bu. oats.....	20.74
	Extra help threshing	9.60
	Baling 13¾ tons straw	20.70
	Weber Seed Co., oyster shells, etc.....	3.46
1733	C. D. Brainard, exp. Board meeting.....	126.50
1734	J. M. Miner, exp. Board meeting.....	7.30
1735	W. T. Easley, exp. Board meeting.....	7.00
1736	C. F. W. Eberhard, exp. Board meeting.....	5.25
1737	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. Board meeting.....\$ 4.00	10.32
	Postage	2.00
1738	L. L. Rickard, banking fund.....	6.00
1739	Oct. 11—Nelson Kreuter Co., laundry supplies.....	100.00
1740	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., repairs.....	9.24
1741	Andrews Bros., lumber	10.25
1742	L. L. Rickard, salaries, Sept.....\$ 207.28	46.55
	L. L. Rickard, contingent expense—	
	H. Joseph, repair on watch.....	1.00
	Truax, Greene & Co.....	2.42
	John Goodyear, P. O. box rent.....	1.00
	Sutliff, Case & Co., Peoria, drugs.....	10.08
	Western Union Tel. Co.....	1.75
	Irwin, Neisler & Co., Decatur, drugs.....	1.00
	American Express Co.	1.50

Voucher.	Amount.
Owings & Morton, paint.....	2.10
F. C. Hills, supplies.....	1.15
Oakford & Fahnestock, Peoria, gro.....	42.92 304.23
1743 F. O. Finfrock, paint.....	3.55
1744 Simpson & Ruddy Co., repairs.....	30.85
1745 Coal & Kaelberer, electrical supplies.....	11.10
1746 F. O. Finfrock, drugs.....	9.55
1747 W. E. Ashbrook, 73 lbs. butter.....	14.60
1748 A. Sumerlin, stationery	12.25
1749 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light for Aug. and Sept.....	37.10
1750 O. B. Furry, barber.....	23.75
1751 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	55.44
1752 H. Gochenour, groceries	29.07
1753 G. W. Kinzer, meat.....	95.00
1754 Swift & Co., supplies	47.98
1755 Spitler, Noble & Co., insurance.....	105.00
1756 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	11.60
1757 H. W. Clark, supplies.....	1.80
1758 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice.....	30.00
1759 G. N. Buck, dry goods	42.66
1760 Star Grocery Co., groceries	47.19
1761 G. B. Swan, hardware.....	73.80
1762 Henry DeBuhr, salaries, Sept.....\$	72.15
Henry DeBuhr, con. exp.—	
John Smith, labor	5.50
Farmers' Milling Co., feed	2.20
D. F. Hoots, 2 bbls., 1 keg.....	1.50
J. A. Ryrie, seeds	1.00
American Express	2.60
J. R. Gourley, repairs on harness.....	2.60 87.55
1763 C. D. Brainard, expense of Board meeting.....	7.30
1764 J. M. Miner, expense of Board meeting.....	7.00
1765 C. F. W. Eberhard, expense of Board meeting.....	10.32
1766 Sadle G. Cox, expense of Board meeting.....	5.70
1767 Jennie A. Ticknor, expense of Board meeting.....	14.50
1768 Catharina Hoefer, expense of Board meeting.....	10.32
1769 G. E. Dieckmann, expense of Board meeting.....	4.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Grand Lodge Appropriation, session of 1903.....	\$ 6,000.00
Less deductions	2,159.76
Actual appropriation	3,840.24
Funeral expense repaid.....	407.26
Farm and garden products.....	1,235.14
Maintenance paid by lodges.....	5,336.87
Transferred from the Kent Fund.....	131.85

Donations received by the Grand Secretary.....	146.29
Donations received by Secretary Dieckmann.....	9.00
Donations received by the Supt.....	453.88
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Total revenue	\$11,560.53

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Farm account	\$ 1,017.86
Salaries in house.....	2,514.50
Expense of Board meetings	364.97
Maintenance	9,417.45
Total	----- \$13,314.78

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation of Grand Lodge, 1903.....	\$ 3,840.24
Remitted by Secretary Dieckmann.....	7,574.00
Collected by Grand Secretary.....	146.29
Total	----- \$11,560.53
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Overdraft	\$1,754.25
Banking fund	\$500.00
Amount due for maintenance.....	316.50
Amount due for funeral expense.....	56.70
Total	----- \$873.20
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Actual shortage	\$881.05

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Farm expense, salaries and other expenses.....	\$1,017.86
Freight and express	\$ 70.65
Expense of Board meetings	364.67
Insurance	180.00
Printing	179.44
Medical service	100.00
Water	125.39
Light	309.00
Telephone and telegraph	82.15
Taxes	71.98
Sundry bills as per monthly reports.....	8,039.94
Salaries in the house	2,514.50
Furniture and furnishings	158.90
Salary of secretary	100.00
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----- \$12,296.62	
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Total maintenance	\$13,314.48

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Banking fund for contingent expenses	\$ 400.00
Funeral expenses	458.86
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Total expense	\$14,173.34

KENT FUND.

Nov. 1, 1903—Balance on hand ..	\$131.85
July 22, 1904—Transferred to Maintenance Fund	131.85

BOILER FUND.

Appropriation of Grand Lodge, 1903	1,000.00
Voucher 1506 ..	\$270.00
Voucher 1511 ..	7.00
Voucher 1518 ..	503.85
Voucher 1651 ..	219.15
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	\$1,000.00

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Appropriation of Grand Lodge, 1903	900.00
Amount paid out	656.60
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Balance on hand ..	\$243.40

GRAVE MARKER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation of Grand Lodge, 1903	\$100.00
Voucher 1633 ..	84.00
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Balance on hand ..	\$16.00

LAUNDRY AND BARN ACCOUNT.

Appropriation of Grand Lodge, 1903	\$4,000.00
Amount expended ..	4,853.56
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Amount overdrawn ..	\$853.56

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FARM.

Amount paid out for salaries and all other expenses.	\$1,017.86	
Amount of cash sales ..		\$1,235.14
Value of vegetables, etc., for use of Home		1,455.77
Total revenue over expense	1,673.05	
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	\$2,690.91	\$2,690.91

REPORT OF GARDENER.

Statement of vegetables, fruits, meats, poultry and dairy products supplied from farm and garden for table use of the Home for the year ending September 30, 1904:

Vegetables ..	\$476.50
Fruits ..	182.75
Dairy and poultry ..	666.50
Meats ..	130.02
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	\$1,455.77

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home was opened, April 1, 1899:

May 11—Stephen Hess, Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, Danville.

May 12—Daniel Becker, Freeport Lodge No. 239, Freeport.

May 20—J. E. Thompson, Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, Canton.

May 23—Bluett Bain, Vesta Lodge No. 340, Vienna.

May 23—Spencer Pickett, Excelsior Lodge No. 22, Chicago.

June 22—R. C. Newell, Lacon Lodge No. 88, Lacon.

June 26—C. T. Herbert, Irving Park Lodge No. 190, Chicago.

June 26—Jane Herbert (wife).

June 29—J. W. Kinney, Taylorville Lodge No. 413, Taylorville.

July 20—Mrs. K. J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Lincoln.

July 21—Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge No. 212, Chicago.

August 1—Timothy Roberts, McLean Lodge No. 206, Lexington.

August 1—Sarah Roberts (wife).

August 11—Daniel Meichal, Oregon Lodge No. 94, Oregon.

Sept. 15—P. John Eck, Kane Lodge No. 47, Elgin.

Oct. 26—Joseph Pugh, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro.

Oct. 30—Harriet Sowders, Edith Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Champaign.

Nov. 20—Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Bluebell Rebekah Lodge No. 460, Chicago.

Nov. 21—R. L. Scott, Ft. Clark Lodge No. 109, Peoria.

Nov. 29—A. D. Gray, Clear Creek Lodge No. 172, Trilla.

Dec. 12—Wm. Halley, Cicero Lodge No. 217, Oak Park.

Dec. 12—Johanna Halley (wife).

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Jan. 5—Rev. G. D. Kent, Jephtha Lodge No. 100, Clayton.

Jan. 5—Carrie A. Kent (wife).

Jan. 13—John Burkheit, Adams Lodge No. 365, Quincy.

Jan. 15—Thomas James, South Chicago Lodge No. 696, South Chicago.

Jan. 15—Mary James (wife).

Jan. 27—Alex Thompson, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.

March 20—Edward Stevens, Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Bloomington.

March 22—Stephen Cooper, Lynnvillle Lodge No. 356, Lynnvillle.

March 22—Peter Fuss, Hancock Lodge No. 71, Warsaw.

April 4—Jospeh Saverly, Coles County Lodge No. 260, Mattoon.

May 24—Joseph D. Davidson, Union Lodge No. 9, Chicago.

May 24—Amelia Davidson (wife).

May 25—Wm. Hartman, Garden City Lodge No. 389, Chicago.

June 1—Malinda Fuss, Hancock Lodge No. 71, Warsaw.

June 1—B. F. Long, Toledo Lodge No. 355, Toledo.

June 1—Mary Long (wife).

June 21—Charles Heinze, Mozart Lodge No. 345, Lincoln.

June 21—N. N. Davis, Quincy Lodge No. 12, Quincy.

August 28—Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 27, Quincy.

Nov. 17—Margaret Ramsey, Urbana Lodge No. 139, Urbana.

Dec. 11—W. H. Hodges, Danville Lodge No. 69, Danville.

Dec. 11—Sarah Hodges (wife).

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March 31—Thomas Maneely, Friendship Lodge No. 24, Rushville.

May 29—W. G. Thomas, Enterprise Lodge No. 369, Belleville.

May 31—J. Q. Norman, Arrow Lodge No. 386, Harrisburg.

June 3—Andrew Jackson, Viola Lodge No. 638, Minier.

July 1—Joseph Maffett, Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, Charleston.

August 1—D. B. Lee, Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, Rochelle.

———J. M. Gramlich, Salem Lodge No. 123, Petersburg.

Sept. 16—George Walsh, Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, East St. Louis.

Sept. 23—Thomas Sanders, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.

Oct. 23—Henry Ebert, Celestial Lodge No. 186, Decatur.

Dec. 5—W. W. Thompson, Columbia Lodge No. 21, Peoria.

Dec. 24—Louis Masker, Saxon Lodge No. 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5—Albert Stoll, Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, Chicago.

March 20—Amos Kemp, Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Bloomington.

March 22—J. T. Grimm, Kankakee Lodge No. 390, Kankakee.

April 8—J. W. Stover, Herrin Lodge No. 430, Herrin.

May 3—Mrs. Abigail McKeen, Humboldt Park Lodge No. 658, Chicago.

Sept. 26—Dr. H. Venne, Washington Lodge No. 665, Chicago.

Sept. 29—J. P. Crawford, Chrisman Lodge No. 541, Chrisman.

Oct. 6—R. B. Crabtree, Pioneer Lodge No. 70, Winchester.

Oct. 28—John Tipton, Saybrook, Lodge No. 460, Saybrook.

Oct. 31—G. W. Gates, Pawnee Lodge No. 441, Pawnee.

Oct. 6—George Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.

Oct. 6—Catherine Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.

Nov. 6—Louis Dieke, Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, Chicago.

Nov. 24—James Murrison, Woodlawn Lodge No. 825, Chicago.

Dec. 9—Jennie Crabtree, Winchester.

Dec. 16—H. F. Goodyear, Alexander Lodge No. 224, Cairo.

Dec. 23—Adam Koenig, Neilson Lodge No. 25, Troy.

Dec. 29—Wm. Lane, Home Lodge No. 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26—Charles Brett, Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, Chicago.

Feb. 7—George F. Coates, Union Lodge No. 9, Chicago.

March 22—Joseph Partington, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro.

March 4—Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, Collison.

March 12—W. N. Raper, Amicitia Lodge No. 83, Naples.

April 4—Sarah J. Trowbridge, Maroa Lodge No. 314, Maroa.

May 26—H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, Chicago.

- May 26—Mary Hitchcock (wife).
June 4—E. H. Simmons, Bond Lodge No. 775, Smithboro.
July 17—A. M. Phillipson, Shelby Lodge No. 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4—M. P. Mickelson, Norden Lodge No. 699, Chicago.
Oct. 26—Nancy Gist, New Hope Lodge No. 263, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30—Wm. Parker, Pioneer Lodge No. 70, Winchester.
Oct. 30—Anna Parker (wife).
Dec. 22—E. H. Worley, Herald Lodge No. 777, Arrowsmith.
1904.
Jan. 5—Christian Strohlm, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, Chicago.
Jan. 23—John C. Reed, Kane Lodge No. 47, Elgin.
May 2—Dorthe Marwehe, Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Chicago.
May 10—Jas. Owen, Pike Lodge No. 73, Griggsville.
June 20—David Gray, Sumner Lodge No. 249, Sumner.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWALS.

1900.

Jan. 3—Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.

Feb. 25—Thomas James.

Feb. 25—Mary James.

June 9—Malinda Fuss.

June 25—Peter Fuss.

———John Q. Norman.

1901.

Jan. 14—George W. Schafer.

Jan. 14—Catherine Schafer.

May 28—James Murison.

DEATHS.

- Joseph Pugh, November 4, 1899.
Joseph Saverly, May 29, 1900.
Harriet Souders, August 27, 1900.
Daniel Meichal, November 25, 1900.
C. C. Herbert, February 14, 1901.
Margaret Ramsey, July 22, 1901.
Sarah Hodges, December 19, 1901.
Richard L. Scott, December 30, 1901.
A. D. Gray, March 26, 1902.
Abigail McKeen, June 27, 1902.
T. T. Roberts, August 20, 1902.
John Craig, November 28, 1902.
Thomas W. Sanders, December 30, 1902.
George Walsh, February 10, 1903.
Alexander Thompson, March 12, 1903.
Stephen Cooper, March 19, 1903.
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts, April 8, 1903.
Dr. Eliza T. Judd, July 25, 1903.

Wm. H. Long, September 30, 1903.
Henry Ebert, January 13, 1904.
Wm. N. Raper, Feb. 21, 1904.
M. P. Mickelson, March 7, 1904.
Amos Kemp, March 14, 1904.
W. G. Thomas, May 12, 1904.
Dr. Henry Venne, July 14, 1904.
James E. Thompson, July 28, 1904.
Amelia Davidson, August 25, 1904.

DISCHARGED.

Johanna Halley, December 11, 1900.
Wm. Halley, September 12, 1901.
Louie Deike, January 10, 1902.
Jennie Crabtree, March 25, 1902.

EXPELLED.

J. M. Gramlich, December 8, 1903.

The following is the present membership of the Home:

Name.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Age— years.
Stephen Hess.....	Feuerbach 499.....	Danville	78
Daniel Becker.....	Freeport 239.....	Freeport	80
Bluett Bain.....	Vesta 340.....	Vienna	83
R. C. Newell.....	Lacon 88.....	Lacon	84
Jas. W. Kinney.....	Ark 16.....	Beardstown	78
Catherine J. Hauptman.	Mozart 345.....	Lincoln	71
Julia C. Sullivan.....	Queen of the Lakes R.	Chicago	77
Rev. G. D. Kent.....	Jeptha 100.....	Clayton	75
Carrie A. Kent.....	Mae Rebekah 275.....	Sidell	85
P. John Eck.....	Kane 47.....	Elgin	74
John Burkheit.....	Adams 365.....	Quincy	77
Edmund E. Stevens....	Remembrance 77.....	Bloomington	72
John D. Davidson.....	Union 9.....	Chicago	77
Wm. Hartman.....	Garden City 389.....	Chicago	75
R. F. Long.....	Toledo 355.....	Toledo	75
Mary Long (wife).....		Toledo	70
Chas. Heinze.....	Mozart 345.....	Lincoln	78
N. N. Davis.....	Quincy 12.....	Quincy	72
W. H. Hodges.....	Danville 69.....	Danville	74
Thos. Maneely.....	Friendship 24.....	Rushville	60
Andrew Jackson.....	Viola 638.....	Minier	63
Jos. Maffett.....	Kickapoo 90.....	Charleston	76
D. B. Lee.....	Hickory Grove 230....	Rochelle	87
W. W. Thompson.....	Columbia 21.....	Peoria	79
Louis Masker.....	Saxon 68.....	Virginia	68
Albert Stoll.....	Lily of the West 407...	Chicago	66
J. W. Stover.....	Herrin 430.....	Herrin	62
G. W. Gates.....	Pawnee 441.....	Pawnee	74
J. P. Crawford.....	Chrisman 541.....	Chrisman	76

Name.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Age— years
R. B. Crabtree.....	Pioneer 70.....	Winchester . . .	76
John Tipton.....	Saybrook 460.....	Saybrook	68
John F. Goodyear.....	Alexander 224.....	Cairo	71
Adam Koenig.....	Nelison 25.....	Troy	77
Chas. Brett.....	Home 416.....	Chicago	76
Wm. Lane.....	Nonpareil 331.....	Chicago	53
Geo. F. Coates.....	Union 9.....	Chicago	75
Jos. Partington.....	Amity 132.....	Murphysboro . .	64
Reuben Falconer.....	Sanhedrim 739.....	Ocellison	50
Sarah J. Trowbridge...	Maroa 314.....	Maroa	74
H. S. Hitchcock.....	Hyde Park 722.....	Chicago	71
Mary Hitchcock (wife)...	Elgiva R. 194.....	Chicago	65
E. H. Simmons.....	Bond 775.....	Smithboro	80
A. M. Phillipson.....	Shelby 274.....	Moweaqua	70
Nancy Gist.....	Dinah Rebekah 49....	Blandinsville . .	72
Wm. Parker.....	Pioneer 70.....	Winchester . . .	70
Annie Parker (wife)...	.....	Winchester . . .	68
E. H. Worley.....	Herald 777.....	Arrowsmith . . . .	.....
Christian Strohm.....	Harmonia 221.....	Chicago	68
John G. Reed.....	Kane 47.....	Elgin	38
Jas. Owen.....	Pike 73.....	Griggsville . . .	83
David Gray.....	Sumner 249.....	Sumner	69
Dorthe Marwehe.....	Eureka Rebekah 58....	Chicago	60

IN MEMORIAM.

During the past year we have again been called upon to record the loss of one of our most enthusiastic, well respected and able Trustees. The following resolutions were adopted with sincere sorrow:

Adopted by the Board of Trustees, Advisory Board and Superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, in memory of Bro. Henry Braumoeller, of Chicago, Ill., who died April 26, 1904:

Whereas, It has seemed wise to God, the Father of us all, to remove from our midst, and from our Board of Trustees, Bro. Henry Braumoeller; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following resolutions be unanimously adopted:

It is said that "when a good man dies the angels mourn," which aphorism signifies that the influence of the good is so far reaching, and the loss to the world when a good man dies so great, as to create universal mourning.

True greatness is not always measured by acts of valor, or public achievements, but is, instead, found in the fulfilling of life's mission. He who takes advantage of the opportunity, and thereby achieves national fame, is no greater than is that man who, humbled by circumstances and environments, faces the conditions that confront him, and surmounting the obstacles that beset his pathway, earns a reputation for honesty, uprightness and fraternity, who is just to his fellow man in all his dealings, generous to those who are in need, sympathetic to

the bereaved and helpful to the indigent, has, in the eyes of the Allwise Grand Master, reached the pinnacle of earthly greatness.

Such a man was Henry Braumoeller, who as an Odd Fellow exemplified in his daily life its teachings, who as a citizen was enterprising without ostentation, public spirited by intuition, and honest because it was right to be so.

No truer index of Brother Braumoeller's character could be found than that illustrated by the almost universal query of, "Where can a man be found that can take his place?"

They who knew him best, while they realize that the official duties performed by Bro. Braumoeller may be performed with equal fidelity and faithfulness, also realize that the official acts were but an atom as compared with the influence for good that he exerted.

While we of the Trustees, Advisory Board and Superintendent felt the influence of his personality in carrying out the official mandates of the Order, yet we did not realize through that medium the strong hold that Brother Braumoeller had upon the hearts and lives of the members with whom he came in daily contact.

No man in the Order seemed to possess the power to bring harmony and tranquillity to an organization as did Brother Braumoeller.

Naturally diffident, he did not seek after office, yet he readily acquiesced in the desires of his brethren, and accepted whatever position they felt disposed to give him, and gave to the office the full force of his splendid character. Profoundly charitable, he was deeply moved by evidences of grief, and inspired to enthusiasm by indications of joy. It was this characteristic that made his work upon the Board of Trustees purely a work of love.

We, the members of the Trustees, Advisory Board and Superintendent, his companions in the labor assigned to us, appreciate more fully than words can express the loss that the Order has sustained, and we extend to the family and friends our profound sympathy; and we further direct that this testimonial be placed upon the records of this Board, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and to the fraternal press.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
CATHARINA HOEFER,
JENNIE A. TICKNOR,
ALICE KAGY,

Advisory Board.

CHARLES D. BRAINARD,
JOHN M. MINER,
WM. T. EASLEY,
G. E. DIECKMANN,

Trustees.

LOLA L. RICKARD,

Superintendent.

Mattoon, Illinois, May 5, 1904.

In closing our report, we desire to express our sincere thanks to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Assembly President, Assembly Secretary, Finance Committee, and the membership in general. Too much

praise cannot be given the Odd Fellows' Herald and the Illinois Odd Fellow for the generous support they give our Home. The value of the fraternal press is beyond expression. Methods, manners and customs are ever changing for the betterment of mankind, and when we realize that we have men and women who think the way they farmed and the way they kept house is the only way, and when the employes must hear this same harangue day in and day out, although the work is directed in a manner that is best for their welfare and comfort, you can imagine in a very vague way what the employes of the Home for the aged must endure. And we congratulate Sister Lola L. Rickard, Superintendent, for overcoming the many obstacles she must encounter to accomplish the success she has in this trying but noble work. In this work she has been ably aided and assisted by her husband, Brother Wm. N. Rickard; although he is not in robust health, he takes much interest in caring for the old brothers and sisters and assisting in whatever way his strength will permit.

Our report is before you, and we again thank the membership of this great jurisdiction for their generosity and trust that we may still have the same hearty support in the future.

Fraternally submitted.

CHAS. D. BRAINARD, Chairman.

GEO. E. DIECKMANN, Secretary.

JOHN M. MINER,

DR. W. T. EASLEY,

CHARLES F. EBERHARD,

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Advisory Board.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS:—In submitting my annual report I do so with much pride in the harmony, loyalty, progress and achievements of our beloved Order.

The command "To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, to bury the dead and to educate the orphan" is taking a deeper hold upon the lives of our members, and the practical exemplification of this injunction has won for us the confidence of the people.

The Lodge room is a school room where principles of right living and right thinking are taught, where the affections are enlarged, where patriotism is taught, where character is the measure, where is taught the true fraternal relation designed by the Great Author of the universe.

Men cannot drink inspiration at such a fount without being ennobled, without resolving to be better fathers, husbands, brothers and sons.

Its lessons are carried into the world, a vast army weaving into the woof of life the thoughtfulness and tenderness learned in the Lodge room, winning bloodless victories in the hearts and lives of those about us.

"Length of life is not measured by years,
But by the good deeds we have done;
By the eyes we have kissed of their tears,
By the victories o'er self we have won.
And they have lived life to its full,
Let their years have been many or few,
Who are mourned for and loved by one soul
They have taught to be tender and true."

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

In reviewing the history of the Order in Illinois for the past year I find no great calamity has befallen us; on the reverse, it would seem that Providence has smiled upon us. Our growth has been a steady, onward march, bespeaking permanency and stability as no mushroom growth could do.

The time was when the multitude of organizations which have sprung into existence within recent years boded no good for Odd Fellowship; but their meteoric careers are ending, while our Order is taking on energy and enthusiasm as time passes.

It would seem that harmony in thought and action prevail in our councils to a greater degree than at any previous time. Selfishness is giving way to a broader conception of the field of usefulness, petty jealousies find little encouragement; indeed, we are moving forward a solid phalanx with the Golden Rule emblazoned on our banner and the Good Samaritan as our role.

The laws of the Order are well observed and administered in true brotherly spirit, and we believe the record does not contain an instance where wilful wrong has been done. The majority rule, and in Odd Fellowship they are found on the side of right.

While the finances of the Order are on a good basis, we are inclined to believe that the average rate of dues is too low in proportion to the benefits paid and necessary expenses incurred. Many of our Lodges attempt to do too much for the means at command.

In point of growth the Order has done well, having made a net gain of 3,127 members in our Subordinate and 2,494 members in our Rebekah Lodges during the year, and we predict that the present year will bring us very near the 70,000 mark in Illinois.

STATEMENT OF RETURNS.

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1904, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1903.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1904.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	895
Instituted during the year.....	12
Surrendered charters during the year.....	5
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1904.....	902

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership at last report.....	63,716
Initiated	5,719
Admitted by card.....	1,043
Reinstated.....	699
First total.....	71,177

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card.....	1,011
Resigned....	58
Suspended.....	30
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	2,423
Expelled	91
Deceased....	721
Membership March 31, 1904.....	66,843

Number of rejections.....	296
Number of Past Grands.....	17,838
Number of brothers relieved.....	6,597
Number of weeks' benefits paid.....	36,368
Number of widowed families relieved.....	269

RELIEF.

Paid for the relief of brothers.....	\$120,941 45
Paid for the relief of widowed families.....	4,085 14
Paid for the education of orphans.....	787 16
Paid for maintenance Orphans' Home.....	19,000 00
Paid for maintenance Old Folks' Home.....	6,000 00
Paid for special relief.....	20,632 42
Paid for burying deceased.....	48,879 74

Total relief	\$220,325 91
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RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues.....	\$324,542 45
Receipts for initiations and degrees.....	99,802 47
Receipts from interest and rents.....	141,215 71
Receipts from other sources.....	85,503 80

Total receipts	\$651,064 43
Total expenditures	535,185 56
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois.....	2,173,358 51

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1903.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	573
Instituted during the year.....	34
Surrendered charters during the year.....	3
Number of Rebekah Lodges Dec. 31, 1903.....	604

MEMBERSHIP.

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Members per last report.....	10,086	19,331	29,417
Initiated....	1,689	3,317	5,006
Admitted by card.....	92	222	314
Reinstated....	176	246	422

First Total.....	12,043	23,116	35,159
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DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card.....	150	342	492
Resigned.... ..	24	49	73
Suspended	3	3
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	918	1,502	2,420
Expelled.... ..	15	8	23
Deceased.....	84	153	237
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Second total.....	1,191	2,057	3,248
Membership Dec. 31, 1903.....	10,852	21,059	31,911
Number of Applicants rejected.....			81
Number of Past Noble Grands.....			6,141

RECEIPTS.

Assets December 31, 1902.....	\$54,250 46
Receipts for dues.....	33,726 19
Admissions.....	6,361 43
Rent.....	611 01
From other sources.....	9,458 10
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Total.....	\$104,407 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for relief of members.....	\$2,321 78
Paid for relief of widows.....	521 89
Paid for relief of orphans.....	534 06
Paid for education of orphans.....	239 62
Special relief....	1,529 07
Paid for expenses for the year.....	41,859 21
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Total....	\$47,005 63
Assets December 31, 1903.....	57,401 56

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.	Year.
1895	1,289		1895
1896	1,216		1896
1897	295		1897
1898	497		1898
1899	935		1899
1900	2,553		1900

REBEKAH LODGES.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1895	2,663	
1896	2,651	
1897	888	
1898	680	
1899	251	
1900	160	

1901	2,403	1901	957
1902	3,269	1902	467
1903	3,628	1903	2,907
1904	3,127	1904	2,494
Totals.. .. .		Totals.....	
18,420 792		14,118	

TABLE OF AVERAGES, SUBORDINATE LODGES, ILLINOIS.

Average membership per lodge in Illinois 73.21-|-.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1903-4, \$603.63.

The number of brothers who received benefits was one in every 10.13-|-.

Average amount received by each sick brother, \$18.33.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, \$1.80.

Average duration of sickness, 5 weeks, 3 days, 14 hours, 7 minutes, 56 seconds.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire membership, 3 days, 19 hours, 24 minutes, 19 seconds.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, \$0.374.

Ratio of deaths, 10.82 per 1000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expenses paid for each death, \$67.79.

Total average receipts per member, \$9.725.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, \$3.29-|-.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, \$1.735.

Average asset per member, the total being \$2,173,358.51, is \$32.515.

CONCLUSION.

Since the last session of the Grand Lodge, November 17, 1903, dispensations have been issued for 11 Subordinate and 14 Rebekah Lodges.

The net gain in membership for the past year has been 3,127 in the Subordinate and 2,494 in the Rebekah Lodges.

The past year has been a prosperous one for all branches of Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction. The net gain in each Department is most gratifying, proving its usefulness as an exponent of our principles.

The fraternal features of Odd Fellowship combined with practical relief have given to our Order a permanent place in the economy of the world and in the hearts of the people.

The helping hand of the Fraternity is being extended in every part of our fair land, and the three links are known as a beacon of distress, until today Odd Fellowship stands as a synonym for good works.

Let us pledge anew loyalty to our beloved Order and move on to greater things.

SICK BENEFITS.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently and prepare for the future, it frequently becomes necessary to resort to the law of averages; and for this purpose I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

It is most gratifying to note that the per cent has varied little, and from this table we draw the conclusion that the average age of the organization has not materially increased, having been kept down by a strong, healthy growth. It requires no figures to prove an increase in the average age, average amount of sickness and the average amount of sick benefits to be paid were our growth to cease, but in this, a most prosperous period of our Order, it is difficult to anticipate any serious decrease in annual growth.

Year.	Member- ship.	Weeks' sickness.	Average days' sickness per member.
1885.....	32,101	12,926	2.8
1886.....	31,352	13,512	3.
1887.....	31,806	14,501	3.2
1888.....	32,798	15,591	3.6
1889.....	34,463	15,130	3.1
1890.....	36,261	17,760	3.4
1891.....	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892.....	42,725	24,110	4.
1893.....	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894.....	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895.....	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896.....	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897.....	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898.....	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899.....	51,863	29,402	4.
1900.....	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901.....	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902.....	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903.....	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904.....	66,843	36,368	3.8
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20 years	935,114	474,142	3.5
General average	46755.7	23707.1	3.5



Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$ 4,030 75
Charter fees	625 20
Donations to Orphans' Home	170 75
Donations to Old Folks' Home and maintenance fees.....	7,720 49
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....	1,427 10
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.....	1,360 66
Capitation Tax for 1904.....	49,848 30
Received from sale of Defunct property.....	40 25
Donations to World's Fair Fraternal Building.....	7 00
Orphans' Home Excursion donations.....	2,142 79
Total receipts	\$67,373 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem.....	\$11,000 00	
Mileage and Per Diem Session of 1903.....		\$10,902 10
Appropriation for Grand Master's salary.....	666 66	
Grand Master's Salary for 1904.....		666 66
Appropriation for Grand Master's Stenographer.....	480 00	
Grand Master's Stenographer for 1904.....		480 00
Appropriation for Grand Master's Office Expense.....	300 00	
Grand Master's Office Expense for 1904.....		300 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Salary	1,800 00	
Grand Secretary's Salary for 1904.....		1,800 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stenographer.....	480 00	
Grand Secretary's Stenographer for 1904.....		480 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Office Help.....	900 00	
Grand Secretary's Clerk Hire for 1904.....		900 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Office Expense	2,000 00	
Grand Secretary's Expenses for 1904—		
Express	\$332 05	
Postage	617 00	
Rent	720 00	
Light and water	36 30	
Telephone and telegraphing	75 09	
Janitoring	48 00	
Blank books, pens, pencils, ink, paper, repairs, etc.....	267 50	
		2,095 94
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stationery.....	500 00	
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc.....		591 06
Appropriation for Special Deputies	200 00	
Special Deputies appointed by Grand Master.....		112 98
Appropriation for Expense of Committees.....	700 00	
Finance Committee, \$210.05; Judiciary and Appeals Committee, \$261.40; Printing Committee, \$76.23....		547 68
Appropriation for Printing Daily Journal.....	150 00	
Printing 1,200 copies Daily Journal 1903.....		134 20
Appropriation for Printing Officers' Reports.....	250 00	
Printing 1,200 copies Grand Officers' Reports, 1903.....		261 45
Appropriation for Printing English Journal.....	700 00	
Printing 2,500 copies English Journal.....		750 10
Appropriation for Printing German Journal	400 00	
Printing 150 copies German Journal.....		369 66
Appropriation for Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	150 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....		150 00
Appropriation Orphans' Home Maintenance Repairs, etc.....	21,000 00	
Orphans' Home Warrants Drawn on Vouchers Nos. 2093 to 2372.....		20,805 82
Appropriation Old Folks' Home, \$9,840.00; Maintenance fees received, \$7,574.00.....	17,414 24	
Old Folks' Home Warrants Drawn on Vouchers Nos. 1418 to 1769.....		20,318 54

BILLS ALLOWED BY GRAND LODGE AND GRAND MASTER.

Charles S. Harris, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	\$ 50 00
Charles S. Harris, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	5 00
T. B. Needles, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	100 00
H. J. Reetzger, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	25 00
Grace E. Birket, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	11 50

N. C. Nason, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	15 00
Willis Melville, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	15 95
H. F. Day, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	30 00
R. J. Beck, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	40 00
Charles R. Coon, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10 00
Capital Electric Co., allowed by Grand Lodge.....	30 00
Mathias Blumle, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10 00
E. H. Kinney, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	15 00
L. L. Morrison, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	13 28
Mary P. Miller, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	385 60
A warrant was drawn in favor of A. G. Hartnagel, converting cash in the Special Orphans' Home Rebekah Fund into interest-bearing U. S. bonds, the bond being in the sum of \$60.00, and accumulated interest \$3.60.....	63 60
A warrant was drawn in favor of Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., converting cash in the Orphans' Home Endowment Account into interest-bearing Morrison, Ill., bonds, the bonds being in the sum of \$2,500.00, and the accumulated interest \$227.44.....	2,727 44
A warrant was drawn in favor of Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., converting cash in the Old Folks' Home Endowment Account into interest-bearing Morrison, Ill., bonds, the bonds being in the sum of \$2,500.00 and accumulated interest \$166.55.....	2,666 55
Mary P. Miller, profit on Charters for Rebekah Lodges.....	345 00
J. Frank Grant, G. S., Grand Lodge supplies as per inventory....	3,159 50
A warrant was drawn on the fund known as the Kent Fund, turning over to Board of Directors of Old Folks' Home in payment for maintenance of G. D. Kent and wife.....	131 85
A warrant was drawn in favor of W. H. Thompson, Treasurer World's Fair Fraternal Building, turning over donations made by lodges and individuals.....	1,007 50
Warrants were drawn in favor of John J. Brown, Grand Master, for purpose of defraying expenses incurred for Orphans' Home Excursion to World's Fair, Oct. 3 to 7, 1904	1,300 00
Total warrants drawn	\$74,023 96

REVENUE.

The total receipts of my office for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1903, and closing Oct. 31, 1904, were \$67,373.29, which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer as per his receipts following:

Nashville, Ill., April 12, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) on account General Fund, I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge, State of Illinois.

Received in his letter of April 11, 1904.

\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., April 23, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars account of General Fund, I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge Illinois.

Received in letter of April 22, 1904.

\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., May 4, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty five dollars twelve cents, (\$14,755.12) per draft in his letter of May 3, 1904, for following funds:

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General Fund \$8,264.05, Defunct Lodge account \$5.33, Orphans' Home account \$168.25, Old Folks' Home account \$4,340.81, Orphans' Home Endowment account \$1,010.31, Old Folks' Home Endowment account \$959.37, World's Fair Fraternal Building \$7.00.
\$14,755.12.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 12, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000) on account of General Fund of the I. O. O. F., Illinois Grand Lodge.

In his letter of Oct. 11, 1904.

\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 21, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000) on account of General Fund I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge of Illinois.

In his letter of Oct. 20, 1904.

\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 3, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, twelve thousand six hundred eighteen dollars seventeen cents for accounts as follows:

Defunct Lodges \$34.92, Orphans' Home \$2.50, Orphans' Home Endowment account \$416.79, Old Folks' Home \$3,379.68, Old Folks' Home Endowment \$401.29, Orphans' Home Excursion \$2,142.79, General Fund \$6,240.20.

\$12,618.17.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1904.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1903.	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1904
Cards	675	2200	2875	1735	1140
Rituals	125	250	375	214	161
Odes	2775	1500	4275	1102	3173
Book of Odes	72	....	72	4	68
Degree Charts	14	....	14	1	13
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.....	535	200	735	96	639
White's Digests	4	2	6	4	2
Book of Forms	31	50	81	24	57
Diplomas	31	....	31	2	29
Veteran Jewels	42	50	92	46	46
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels.....	11	....	11	*3	8
Honorable Veteran Jewels	2	....	2	....	2
Codes	672	....	672	†29	643
Charters and Borders	210	50	260	††100	160
S. G. L. Journals	38	22	60	§22	38
Floor Work	73	....	73	31	42
Grand Lodge Cards	111	100	211	29	182
Odes with Music	182	....	182	26	156
Question Books	23	50	73	31	42
Official Certificates	259	600	859	563	291
Cipher Books	45	200	245	130	115
Unwritten work (Grand and Sub.).....	1	....	1	....	1

*Sold 3 @ \$15.00.

†Two given to Grand Officers.

††Fifty sold to Colorado @ \$1.00 each; 50 to new Lodges and Duplicate charters.

§Twenty Vols. given to G. M.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1904.

Cards	1140	@	\$0 20	\$228 00
Rituals	161	"	2 00	322 00
Odes	3173	"	03	95 19
Book of Odes	68	"	50	34 00
Degree Charts	13	"	2 00	26 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.....	639	"	20	127 80
White's Digests	2	"	2 50	5 00
Book of Forms	57	"	75	42 75
Diplomas	29	"	50	14 50
Veteran Jewels	46	"	3 50	161 00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 5 @ \$10.00, 2 @ \$20.00, 1 @ \$25.00.....	8	..	....	115 00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	2	"	40 00	80 00
Codes	643	"	1 99	1,279 57
Charters and Borders	160	"	25	40 00
S. G. L. Journals	38	"	1 50	57 00
Floor Work	42	"	30	12 60
Grand Lodge Cards	182	"	10	18 20
Odes with Music	156	"	08	12 48
Question Books	42	"	1 00	42 00
Official Certificates	291	"	80	232 80
Cipher Books	115	"	25	28 75
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.).....	1	"	35 00	35 00
Total				\$3,009 64

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1, 1904.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1903.....	\$2,830 79	
To stock bought Nov. 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.....	1,880 50	
By sale of cards @ 25c.....		\$433 75
" Rituals @ \$2.50.....		535 00
" Odes @ 5c.....		55 10
" Book of Odes @ 65c.....		2 60
" Degree Charts @ \$2.25.....		2 25
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer. @ 25c.....		24 00
" White's Digests @ \$3.00.....		12 00
" Book of Forms at \$1.00.....		24 00
" Diplomas at 75c.....		1 50
" Veteran Jewels @ \$4.00.....		184 00
" Solid Gold Jewels @ \$15.00.....		45 00
" Codes @ \$2.00.....		54 00
" Charters @ \$1.00.....		50 00
" New Charters (Profit).....		402 80
" Floor Work @ 40c.....		12 40
" S. G. L. Journals.....		4 00
" Grand Lodge Cards @ \$1.00.....		29 00
" Odes with Music @ 10c.....		2 60
" Question Books @ \$1.50.....		46 50
" Official Certificates @ \$1.00.....		568 00
" Journals		3 00
" Defunct Account		5 33
" Cipher Books @ \$1.00.....		130 00
By stock on hand May 1, 1904.....		3,099 64
Profit on six months' business.....	925 18	
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		\$5,636 47 \$5,636 47

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	\$ 433 75	Remitted to Grand Treasurer	
Rituals	535 00	T. B. Needles.....	\$34,755 12
Odes	55 10		
Book of Odes	2 60		
Degree Charts	2 25		
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	24 00		
White's Digests	12 00		
Book of Forms	24 00		
Diplomas	1 50		
Veteran Jewels	184 00		
Solid Gold Jewels	45 00		
Codes	54 00		
Charters	50 00		
S. G. L. Journals.....	4 00		
Floor Work	12 40		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	29 00		
Odes with Music.....	2 60		
Question Books	46 50		
Official Certificates	568 00		
Capitation Tax	25,642 55		
Defunct Account	5 33		
Journals	3 00		
New Charters	402 80		
Orphans' Home	168 25		
Orphans' Home End. Acct..	1,010 31		
Old Folks' Home	4,340 81		
Old Folks' Home End. Acct..	959 37		
Fraternal Building	7 00		
Cipher Books	130 00		
	\$34,755 12		\$34,755 12

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1904.

	On hand May 1, 1901.	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand Nov. 1, 1904.
Cards	1140	500	1640	1065	575
Rituals	161	100	261	134	127
Odes	3173	500	3673	705	2968
Book of Odes	68	....	68	3	65
Degree Charts	13	....	13	5	8
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.....	639	....	639	136	503
White's Digests	2	....	2	†1	1
Book of Forms	57	....	57	11	46
Diplomas	29	....	29	1	28
Veteran Jewels	46	62	108	71	37
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	8	6	14	*2	12
Honorable Veteran Jewels	2	4	6	3	3
Codes	643	....	643	12	631
Charters and Borders	160	....	160	††4	156
S. G. L. Journals	38	....	38	2	36
Floor Work	42	....	42	16	26
Grand Lodge Cards	182	....	182	16	166
Odes with Music	156	....	156	3	153
Question Books	42	....	42	15	27
Official Certificates	291	400	691	485	206
Cipher Books	115	....	115	42	73
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.).....	1	....	1	....	1
Busbee's Digest .....	....	75	75	\$18	57

* Sold 1 @ \$15.00, 1 @ \$25.00.

† Given to G. M.

§ 6 Given to J. and A. Com. and G. M.

†† Duplicate Charters.

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1904.

Cards	575 @	\$0 20	\$115 00
Rituals	127 @	2 00	254 00
Odes	2968 @	03	89 04
Book of Odes.....	65 @	50	32 50
Degree Charts.....	8 @	2 00	16 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.....	503 @	20	100 60
White's Digests.....	1 @	2 50	2 50
Book of Forms.....	46 @	75	34 50
Diplomas.....	28 @	50	14 00
Veteran Jewels	37 @	3 50	129 50
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 1 @ \$25.00, 1 @ \$20, 10 @ \$10.00.....	12 @	....	145 00
Hon. Veteran Jewels.....	3 @	40 00	120 00
Codes	631 @	1 99	1,255 69
Charters and Borders.....	156 @	25	39 00
S. G. L. Journals.....	36 @	1 50	54 00
Floor Work	26 @	30	7 80
Grand Lodge Cards.....	166 @	10	16 60
Odes with Music.....	153 @	08	12 24
Question Books	27 @	1 00	27 00
Official Certificates	206 @	80	164 80
Cipher Books	73 @	25	18 25
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.).....	1 @	35 00	35 00
Busbee's Digest	57 @	3 00	171 00
Total			\$2,854 02

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOV. 1, 1904.

To stock on hand May 1, 1904.....	\$3,009 64	
To stock bought May 1, 1904, to Nov. 1, 1904.....	1,297 00	
By sale of Cards @ 25c.....		\$266 25
“ Rituals @ \$2.50.....		335 00
“ Odes @ 5c.....		35 25
“ Book of Odes @ 65c.....		1 95
“ Degree Charts @ \$2.25.....		11 25
“ Funeral and Anniversary Cer. @ 25c.....		34 00
“ Book of Forms @ \$1.00.....		11 00
“ Diplomas @ 75c.....		75
“ Veteran Jewels @ \$4.00.....		284 00
“ Solid Gold Jewels, 1 @ \$25.00, 1 @ \$15.00..		40 00
“ Codes @ \$2.00.....		24 00
“ Hon. Veteran Jewels @ \$50.00.....		150 00
“ New Charters (profit).....		222 40
“ Floor Work @ 40c.....		6 40
“ S. G. L. Journals.....		4 00
“ Grand Lodge Cards @ \$1.00.....		16 00
“ Odes with Music @ 10c.....		30
“ Question Books @ \$1.50.....		22 50
“ Official Certificates @ \$1.00.....		485 00
“ Journals		40
“ Defunct Account		34 92
“ Cipher Books @ \$1.00.....		42 00
“ Busbee's Digests @ \$3.50.....		42 00
By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1904.....		2,854 02
Profit on six months' business.....	616 75	
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		\$4,923 39 \$4,923 39

CASH STATEMENT NOV. 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	\$ 266 25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer	
Rituals	335 00	T. B. Needles.....	\$32,618 17
Odes	35 25		
Book of Odes.....	1 95		
Degree Charts	11 25		
Funeral and Anniver'y Cer.	34 00		
Book of Forms.....	11 00		
Diplomas	75		
Veteran Jewels	284 00		
Solid Gold Jewels	40 00		
Codes	24 00		
Hon. Vet. Jewel.....	150 00		
S. G. L. Journals.....	4 00		
Floor Work	6 40		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	16 00		
Odes with Music.....	22 50		
Question Books	485 00		
Official Certificates	24,205 75		
Capitation Tax	34 92		
Defunct Account	40		
Journals	222 40		
New Charters	2 50		
Orphans' Home	416 79		
Orphans' Home End. Acct...	3,379 68		
Old Folks' Home.....	401 29		
Old Folks' Home End. Acct.	42 00		
Busbee's Digest.....	42 00		
Cipher Books	2,142 79		
Orphans' Home Excursion...			
	\$32,618 17		\$32,618 17

BUSBEE'S DIGEST, 1903.

Busbee's Digest of 1903 was completed and delivered to Grand Secretaries during the summer months, with instructions to retail them at \$3.50 per copy, the Grand Jurisdictions paying \$3.00 per volume.

This book is a digest of the decisions and legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from its organization to the year 1903, together with the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order, Standing Resolutions and Act of Incorporation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with an analytical index.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE JOURNALS.

I received barely enough journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to supply our Subordinate Lodges. Formerly a large number of extra journals were received to supply the individual demand for these journals, which supply has been discontinued, and hence it has been necessary to deny many requests. It would seem that each Grand Jurisdiction should be allowed a reasonable number in excess of the number required to supply our Lodges.

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1903.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1903 consisted of 472 pages, being somewhat smaller than the Journal of the previous year.

To arrange copy, read proof and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason. As has been the rule of this office for many years, the Journal was delivered to all Subordinate Lodges and Representatives in a little more than thirty days after adjournment.

VETERAN JEWELS.

Illinois is one of the first jurisdictions in the number of Veteran and Honorable Veteran Jewels sold annually. During the past year 122 Veteran and 3 Honorable Veteran Jewels have been sold, proving that the value and worth of 'Odd Fellowship was early recognized in this state, as well as indicating the pride and loyalty of our membership.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of \$20,518.54 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of \$20,805.82 to

pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of \$41,324.36.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1903, February, May and August of the present year. At the November session four opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-nine Subordinate and six Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session four opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty-three Subordinates and five Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session six opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty Subordinate and six Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session four opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-three Subordinate and ten Rebekah Lodges acted upon—making a total of eighteen opinions rendered and 182 codes of by-laws acted upon.

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

1903			
Nov.	5	Wabash, 35	\$ 5 00
	7	Kankakee City, 390.....	4 55
	20	Yuba Vern, R., 94.....	5 00
Dec.	12	Jenny Lind Reb. L., 551, Sewing Circle.....	50 00
	15	Fairland, 791.....	15 00
	17	Metropolitan, 108	10 00
	19	Alexander, 224.....	2 50
	22	Ceres, R., 42.....	5 00
	22	Woodland, 649.....	2 50
	23	New Baden Star, R., 447.....	8 00
	26	Opal, 99.....	5 00
	31	Orion, 686.....	5 00
Jan.	6	Central, R., 312	3 90
	13	Odin, R., 546.....	5 00
Feb.	1	Divernon, 200	10 00
	6	Fidelity, 576.....	5 00
	25	Ferris, 674.....	10 00
Mar.	10	Onarga, R., 437.....	5 00
April	16	Yale, 790.....	5 00
	18	Heathsville, 652.....	6 80
Total			\$168 25

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1904, to Nov. 1, 1904.

June	2	St. Carmel, R., 441.....	\$ 2 50
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OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

Nov.	5	Wabash, 35.....	\$ 5 00
	6	G. E. Dieckmann, Secretary.....	1155 89
	20	Buncombe, 797.....	5 00
Dec.	12	G. E. Dieckmann, Secretary.....	1263 64
	12	Jenny Lind R. Lodge Sewing Circle, 551.....	50 00
	17	Metropolitan, 108	10 00
	19	Alexander, 224	2 50
	22	Ceres, R., 42.....	5 00
	22	Woodland, 649.....	2 50
	26	Opal, 99.....	5 00
	31	Orion, 686.....	5 00

Jan.	6	Central, R., 313.....	3 90
	12	G. E. Dieckmann, Secretary.....	544 09
	13	Odin, R., 546.....	5 00
Feb.	1	Divernon, 200.....	10 00
	6	Fidelity, 576.....	5 00
	25	Ferris, 674.....	10 00
Mar.	10	Onarga, R., 437	5 00
April	16	Yale, 790.....	5 00
	18	Heathsville, 652.....	6 80
	1	George E. Dieckmann, Secretary.....	1236 49
Total..			\$4340 81

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1904, to Nov. 1, 1904.

May	11	G. E. Dieckmann, Secretary.....	\$1000 00
	13	Kankakee City, 390.....	3 29
June	2	Mt. Carmel, R., 441.....	2 50
July	11	George E. Dieckmann, Secretary.....	500 00
Sept.	14	George E. Dieckmann, Secretary.....	250 00
Oct.	18	George E. Dieckmann, Secretary.....	1623 89
Total.....			\$3379 68

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Nov. 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

Date. 1903.	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 3	Waverly, S., 93.....	\$3 75	\$3 75
3	Thomas Rodgers, 93	25	25
9	Grant Park, 867.....	5 00	5 00
12	Carlinville, 107	5 00	5 00
20	Percy, 827	5 00	5 00
20	Excelsior, 22	12 50	12 50
20	Olive, 98	10 00	10 00
20	Clinton Encampment, 82.....	5 00	5 00
20	Bellevue, 569	5 00	5 00
20	Montgomery, 40.....	3 30	3 30
20	Grove, R., 431.....	....	42 70
20	Northern Light, 544.....	5 00	5 00
20	Atlas, 261.....	10 00	10 00
20	Galva, S., 408.....	5 00	5 00
20	Louisville, 556 .....	....	5 00
20	Bloomington, 400	12 50	12 50
20	Olive Leaf, 738.....	7 00	3 00
20	Ransom, 741	5 00	5 00
20	Commercial, 165	15 00	15 00
20	Niantic, 318	5 00	5 00
20	U. G. Draper, 300.....	1 00	....
20	E. R. Elliott, 300.....	1 00	....
20	Peabody, 613	5 00	5 00
20	Loami, 901	5 00	5 00
20	W. J. Schatz, 892.....	2 50	2 50
20	W. J. Mussner, 892.....	50	50
20	E. L. Kenyon, 892.....	50	50
20	W. H. Gruner, 892.....	50	50
20	E. P. Jones, 892.....	1 00	1 00
20	T. H. Gathercoal, 892.....	50	50
20	N. M. Engstead, 892.....	50	50
20	F. J. Graf, 892.....	50	50
20	J. Bierwert, 892.....	12	13
20	Frank Smith, 892.....	50	50
20	J. Crabb, 892.....	50	50
20	W. B. Conner, 892.....	1 00	1 00
20	F. R. Hubbell, 892.....	25	25
20	Cash	12	13
20	White Oaks, R., 314.....	2 50	2 50
20	D. R. Ames, 891.....	25	25
20	M. L. Powers, 891.....	25	25
20	J. M. Fuller, 891.....	25	25
20	H. V. Werden, 891.....	25	25

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Date.	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1904			
20	J. W. Cook, 891.....	25	25
20	John Golding, 891.....	25	25
20	Otto Waeltl, 891.....	25	25
20	N. B. Duers, 891.....	25	25
20	Joseph Dawson, 891.....	25	25
20	William Paddock, 891.....	25	25
20	G. W. Pratt, 891.....	25	25
20	James Monahan, 891.....	25	25
20	M. W. Hughes, 891.....	25	25
20	E. W. Brooks, 891.....	25	25
20	L. B. Hubbard, 891.....	25	25
20	O. S. Hogue, 201.....	50	50
20	J. A. Franden, 201.....	50	50
20	E. F. Smith, 201.....	50	50
20	A. A. Tice, 201.....	50	50
20	Frank Ebright, 201.....	50	50
20	Alex. Rollo, 201.....	50	50
20	Albert Dean, 201.....	50	50
20	P. L. Howlett, 201.....	50	50
20	Congress Staff, 362.....	55 00	....
20	Congress Lodge, 362.....	....	25 00
20	Atwood Lodge, 761.....	20 00	20 00
20	Mary B. Stevens, R., 495.....	....	5 00
20	Crawford, 124.....	10 00	10 00
20	Pellonia, 621.....	10 00	10 00
20	Mt. Zion, 300.....	10 00	....
20	Egypt, 789.....	10 00	....
20	Kempton, 406.....	7 50	7 50
20	Donation (no name).....	2 50	2 50
20	Homer, 252.....	10 00	10 00
20	Massac, 442.....	5 00	5 00
20	Kewanee, 128.....	25 00	25 00
20	Stillman Valley, 266.....	2 50	2 50
20	Farina, 634.....	5 00	5 00
20	Cook County Picnic Association.....	300 00	300 00
20	Veritas, 478.....	25 00	25 00
20	Lake View, 10.....	5 00	5 00
20	Mt. Hope, 746.....	10 00	10 00
21	Rochelle R., 471.....	2 50	2 50
21	Nick Schaumann, 147.....	50	50
25	Polo, 197.....	7 50	7 50
28	Canton, R., 245.....	5 00	5 00
Dec.	4 Center Point, 811.....	10 00	....
9	Macedonia, 315.....	10 00	10 00
22	F. A. Hoffman, 365.....	25	25
22	George Scherer, 365.....	25	25
22	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365.....	25	25
22	L. C. Specht, 365.....	25	25
22	Aug. Bucklo, 365.....	25	25
22	D. E. Ellis, 365.....	50	50
22	John Stender, 365.....	25	25
28	Sparta, R., 366.....	2 50	2 50
1904			
Jan.	11 Mrs. Amelia Welgselbaum.....	....	10 00
14	Waverly, R., 104.....	1 25	1 25
16	Nettle Leiner, 1.....	50	50
Feb.	3 Ida, R., 108.....	1 00	1 00
4	Edina, 391.....	5 00	5 00
9	Centennial, 603.....	5 00	....
10	Minnehaha, R., 77.....	1 25	1 25
12	Urbana, 139.....	....	10 00
15	Ashmore, R., 533.....	1 00	1 00
19	Vlast, R., 165.....	5 00	5 00
22	Plymouth, R., 549.....	2 50	2 50
22	Blue Bell, R., 460.....	51 09	....
April	5 Venice, 719.....	5 00	5 00
5	New Baden, 539.....	2 50	2 50
5	Scott, 702.....	1 25	1 25
5	S. R. Clark, 702.....	25	25
5	G. D. Coggan, 384.....	25	25
5	C. L. Feldweg, 384.....	25	25
5	Clay City, 384.....	2 50	2 50

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1904			
5	Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
7	Justus, 490	5 00	5 00
7	La Motte, 826	1 00	1 00
7	Ben Hur, 870	16 24	16 24
7	Mt. Pulaski, 454	13 62	13 63
7	Edward Blundy, 894	12	13
7	Dan Humphrey, 894	12	13
7	A. J. Lough, 894	12	13
7	J. E. Long, 894	12	13
7	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
7	E. E. Laws, 894	12	13
7	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
7	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
7	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
7	Pleasant Thought, R., 542	50	50
7	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
8	H. E. Blackwell, 45	25	25
8	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
8	George Cooper, 45	50	50
8	J. E. Fernley, 45	25	25
8	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
8	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
8	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
8	James Knight, 45	25	25
8	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
8	M. S. King, 45	12	13
8	O. Moran, 45	10	10
8	J. E. Maydwell, 45	25	25
8	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
8	T. Patterson, 45	10	10
8	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
8	James Webster, 45	10	10
8	Oblong, 850	1 25	1 25
8	Golden Rule, 374	5 00	5 00
8	David Cohen, 499	25	25
9	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
9	Brighton Park, 639	12 50	12 50
9	C. W. Max, 37	25	25
9	H. A. Reither, 37	25	25
9	J. M. Hinton, 37	12	13
9	John Hendricks, 37	12	13
9	Dan Vernor, 37	12	13
9	O. M. Burnett, 37	12	13
9	A. H. Cohlmeier, 37	25	25
9	Hy Mueller, 37	25	25
9	A. P. Murry, 37	25	25
9	C. W. Martin, 37	12	13
9	F. M. Vernor, 37	25	25
9	M. D. Smith, 37	25	25
9	Charles Burhman, 37	25	25
11	Cosmopolitan, 299	3 30	2 50
11	Gibson, 542	2 50	2 50
11	Edgar, 91	5 00	5 00
11	Palacky, 630	5 00	5 00
12	Swedish Olive, 583	15 00	15 00
12	Althea, 619	1 25	1 25
13	Edwardsville, 46	15 40	15 40
13	Silurian, 449	2 50	2 50
13	S. W. Ledbetter, 789	12	13
13	James A. Calvin, 789	12	13
13	D. W. Kennedy, 789	25	25
13	C. H. Brown, 789	25	25
13	A. W. Lewis, 789	25	25
13	C. A. Calvin, 789	25	25
13	D. W. Stringer, 789	25	25
13	P. H. Stern, 789	25	25
13	T. J. Daly, 789	25	25
13	Miss M. E. Brown, 105	12	13
13	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105	25	25
13	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105	25	25
14	W. H. Show, 807	50	50
14	James L. Wright, 807	50	50

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14	Wanlock, 848.....	2 50	2 50
14	Hebron, 767	5 00	5 00
14	Chas. Bachman, 186.....	1 00	1 00
14	J. A. W. Bell, 186.....	50	50
14	D. C. Corley, 186.....	1 00	1 00
14	W. H. Davis, 186.....	1 00	1 00
14	W. W. Glessner, 186.....	25	25
14	T. B. Ives, 186.....	25	25
14	Albert Leach, 186.....	25	25
14	C. M. Lytle, 186.....	1 50	1 50
14	John McRoberts, 186.....	25	25
14	Riverside, R., 7.....	5 00	5 00
14	Nick Schauman, 147.....	50	50
14	Pullman, 716.....	2 50	2 50
14	G. T. Turner, 716.....	50	50
14	Lewis Pickett, 716.....	50	50
14	G. F. Sester, 570.....	50	50
16	Spring Valley, 378.....	1 25	1 25
16	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
16	Hyde Park, 722.....	6 25	6 25
16	John G. Whittier, 666.....	2 50	2 50
16	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
18	Cartersville, 703	85	86
18	Mozart, 345	12 50	12 50
18	Clinton, 555	75	75
18	Louis Riemann, 555.....	62	63
18	Henry Huess, 555.....	12	13
18	Dr. A. W. Carter, 555.....	12	13
18	Arthur Oehler, 555.....	25	25
18	Dan Durussel, 555.....	25	25
18	Heathsville, 652	50	50
19	Waverly, 93	3 75	3 75
19	O. H. Hill, 288.....	25	25
19	A. Scott McPherson, 288.....	1 00	1 00
19	W. H. Ammons, 288.....	25	25
19	Frank I. Elarton, 288.....	25	25
19	Wm. Watson, 288.....	25	25
19	Leo Rosenfield, 288.....	25	25
19	Charles L. Norwood, 288.....	25	25
19	Louis Erickson, 288.....	25	25
19	G. B. Ruple, 288.....	50	50
20	Concord, 82	1 00	1 00
20	New Athens, 588.....	5 00	5 00
21	F. J. Phillips, 645.....	25	25
21	J. H. Horns, 645.....	25	25
21	Nelson A. Pearson, 645.....	25	25
21	Charles A. Larsen, 645.....	25	25
21	Edson Haas, 645.....	75	75
21	F. L. Phillips, 645.....	25	25
21	H. C. Biddison, 645.....	25	25
21	M. G. Miller, 645.....	1 50	1 50
21	Howard Robertson, 645.....	25	25
21	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
23	Libuse, R., 30.....	2 50	2 50
25	Plymouth, 888	5 00	5 00
26	Clio, R., 143.....	1 25	1 25
27	Queen Esther, R., 193.....	2 50	2 50
28	Adah, R., 41.....	2 50	2 50
29	S. J. Baker, 180.....	50	50
29	F. M. Bourell, 180.....	25	25
29	B. S. Murray, 180.....	25	25
29	Charles Tobias, 180.....	25	25
29	Newton Christy, 180.....	50	50
29	E. P. Fentz, 180.....	25	25
29	Cloyd C. Rose, 180.....	25	25
29	G. W. Wait, 180.....	50	50
29	Jake Runyon, 180.....	12	13
29	Richland, 180	2 50	2 50
Total..		\$1,010 31	\$959 37

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

May 1, 1904, to November 1, 1904.

Date.	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1904			
May	2 Lincoln, 204	\$25 00	\$25 00
	4 J. M. Anderson, 199.....	50	50
	4 C. M. Turner, 199.....	50	50
	4 J. V. Streed, 199.....	50	50
	4 Charles Tomlinson, 199.....	50	50
	4 O. M. Etter, 199.....	25	25
	4 F. A. Wesbach, 199.....	25	25
	4 C. E. Wesbach, 199.....	25	25
	4 E. M. Ole, 199.....	25	25
	4 T. S. Knapp, 199.....	25	25
	4 Gust Eastlund, 199.....	25	25
	4 H. L. Stoughton, 199.....	25	25
	4 S. E. Burns, 199.....	25	25
	4 J. V. Sherrard, 199.....	25	25
	4 S. W. Poppleton, 199.....	25	25
	4 Fred Kanady, 199.....	25	25
	4 J. M. Sellers, 199.....	25	25
	4 S. L. Rishel, 199.....	25	25
	4 C. W. Wallun, 199.....	25	25
	7 Advance, R., 405.....	5 00	5 00
	7 Emerson Ingalls, 217.....	12 00	12 00
	7 Cicero, 217	5 00	5 00
	7 A. Lowey, 217.....	1 00	1 00
	7 E. B. Bartlett, 217.....	1 00	1 00
	7 A. J. Redmond, 217.....	2 00	2 00
	10 Englewood Hill, 822.....	5 00	5 00
	11 Alta, R., 393.....	20 00	20 00
	18 Philip Smith, 109.....	50	50
	18 C. V. Engstrom, 109.....	50	50
	18 C. M. McBride, 109.....	50	50
	18 Charles Kupel, 109.....	50	50
	18 Joseph Zimmerman, 109.....	75	75
	18 Herman L. Zeigler, 109.....	50	50
	31 John Rawlings, 13.....	12	13
	31 Agnes Rawlings, 13.....	12	13
June	1 C. B. McPherron, 160.....	50	50
	1 L. A. Warner, 160.....	50	50
	1 W. S. Inghram, 160.....	2 50	2 50
	1 L. A. Warner, 160.....	50	50
	1 C. G. McPherron, 160.....	50	50
	1 W. S. Inghram, 160.....	2 50	2 50
	11 South Side Lodges, Chicago.....	8 00	8 00
	14 Twentieth District Rebekah Assembly.....	10 00	10 00
	17 Mystic Star, R., 291.....	5 00	5 00
	22 Mahomet, R., 417.....	1 25	1 25
	22 Evanston, 673	5 50	5 50
	27 J. O. McConaughy, 230.....	5 00	5 00
	27 D. W. Baxter, 230.....	1 00	1 00
	27 George Luxton, 230.....	50	50
	27 S. J. Parker, 230.....	50	50
	27 W. C. Boyle, 230.....	50	50
	27 H. H. Beebe, 230.....	50	50
	27 O. R. Randall, 230.....	50	50
	27 T. G. Baker, 230.....	50	50
	27 S. M. Boyle, 230.....	50	50
	27 A. Ward, 230.....	50	50
	27 H. A. Hall, 230.....	50	50
	27 S. J. Baker, 230.....	50	50
	27 C. H. Ogden, 230.....	50	50
	27 F. Evans, 230.....	50	50
	27 George Kramer, 230.....	50	50
	27 George E. Turkington, 230.....	50	50
	27 Joe Spath, 230.....	50	50
	27 E. J. Beach, 230.....	50	50
	27 J. E. Barber, 230.....	2 50	2 50
	27 N. R. Parmely, 230.....	50	50
	27 D. W. Rosenberg, 230.....	50	50
	27 D. W. Rosenberg, 230.....	50	50
	27 George Bird, 230.....	1 50	1 50

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1904			
27	J. Lynn, 230.....	50	50
27	N. R. Parmely, 230.....	50	50
27	H. B. Gochmour, 230.....	50	50
27	Ellis Kirk, 230.....	50	50
27	Charles Lamb, 230.....	50	50
27	J. F. Rawlinson, 230.....	50	50
27	John Neil, 230.....	50	50
27	O. A. Wedler, 230.....	50	50
27	L. Colditz, 230.....	50	50
27	J. J. Patterson, 230.....	50	50
July	1 Integrity, 562.....	5 00	5 00
	25 Waverly R., 104.....	1 25	1 25
	27 Ida R., 108.....	1 00	1 00
	28 Lily of the Valley, R., 115.....	5 00	5 00
	30 Maroa, 314.....	7 50	7 50
Aug.	2 F. A. Hoffman, 365.....	25	25
	2 George Scherer, 365.....	25	25
	2 F. W. Brinkocetter, 365.....	25	25
	2 L. C. Specht, 365.....	25	25
	2 Aug. Buckls, 365.....	25	25
	2 J. Stender, 365.....	25	25
	3 W. R. Humphrey, 365.....	1 00	1 00
	6 Cable, R., 481.....	5 00	5 00
	25 Cook County, 240.....	12 50	12 50
	30 Lily of the West, 407.....	10 00	10 00
Sept.	3 Woodlawn Park, 825.....	10 00	10 00
	8 Leah, R., 232.....	5 00	5 00
	10 Patience, R., 62.....	10 00	.....
	23 S. Brandenstein, 91.....	2 50	2 50
Oct.	4 Clay City, 384.....	2 50	2 50
	4 J. D. Coggan, 384.....	25	25
	4 C. L. Feldweg, 384.....	25	25
	4 Rose, 409.....	5 00	5 00
	4 Scott, 702.....	1 25	1 25
	4 S. R. Scott, 702.....	25	25
	4 Dakota, 566.....	3 00	2 00
	5 Concord, 82.....	1 00	1 00
	5 M. M. Levering, 180.....	50	50
	5 G. W. Wait, 180.....	25	25
	5 C. C. Rose, 180.....	25	25
	5 August Busefink, 180.....	25	25
	5 John Schwebel, 180.....	25	25
	5 B. S. Murray, 180.....	25	25
	5 Ed. Fentz, 180.....	25	25
	5 Charles Tobias, 180.....	25	25
	5 F. M. Bourrell, 180.....	25	25
	6 S. J. Baker, 180.....	50	50
	5 Jake Runyon, 180.....	12	13
	5 Newt Christy, 180.....	50	50
	5 E. R. Ensor, 180.....	12	13
	5 Richland, 180.....	2 50	2 50
	5 Illini, 4.....	5 00	5 00
	6 Phillip Leiner, 326.....	1 00	1 00
	6 Terre Haute, 616.....	2 50	2 50
	7 Egypt Star, 285.....	2 50	2 50
	7 National, 306.....	1 00	1 00
	7 Nick Schaudman, 147.....	50	50
	7 Electric, 868.....	10 00	10 00
	8 Allemania, 411.....	6 25	6 25
	8 Mason City, 337.....	10 00	10 00
	8 Vernon, 324.....	2 50	2 50
	10 Hyde Park, 722.....	6 25	6 25
	10 Silurian, 449.....	2 50	2 50
	10 John G. Whittier, 666.....	2 50	2 50
	10 Edgar, 91.....	5 00	5 00
	11 Gibson, 542.....	2 50	2 50
	11 Charles F. Sorensen, 699.....	50	50
	11 Martin Carlson, 699.....	50	50
	11 C. N. Anderson, 699.....	1 00	1 00
	11 James Jensen, 699.....	50	50
	11 Peter Wiggin, 699.....	50	50
	11 Ole Olson, 699.....	50	50

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1904			
11	Andrew Sorenson, 699.....	50	50
11	Thomas Jensen, 699.....	50	50
11	M. A. Hansen, 699.....	50	50
11	Chris Nielsen, 699.....	50	50
11	Carl Larson, 699.....	50	50
11	John Thompson, 699.....	50	50
11	Edward J. Peterson, 699.....	50	50
11	E. R. Armitage, 699.....	50	50
11	J. G. Schuman, 699.....	50	50
11	S. P. Hansen, 699.....	50	50
11	Nels Anderson, 699.....	50	50
11	H. C. Madsen, 699.....	50	50
11	Christ Theo. Nielsen, 699.....	50	50
11	Swan Sunessen, 699.....	50	50
11	John J. Sorensen, 699.....	50	50
11	Jacob F. Jorgensen, 699.....	50	50
12	Althea, 619.....	1 25	1 25
12	H. E. Blackwell, 45.....	50	50
12	M. S. King, 45.....	12	13
12	T. Paterson, 45.....	10	10
12	W. H. Healy, 45.....	25	25
12	A. N. Healy, 45.....	25	25
12	James Webster, 45.....	10	10
12	W. A. Peck, 45.....	10	10
12	C. A. Bradshaw, 45.....	10	10
12	James Knight, 45.....	25	25
12	O. Moran, 45.....	10	10
12	A. Rosseland, 45.....	10	10
12	L. D. Krumlauf, 45.....	25	25
12	W. T. Patterson, 45.....	25	25
12	E. A. Weston, 45.....	1 00	1 00
12	J. H. Houston, 45.....	25	25
12	J. E. Maydwell, 45.....	25	25
12	E. A. Hoffman, 365.....	25	25
12	George Scherer, 365.....	25	25
12	F. W. Brinkoettter, 365.....	25	25
12	L. C. Specht, 365.....	25	25
12	Aug. Bucks, 365.....	25	25
12	John Stender, 365.....	25	25
13	Edward Blundy, 894.....	12	13
13	Dan Humphrey, 894.....	12	13
13	D. H. Kent, 894.....	12	13
13	A. J. Long, 894.....	12	13
13	M. B. Meeker, 894.....	12	13
13	T. R. Stevens, 894.....	12	13
13	J. W. Huston, 894.....	25	25
13	E. E. Laws, 894.....	12	13
13	Ben Hur, 894.....	13 46	13 47
13	Adah, R., 41.....	2 50	2 50
13	Minnehaha, R., 77.....	1 25	1 25
13	Heathsville, 652.....	50	50
14	Stillman Valley, 266.....	2 50	2 50
14	Oblong, 850.....	1 25	1 25
14	Moultrie, 158.....	2 50	2 50
14	Canton, R., 245.....	5 00	5 00
15	Cosmopolitan, 299.....	2 50	2 50
15	A. O. Canfield, 142.....	50	50
15	Gem, 572.....	2 50	2 50
15	Perseverance, 587.....	5 00	5 00
17	Clinton, 555.....	75	75
17	Louis Riemann, 555.....	62	63
17	Henry Heuss, 555.....	12	13
17	Dan DuRussell, 555.....	25	25
17	Arthur Oehler, 555.....	25	25
17	Doc Carter, 555.....	12	13
17	C. H. Manverse, 555.....	25	25
18	P. H. Stern, 789.....	25	25
18	C. H. Brown, 789.....	25	25
18	D. W. Kennedy, 789.....	25	25
18	James H. Calvin, 789.....	12	13
18	D. W. Stringer, 789.....	25	25
18	A. W. Lewis, 789.....	25	25
18	Thomas J. Daly, 789.....	50	50

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1904			
18	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105.....	25	25
19	H. Wolfson, 362.....	12	13
19	George Griner, 362.....	12	13
19	Thomas Pritchard, 362.....	12	13
19	H. C. Baldwin, 362.....	12	13
19	H. Baird, 362.....	12	13
19	Thomas Dummer, 362.....	12	13
19	N. Cashin, 362.....	12	13
19	F. E. J. Pugh, 362.....	25	25
18	Miss M. E. Brown, 105.....	12	13
18	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105.....	25	25
19	William Dellenbach, 362.....	12	13
19	William Limber, 362.....	12	13
19	Mark Harbour, 362.....	12	13
19	J. M. Beidelman, 362.....	12	13
19	Joseph Collison, 362.....	12	13
19	J. B. Kitch, 362.....	25	25
19	Wm. Born, 362.....	25	25
19	H. Shoaff, 362.....	12	13
19	A. S. Savage, 362.....	12	13
19	S. S. Hill, 362.....	12	13
19	Ed Sanderson, 362.....	25	25
19	W. L. Rumry, 362.....	12	13
19	Wm. Gregory, 362.....	12	13
19	Ed Sanderson, 362.....	25	25
19	N. Cashin, 362.....	12	13
19	Thomas Pritchard, 362.....	12	13
19	J. B. Kitch, 362.....	25	25
19	Joseph Collison, 362.....	12	13
19	Sam Hill, 362.....	12	13
19	William Dellenbach, 362.....	12	13
19	F. E. J. Pugh, 362.....	25	25
19	George Griner, 362.....	12	13
19	Wm. F. Limber, 362.....	12	13
19	Joseph Beidleman, 362.....	12	13
19	H. Baird, 362.....	12	13
19	Thomas Dummer, 362.....	12	13
19	W. L. Rumry, 362.....	12	13
19	H. C. Baldwin, 362.....	12	13
19	Wm. Gregory, 362.....	12	13
19	Mark Harbour, 362.....	12	13
19	Charles Peterson, 362.....	12	13
19	Fellowship, 437.....	1 25	1 25
21	W. N. Shew, 807.....	50	50
21	James L. Wright, 807.....	50	50
22	Buncombe, 797.....	5 00	....
22	Detroit, 883.....	2 10	2 10
22	D. T. Alkard, 820.....	50	50
22	West Liberty, R., 421.....	2 50	2 50
24	F. J. Phillips, 645.....	25	25
24	J. H. Horns, 645.....	25	25
24	Nelson Pearson, 645.....	25	25
24	Edson Haas, 645.....	75	75
24	F. L. Phillips, 645.....	25	25
24	H. C. Biddison, 645.....	25	25
24	Pullman, 716.....	5 00	5 00
24	G. T. Turner, 716.....	50	50
25	E. R. Greer, 394.....	25	25
25	E. T. Fowser, 394.....	25	25
26	Spring Valley, 378.....	1 25	1 25
27	E. D. Harris, 699.....	50	50
27	S. W. Hobbs, 699.....	50	50
27	Ole Jacobsen, 699.....	50	50
27	J. M. Anderson, 199.....	50	50
27	C. M. Turner, 199.....	50	50
27	J. V. Streed, 199.....	50	50
27	Charles Tomlinson, 199.....	25	25
27	O. M. Etter, 199.....	25	25
27	F. A. Werbach, 199.....	25	25
27	C. E. Werbach, 199.....	25	25
27	E. M. Ole, 199.....	25	25
27	Gust Eastlund, 199.....	25	25
27	H. L. Stoughton, 199.....	25	25

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27	S. L. Rishel, 199.....	25	25
27	S. E. Burns, 199....	25	25
27	J. V. Sherrard, 199.....	25	25
27	C. W. Wallim, 199....	25	25
27	J. M. Sellers, 199.....	25	25
27	S. W. Poppleton, 199.....	25	25
28	George F. Lester, 570.....	50	50
28	Beacon Light, 417.....	1 00	1 00
28	New Baden, 539.....	2 50	2 50
29	Amanda, R., 252.....	5 00	5 00
31	J. R. Kewley, 450.....	2 50	2 50
31	J. E. Brown, 450.....	50	50
31	J. R. Kewley, 450.....	2 50	2 50
31	James Ewing Davis, 450.....	50	50
31	Clio, R., 143.....	1 25	1 25
Total.....		416 79	\$401 29

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

Following is a detailed report of receipts by the Grand Secretary in answer to the call for contributions for the purpose of sending the Orphans' Home children to the World's Fair:

Date. 1904	Name and Number.	Amount.
Sept. 1	John J. Brown, 122.....	\$ 10 00
1	Moultrie, 158.....	2 00
1	Mirlam, R., 16.....	1 00
1	Cambridge, 199.....	5 00
1	Orphans' Hope, 213.....	4 00
1	Cowden, 548.....	5 00
1	Coral, 769.....	1 00
1	Johnsonville, 863.....	2 00
1	Cook County, 240.....	5 00
1	Lovington, 593.....	2 50
2	Juniata, 201.....	2 00
2	Dallas, 85.....	1 00
2	Sims, 745.....	1 50
2	Waubonsie, 45.....	3 00
2	Guthrie, 358.....	3 00
2	Logan, 176.....	2 00
2	Lafayette, 657.....	1 00
2	Tilton, 131.....	1 40
2	Cheneyville, 796.....	1 00
2	Tidal Wave, R., 119.....	1 00
2	Sinnissippi, 508.....	1 00
2	Eden R., 118.....	2 00
2	Fidelity, 576.....	5 00
2	McLean, 206.....	2 00
2	Undine, 570.....	3 00
2	Helena, R., 221.....	1 00
2	Dexter, 568.....	1 00
3	Sunnyside, 399.....	1 00
3	Arenzville, 481.....	5 00
3	Eleroy, 247.....	1 00
3	Commercial, 165.....	2 00
3	Palacky, 630.....	1 00
3	Olive Leaf, R., 97.....	1 00
3	Loyal, 601.....	5 00
3	Englewood, 858.....	5 00
3	Cicero, 217.....	5 00
3	Sherrard, 532.....	2 00
3	Golden Deeds, 909.....	5 00
3	Saunemin, 728.....	2 00
3	Calumet, R., 350.....	2 00
3	Linne, 584.....	2 00
3	Prosperity, 782.....	10 00
3	Woodlawn Park, 825.....	7 14
3	Altaloma, 818.....	2 00
3	Winnesheik, 30.....	1 00

Date.	Name and Number.	Amount.
1904.		
3	Kaulbach, 549.....	2 00
3	Cable, 637.....	2 00
3	Scott, 702.....	5 00
3	Dawn, R., 169.....	1 00
3	Southern, 241.....	1 80
3	Pride of Egypt, R., 509.....	1 00
3	Blue Mound, 595.....	1 00
3	Champaign, 333.....	1 00
3	Western, 295.....	1 00
3	Alexander, 224.....	2 00
3	Kenney, 557.....	1 00
3	Grape Creek, 632.....	1 00
3	Fairland, 791.....	2 00
3	Golden Link, 517.....	1 00
5	Viola, 638.....	2 00
5	John Wilson, 760.....	2 00
5	Ente, R., 2.....	5 00
5	Fort Dearborn, 214.....	1 00
5	A. T. Sherman, 892.....	1 00
5	Members, 892.....	1 25
5	Colfax, 198.....	3 00
5	Sparta, R., 366.....	1 00
5	Danville, 69.....	5 00
5	Wicker Park, 281.....	1 00
5	Onarga, R., 437.....	2 00
5	Raritan, 170.....	1 00
5	Century, 492.....	1 00
5	Ella, R., 56.....	2 00
5	Coal City, 519.....	1 00
5	Arbutus, R., 280.....	1 00
5	Toulon, R., 117.....	1 00
5	Terre Haute, R., 461.....	1 60
5	Eberle, 497.....	1 00
5	Vesta, 340.....	2 00
5	Principle, 76.....	5 00
5	Gibson, 542.....	2 00
5	Nona, 152.....	2 00
5	John G. Whittier, 666.....	2 00
5	Beacon, 618.....	1 00
5	Edgar, 91.....	1 00
5	Ashkum, 580.....	5 00
5	Charleston, 609.....	5 00
5	Olive Branch, 15.....	2 00
5	Maple City, R., 420.....	1 00
5	Aledo, R., 290.....	2 00
5	O'Fallon, 431.....	1 00
5	Sinal, R., 36.....	1 00
5	Gulding Star, 319.....	5 00
5	Pride of St. Clair, R., 145.....	1 00
5	Kirkwood, 675.....	1 00
5	Deering, R., 207.....	1 00
5	Bloomington, 400.....	5 00
5	Elkhart, 307.....	1 00
6	Georgetown, 62.....	1 00
6	Kenwood, 288.....	3 00
6	Rochester, 268.....	2 00
6	Rosedale, 354.....	1 00
6	J. R. Scroggs, 372.....	3 00
6	Sciotia, 552.....	1 65
6	Mason City, 337.....	2 00
6	West Union, 773.....	2 00
6	Marble Head, 535.....	2 00
6	Carmi, 189.....	1 00
6	Primas, 889.....	5 00
6	Safford, 67.....	2 00
6	Althea, 619.....	5 00
6	Rock River, 890.....	1 00
6	Eddyville, R., 161.....	1 00
6	Eddyville, S., 615.....	1 00
6	Martinton, 382.....	1 00
6	Delta, 772.....	1 00
6	Hermon, 585.....	5 00
6	Wilton, 640.....	5 00

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6	Dakota, 566.....	2 00
6	Sincerity, 458.....	2 00
6	American, R., 188.....	1 00
6	Ashmore, R., 533 ..	1 00
6	Central, R., 313....	1 00
6	Longview, 254.....	2 00
6	Alexis, 526.....	2 00
6	Tennessee, 520....	2 00
6	Milton, 277.....	1 30
6	Springfield, 465.....	2 00
6	Bridgeport, 282.....	1 00
6	Gays, 453.....	1 00
6	Macedonia, 315.....	2 00
6	Pioneer, 70.....	2 00
6	Browning, 309.....	1 00
6	Meridian, 439.....	5 00
6	Ramsey, 438.....	1 00
6	Concord, 82.....	1 00
6	Hindsboro, 571.....	3 00
6	Chrisman, 541.....	1 00
6	West Pullman, 817 ..	3 00
6	Franklin, 121.....	5 00
6	Scottville, 226.....	1 00
6	Lecture, 563.....	2 00
6	Elliott, 359.....	1 00
6	Grandview, 614.....	2 00
6	Beecher City, 690.....	1 00
6	Stewardson, 905....	1 00
6	Members, 905.....	2 00
6	Omaha, 472.....	2 00
6	Clay City, 384.....	5 00
6	Loami, 901.....	1 00
6	White City, 878	1 00
6	Monmouth, 577.....	1 00
6	Thawville, 816....	1 55
6	Lorraine, 641.....	1 00
6	Melvin, 157.....	1 00
6	Hyde Park, 722.....	2 00
7	Sheldon, 349.....	1 00
7	Saxon, 68.....	1 00
7	Evanston, 673.....	2 00
7	Crab Orchard, 475.....	5 00
7	Moore's Prairie, 397.....	2 00
7	New Athens, 588.....	1 00
7	Kansas, 633.....	1 00
7	Bond, R., 586.....	2 00
7	Bentley, 412.....	1 00
7	M. P. Berry, 412.....	1 00
7	Carlinville, 107.....	3 00
6	Celestial, 186.....	2 00
7	Rock Creek, 821.....	1 00
7	Urania, 243.....	5 00
7	Golden Rod, R., 105.....	2 00
7	Sam Sheets, 105.....	1 00
7	Chester, 57.....	5 00
7	Cambridge, R., 517.....	1 00
7	Nonpareil, 331.....	5 00
7	Hopedale, 865.....	5 00
7	Hesperius, R., 503.....	5 00
7	St. Elmo, R., 406.....	1 00
7	Benevolent, 227....	1 00
7	Odin, R., 546.....	1 00
7	Sidney, 473.....	1 00
7	Cyrus Bowen, 473.....	1 00
7	Mokena, 31.....	3 00
7	Lakeside, R., 82.....	1 00
7	Walhalla, 574.....	2 00
7	LaSalle, 101.....	1 00
7	Rogers Park, 562.....	1 50
7	Jim Fleming, 288.....	2 00
7	Charity, R., 362.....	2 00
7	Woodland, 649.....	2 00
7	Adelphi, 8.....	5 00

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1904.		
7	Powhan, 29.....	2 00
7	Bismarck, 893.....	1 00
7	Egypt, 789.....	2 00
7	Belleville, 338.....	1 00
7	Pellonia, 621.....	2 00
7	Traveler's Rest, 220.....	1 00
7	Plymouth, R., 549.....	3 00
7	Erie, R., 411.....	1 00
4	Odell, R., 148.....	1 00
7	White City, R., 587.....	1 00
7	Brocton, 297.....	1 00
7	Belleflower, 659.....	2 00
7	Missing Link, R., 547.....	1 00
7	Mizpah, R., 162.....	1 00
7	Auburn, 543.....	2 50
7	Manila, R., 531.....	1 00
7	Venice, 719.....	5 00
7	Illini, 4.....	5 00
7	Milmine, 276.....	1 00
7	Floral, 647.....	2 00
8	Warren, 160.....	2 00
8	Newman, 469.....	1 00
8	Holtzlander, R., 70.....	1 00
8	North Star, 620.....	1 00
8	Athensville, 368.....	1 00
8	Urbana, 139.....	1 00
8	Juniata, R., 477.....	2 35
8	Selah, 403.....	1 00
8	Roxana, 473.....	5 00
8	Viriden, 534.....	5 00
8	Fairfield, 32.....	5 00
8	Members, 32.....	2 10
8	Percy, R., 55.....	1 00
8	Ava, R., 258.....	1 00
8	Leah, R., 232.....	2 00
8	Ashley, 302.....	2 00
8	Arcadia, 92.....	1 00
8	Evening Star, R., 21.....	1 00
8	Colfax, R., 88.....	2 00
8	Avondale, 871.....	5 00
8	Integrity, R., 562.....	1 00
8	Terre Haute, 616.....	1 00
8	Salem, 123.....	1 00
8	Yorkville, 839.....	1 00
8	Prairie State, 104.....	2 00
8	Wheeler, 130.....	5 00
8	Winona, R., 38.....	2 00
8	Herscher, 612.....	1 00
8	Irene, R., 171.....	1 00
8	Yates City, 370.....	1 00
8	Riverside, R., 7.....	1 00
8	Veitch, 136.....	1 00
8	Orient, 626.....	2 00
8	Blue Bell, R., 460.....	1 00
8	Lake View, 10.....	1 00
8	Mercer, 210.....	3 00
8	Edina, 391.....	5 00
8	Mendota, 293.....	1 00
8	Utica, 604.....	1 00
8	Prairie Queen, R., 370.....	2 00
8	Hoopeston, 498.....	5 00
8	Prairie, R., 622.....	1 00
8	John Ericsson, 361.....	5 00
8	South Englewood, 448.....	1 00
8	Cosmopolitan, 299.....	1 00
8	Elgiva, R., 194.....	2 00
8	Remembrance, 77.....	2 00
2	Bethlehem, R., 32.....	5 00
8	New Progress, R., 40.....	1 00
8	Moline, 133.....	3 00
8	Fairland, R., 338.....	1 00
8	Decatur, 65.....	4 00
8	Lovington, R., 191.....	1 00

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1904.		
8	Enterprise, 369.....	1 00
8	Calumet, 196.....	2 00
8	Unity, 310.....	2 00
8	Carbondale, 233.....	5 00
8	Rardin, 861.....	1 00
8	Willow Hill, 884.....	1 00
8	Howard, 218.....	2 00
8	Kempton, 406.....	2 00
8	Rock City, 718.....	3 00
8	Irving Park, 190.....	2 34
8	Saybrook, 460.....	1 00
8	Granite City, 852.....	2 00
8	Henning, 907.....	1 00
8	Falmouth, R., 303.....	1 00
8	Lakeside, 450.....	2 00
8	Benjamin Eckles, of 450.....	1 00
8	Cable, R., 481.....	1 00
8	Adams, R., 375.....	1 00
8	Allen Springs, 425.....	1 00
8	Harmony, R., 53.....	1 00
8	Avon, R., 100.....	1 00
8	Youngstown, 813.....	1 00
8	Shelby, 274.....	1 25
8	Centralia, R., 596.....	2 35
8	Waverly, 93.....	1 00
8	Aledo, 236.....	1 00
8	Sorento, 656.....	2 00
8	Mechanicsburg, 323.....	2 00
8	Mary P. Miller, 63.....	1 00
9	Metropolitan, 108.....	2 00
9	Taylorville, 413.....	5 00
9	Sampson, 885.....	1 00
9	Table Grove, 726.....	2 00
9	Wm. J. Ogden, Chicago.....	1 00
9	Justus, 490.....	5 00
9	Northern Light, 544.....	5 00
9	Kane, 47.....	2 00
9	Pride of the West, 650.....	2 00
9	Abou Ben Adhem, 148.....	1 00
9	Charleston, R., 66.....	1 00
9	Patience, R., 62.....	1 00
9	Norden, 699.....	5 00
9	Tegner, 799.....	5 00
9	Orphans' Home, R., 9.....	1 00
9	Geneseo, 172.....	1 00
9	C. Lager, of 172.....	1 00
9	Dove, 600.....	5 00
9	Sunbeam, R., 389.....	50
9	Streator, 602.....	1 00
9	First Scandinavian, 446.....	1 00
9	St. Charles, 14.....	2 00
9	Pleasant Hill, 462.....	2 00
9	United, R., 436.....	2 00
9	Oak Leaf, R., 365.....	1 00
9	Stanford, 677.....	1 00
9	Eclipse, 404.....	1 00
9	Oblong, 850.....	3 00
9	Fern Leaf, R., 470.....	1 00
9	Bogota, 807.....	1 00
9	Springerton, 178.....	1 00
9	Clark, 3.....	2 00
9	Zaza, 176.....	2 00
9	Ransom, 741.....	1 00
9	Magnolia, 66.....	2 00
9	Paxton, 418.....	2 00
9	Rural, R., 101.....	2 00
9	Hindsboro, R., 87.....	1 00
9	Galena, R., 346.....	1 00
9	Avon, 223.....	2 00
9	Home, R., 557.....	3 00
9	Temple, 222.....	1 00
9	Old Colony, 857.....	5 00
9	Carterville, R., 240.....	1 00

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1904.		
9	Lois, R., 605.....	50
10	Fraternity, 203.....	1 00
10	Advance, 590.....	2 00
10	Hickory Grove, 230.....	5 00
10	Cropsey, 894.....	1 00
10	First Swedish, 479.....	5 00
10	Sweet Home, R., 131.....	1 00
10	Ben Hur, 870.....	2 00
10	Galesburg, 142.....	1 00
10	Bingham, 516.....	1 00
10	Belmont, 729.....	1 00
10	John Lickiss, of 873.....	1 00
10	Hegewisch, 766.....	2 00
10	Hampshire, 730.....	2 00
10	Grace, R., 166.....	1 00
10	Alta, R., 393.....	2 00
10	Ucal, 608.....	5 00
10	Advance, R., 405.....	2 00
10	Maroa, 314.....	1 00
10	Normal, 509.....	2 00
10	Yale, 790.....	1 00
10	Grateful, 559.....	1 00
10	Beulah, 265.....	1 00
10	Riverside, 684.....	1 00
10	Sunnyside, R., 238.....	1 00
10	Purity, R., 81.....	1 00
10	Pocahontas, 177.....	2 00
10	Wmng Workers, R., 521.....	1 00
10	Golden Leaf, R., 377.....	1 00
10	Marquette, 36.....	2 00
10	Alma, R., 163.....	1 00
10	Pride of the Valley, 435.....	2 00
10	Okaw Valley, R., 158.....	1 00
10	Herrin, 430.....	2 00
10	Corinth, 502.....	1 00
10	Xenia, R., 213.....	3 00
10	New Philadelphia, 138.....	1 00
10	Mozart, 345.....	1 00
10	Mt. Pulaski, 451.....	2 00
10	Marco Polo, R., 334.....	1 00
10	Sandoval, R., 52.....	1 00
10	Divernon, 200.....	1 00
10	Peace, 428.....	2 00
10	Triple Link, R., 577.....	2 00
10	Brighton Park, 639.....	2 00
12	Vandalia, 122.....	10 00
12	Tirzah, R., 488.....	1 00
12	Irwin, 341.....	1 00
12	Mt. Erie, 887.....	1 35
12	Grant Park, 867.....	1 00
12	Humboldt Park, 658.....	5 00
12	Bushnell, 322.....	5 00
12	Pleasant Thought, R., 542.....	1 00
12	Timothy, 604.....	2 00
12	Wabash, 35.....	3 00
12	Massac, 442.....	2 00
12	T. H. McBride, of 13.....	1 00
12	Staunton, 685.....	2 00
12	Olive, R., 57.....	1 00
12	Ellingham, R., 219.....	1 00
12	Rockford, R., 31.....	2 00
12	Watseka, R., 440.....	1 00
12	Rainbow, R., 112.....	1 00
12	Irrington, 381.....	1 00
12	Queen City, 179.....	2 00
12	Braceville, 679.....	2 00
12	Deland, 740.....	2 00
12	Dieterich, 280.....	1 00
12	Emeline, R., 8.....	1 00
12	Merry, R., 139.....	1 00
12	Wide Awake, R., 430.....	1 00
12	Golden Rod, 59.....	5 00
12	Lalla Rookh, R., 439.....	2 00

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1904.		
12	Fernwood, R., 396.....	1 00
12	So. Englewood, R., 461.....	1 00
12	Metropolis, R., 116.....	1 00
12	Albion, 352.....	1 00
12	Waterloo, 27.....	2 00
12	Trenton, R., 593.....	2 00
12	Kinderhook, 757.....	1 00
12	Maquon, 256.....	1 00
12	Ianthe, R., 413.....	1 00
12	Granville, 896.....	1 00
12	Goethe, 329.....	2 00
12	William Tell, 219.....	2 00
12	Elwood, 581.....	1 00
12	West Jersey, 234.....	1 00
12	West Liberty, 443.....	1 00
12	West Liberty, R., 424.....	1 00
12	South Chicago, 696.....	3 00
12	Industry, 913.....	1 00
12	Ridgway, 843.....	1 00
12	Zelma, R., 183.....	1 00
12	Alto, 676.....	1 00
12	Lily, R., 89.....	2 00
12	Loyal, R., 386.....	1 00
12	J. Ward Ellis, 447.....	2 00
13	Peoria, R., 113.....	1 00
13	Metcalf, 635.....	2 00
13	Willisville, 897.....	1 00
13	Mineral Springs, R., 352.....	1 00
13	Waverly, R., 104.....	1 00
13	Nebo, 427.....	1 00
13	Mulberry, 898.....	1 00
13	Atalanta, 116.....	5 00
13	Oblong, R., 600.....	1 00
13	Yosemite, R., 353.....	1 00
13	Lake, 723.....	2 00
13	Lily of the West, 407.....	5 00
13	Galva, 408.....	3 00
13	Austin, 664.....	2 00
13	Queen of the Lakes, R., 212.....	2 00
13	Crescent, 426.....	2 50
13	Bluff, 605.....	1 00
13	Bethalto, R., 534.....	1 00
13	Carrollton, 342.....	2 00
13	Palestine, R., 486.....	1 00
13	Rome, 394.....	1 00
13	Orel, R., 214.....	1 00
13	Chrysanthemum, R., 133.....	1 00
13	Adah, R., 41.....	1 00
13	Varnell, R., 296.....	1 00
13	Cameron, 783.....	2 00
13	Kewanee, R., 512.....	2 00
13	Kickapoo, 90.....	2 00
13	Feuerbach, 499.....	1 00
13	Montrose, 764.....	1 00
13	Huntley, 880.....	1 00
13	Franklin, R., 103.....	2 50
13	Clover, 383.....	2 00
13	Jenny Lind, R., 551.....	2 00
13	Fisher, 704.....	1 00
13	Tacusa, 683.....	5 00
13	Macon, 687.....	2 80
13	Sidell, 225.....	2 00
13	Mercy, R., 72.....	2 00
13	Grove City, 275.....	2 00
13	Grove, R., 431.....	1 00
13	Burnside, R., 590.....	1 00
13	Harvel, 706.....	1 00
13	Memento, R., 125.....	1 75
13	Carterville, 703.....	2 00
13	Warren Reb, 595.....	1 00
13	Lowman, 736.....	5 00
13	Stonefort, 731.....	1 00
13	Upper Alton, 466.....	1 00
13	Dorcas, R., 203.....	4 00

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1904.		
13	Alton, R., 475.....	1 00
13	Eastern Rose, 784.....	1 00
13	Diamond, R., 384.....	1 00
13	Avondale, R., 271.....	5 00
13	New Century, 350.....	3 00
13	Mt. Carmel, R., 441.....	1 00
14	Edwardsville, 46.....	2 00
14	Happy Valley, R., 390.....	1 00
14	Welcome, R., 28.....	1 00
14	Progress, R., 141.....	1 00
14	Mary Kitchen of R., 141.....	25
14	Martha Kitchen, Lake Charles, La.....	20
14	Dessie and Myrta Garver of R. No. 141.....	55
14	Suburban, 110.....	2 00
14	Sophia, R., 96.....	2 00
14	Catharina Hoefer, of 96.....	1 00
14	Cook County, R., 90.....	5 00
14	Alta R., 606.....	1 00
14	Bogota, R., 378.....	1 00
14	Greenview, 423.....	5 00
14	Athens, R., 554.....	1 00
14	Bethany, 749.....	2 00
14	Arcanus, 102.....	1 00
14	Charter Oak, 258.....	1 50
14	Van Buren, 875.....	5 00
14	Cary, 360.....	2 00
14	Winnebago, 31.....	1 00
14	Alpha, 518.....	1 00
14	Laurel Grove, R., 414.....	1 00
14	Marcelline, 127.....	3 00
14	Beaucoup, 159.....	1 00
14	Mary Burk, R., 341.....	2 00
14	Percy, 827.....	2 00
14	Westfield, R., 287.....	1 00
14	Broadlands, 755.....	1 00
14	Members, of 755.....	4 00
14	Tahoma, R., 282.....	1 00
14	Home, 416.....	2 00
14	Busy Bee, R., 138.....	1 00
14	Bethalto, 735.....	1 00
14	Harriet Scoville, R., 293.....	2 00
14	Atwood, 761.....	2 00
14	Swan Creek, R., 446.....	1 00
14	Kewanee, 128.....	2 00
14	Plymouth, 888.....	2 00
14	Ashmore, 792.....	1 00
14	Madison, 43.....	5 00
14	Spring Valley, 378.....	1 50
14	Centennial, 603.....	2 00
14	Violet, R., 505.....	1 00
14	Vevay Park, 754.....	1 00
14	Alliance, 395.....	2 00
14	Pike, 73.....	1 50
14	Lamotte, 826.....	2 00
14	Belknap, 251.....	2 00
14	Deering, 717.....	2 00
14	Spartan, 272.....	1 00
14	Arell, 599.....	5 00
14	Amity, 132.....	2 00
14	Mt. Olive, 114.....	1 00
14	Des Plaines, 23.....	2 00
14	Elmwood, R., 319.....	1 00
14	Una, R., 478.....	1 00
14	Astoria, 112.....	3 00
14	Raymond, 476.....	1 00
15	Peotone, 841.....	1 00
15	Carroll, 50.....	2 00
15	Ark, 16.....	2 00
15	Middlefork, 111.....	5 00
15	A. C. Marsh, 496.....	2 00
15	Hedwig, R., 249.....	1 00
15	Gem, 572.....	2 00
15	Libuse, R., 50.....	1 00
15	Concordia, 303.....	1 00

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1904.		
15	Lessing, 326.....	2 00
15	Modesto, 727.....	2 00
15	Breese, R., 598.....	1 00
15	Liberty, 287.....	2 00
15	Gem City, 337.....	1 00
15	Social, 140.....	10 00
15	Coles County, 260.....	2 00
15	Olive, 98.....	2 00
15	Iroquois, 74.....	2 00
15	Central Park, 328.....	2 00
15	Shabbona, 294.....	1 00
15	Danvers, 845.....	1 00
15	Columbia, 21.....	3 00
15	Waukegan, 793.....	5 00
15	Rochelle, R., 471.....	2 00
15	Lindenwood, R., 197.....	1 00
15	Minnehaha, R., 77.....	1 00
15	Paul, 691.....	1 00
15	Linden, 829.....	1 00
15	Columbian, 733.....	1 00
15	Colchester, 714.....	1 00
15	Mijelba, R., 568.....	1 00
15	Veritas, 473.....	5 00
15	Vesta, R., 29.....	1 00
15	Manufacturers, 485.....	2 00
15	Monmouth, R., 128.....	1 00
15	Bernice, R., 556.....	1 00
15	Rose, 409.....	1 00
15	Adar, 334.....	5 00
15	Ridgely, 259.....	1 00
15	Kemper, 596.....	1 00
15	Silver Link, 521.....	5 00
15	Hebron, 767.....	5 00
15	Sarah, R., 34.....	1 00
15	Pecatonica, 173.....	2 00
15	Blue Island, 327.....	3 00
15	New Chicago, 506.....	5 00
15	Timber, 906.....	5 00
15	Cullom, 688.....	1 00
15	Oregon, 94.....	2 00
15	Three Links, 812.....	2 00
15	Souvenir, 831.....	5 00
15	Sterling, 174.....	2 00
15	Grove, 257.....	5 00
15	Wayne City, 558.....	1 00
15	Wyoming, 244.....	2 00
15	Sandwich, 212.....	1 00
15	Steeleville, 873.....	3 00
15	Regina, R., 184.....	2 00
15	St. Clair, 119.....	1 00
15	Lena, 194.....	1 00
15	Lucile, R., 61.....	1 00
15	Ivy, R., 358.....	1 00
15	Mason, 143.....	2 00
15	Rhoda, R., 167.....	1 00
15	Niantic, 318.....	5 00
15	Piper, 471.....	1 00
15	Sherman, 332.....	2 00
15	Momence, 771.....	1 00
15	David Fuller, Galesburg....	5 00
15	Johanna, R., 233.....	1 00
15	Congress, 362.....	1 00
15	Palmer, 501.....	1 00
15	Creal Springs, R., 91.....	1 00
15	Chosen Friends, 86.....	1 00
15	Florence, R., 1.....	2 00
15	Western Star, 1.....	4 25
15	Brenton, R., 325.....	1 00
15	Perry, 97.....	1 00
15	Bethel, R., 253.....	1 00
15	Wellington, 785.....	5 00
16	Egyptian Queen, R., 324.....	1 00
16	Dove, R., 12.....	1 00

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1904.		
16	Eric, 38.....	2 00
16	Marion, 13.....	5 00
16	Anchor, 510.....	1 00
16	Sycamore, 105.....	1 00
16	Chicago, 55.....	5 00
16	Sumner, 249.....	1 00
16	Faith, 752.....	5 00
16	Vesper, R., 172.....	5 00
16	First Swedish, R., 124.....	2 00
16	Westville, 661.....	5 00
16	Gays, R., 584.....	1 00
16	Irma, R., 208.....	1 00
16	Lexington, R., 602.....	1 00
16	Vienna, R., 187.....	1 00
16	Forest Home, R., 416.....	1 00
16	Herald, 777.....	1 00
16	Olympia, 477.....	5 00
16	Neola, R., 458.....	1 00
16	Nelson, 7.....	2 00
16	Silver Star, R., 399.....	2 00
16	Bro. Melain, of Reb., 141.....	50
16	Good Will, R., 201.....	2 50
16	Washington, 665.....	2 00
16	Fox River, R., 532.....	1 00
16	Genoa, 768.....	1 00
16	Uhland, 305.....	2 00
16	Kent, 689.....	1 00
16	Camp Point, 215.....	2 50
16	Goodwin, R., 192.....	2 00
16	Stephenson, 61.....	1 00
16	Pilgrim, R., 80.....	1 25
16	Cheltenham, 113.....	1 00
16	Mendon, 877.....	1 00
16	Jerseyville, 53.....	2 00
16	Chillicothe, R., 545.....	1 00
16	Hutton, R., 610.....	1 00
16	Round Hill, 494.....	2 00
16	Pekin, R., 224.....	1 00
16	Detroit, 883.....	1 00
16	Detroit, R., 123.....	1 00
16	Ottawa, 41.....	2 00
16	Orangeville, R., 452.....	1 25
17	Gulding Star, R., 618.....	1 00
17	Surprise, R., 421.....	1 00
17	Ivy Leaf, R., 428.....	1 00
17	Garden City, 389.....	3 00
17	Springerton, R., 198.....	2 00
17	Geff, 655.....	1 00
17	Clinton, 555.....	1 00
17	Flora, 151.....	3 00
17	Olive Leaf, 728.....	1 00
17	Lake City, 42.....	5 00
17	New Burnside, R., 121.....	1 00
17	Walnut Hill, R., 574.....	1 00
17	Frances Willard, R., 539.....	1 00
17	Maple Grove, R., 283.....	3 00
17	Armstrong, 853.....	2 00
17	Washburn, 516.....	2 00
17	Brooklyn, R., 196.....	1 00
17	Gilman, 648.....	1 00
17	Jacksonville, R., 13.....	2 00
17	Shawnee, R., 591.....	2 00
17	O. B. Champney, 109, Peoria.....	1 00
17	Big Thunder, 28.....	2 00
17	James A. Garfield, 698.....	2 00
17	Orlon, 686.....	1 00
17	White City, 878.....	4 00
17	Macomb, R., 342.....	1 00
17	Schamo, 627.....	1 00
17	Mt. Sterling, R., 190.....	1 00
17	Wah-nee-tah, R., 185.....	1 00
17	Tonnaluka, 89.....	2 00
17	Geneva, R., 274.....	1 00
19	Dahlgren, 486.....	5 00

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1904.		
19	International, R., 380.....	1 00
19	Leona, R., 111.....	1 00
19	Woodlawn, 522.....	6 60
19	Ellsworth, 809.....	1 00
19	Olio, 311.....	1 00
19	Gila, 399.....	1 00
19	Ozark, 393.....	1 00
19	Wm. R. Kell, Kell, Ill.....	1 00
19	Egypt Star, 285.....	1 00
19	Stonington, 828.....	3 00
19	Paw Paw, R., 264.....	1 00
19	Pocahontas, R., 59.....	2 00
19	North Fork, 245.....	1 50
19	Wanlock, 848.....	2 00
19	Modesto, R., 619.....	1 00
19	Friendship, R., 22.....	1 00
19	Hebron, R., 206.....	2 00
19	Neponset, 560.....	1 00
19	Mystic Tie, R., 364.....	1 00
19	Lafayette, R., 195.....	5 00
19	Dwight, 513.....	2 00
19	Wyoming, R., 333.....	1 00
19	Lincoln, 204.....	5 00
19	Esther, R., 175.....	1 00
19	Carbondale, R., 220.....	1 00
19	Comfort, R., 48.....	1 00
19	Carrier Mills, 874.....	1 00
19	Cave, R., 514.....	1 00
19	Quincy, 12.....	1 00
19	Calla, R., 524.....	1 00
19	Oasis, R., 49.....	1 00
19	George Foster, Blandinsville, Ill.....	25
19	Mrs. Sarah Herzog, Blandinsville, Ill.....	25
19	Hoffnung, 353.....	2 00
19	Quarry, R., 535.....	1 00
19	Walnut Hill, 710.....	1 00
19	Palmyra, 348.....	1 00
19	John F. Mann, Beardstown, Ill.....	1 00
20	Yantisville, 823.....	2 00
20	Vermont, 79.....	1 00
20	Yale, 65.....	1 00
20	Arthur, 742.....	2 35
20	Marioraetta, R., 347.....	1 00
20	Industrial, 550.....	5 00
20	Mary B., R., 267.....	1 00
20	Heyworth, 483.....	2 30
20	Chesterfield, 335.....	1 50
20	Unique, R., 450.....	1 00
20	Foosland, 842.....	2 00
20	Falmouth, 651.....	1 00
20	Florida, 468.....	2 00
20	Irene, 72.....	1 00
20	Arbeiter, 385.....	1 00
20	Industry, R., 144.....	1 00
20	Oak Grove, 582.....	1 00
20	New Baden, 539.....	3 85
20	New Baden Star, R., 447.....	1 00
20	Farmers, 253.....	1 00
20	Milford, R., 510.....	1 00
20	Buda, 575.....	1 00
20	Hutten, 398.....	1 00
20	Rising Sun, 531.....	2 00
20	W. H. Day, R., 328.....	1 00
20	Oakland, 545.....	2 00
20	Iuka, 694.....	1 00
20	Flat Rock, 401.....	2 00
20	Greenfield, 195.....	1 00
20	Arminia, 610.....	2 00
20	Humphrey, R., 136.....	1 00
20	Fellowship, 437.....	1 00
20	Nona, R., 269.....	1 00
20	Perseverance, 587.....	3 00
20	Canton, R., 245.....	2 00

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1904.		
20	May Queen, R., 210.....	1 00
20	Praha, 231.....	1 00
20	Melvin, R., 337.....	1 00
20	Guardian, 60.....	3 00
20	Anchor, R., 84.....	1 00
20	Neoga, 317.....	1 00
20	Glen, R., 214.....	2 50
20	Military Tract, 145.....	1 00
20	Cerro Gordo, R., 137.....	1 00
20	J. I. Hess, of 392.....	10
20	C. W. Swan, of 392.....	10
20	Mrs. A. M. Burns, of 392.....	25
20	W. A. Burns, of 392.....	65
20	H. Spieldock, of 392.....	10
20	Louis Weir, of 392.....	10
20	H. H. Copher, of 392.....	10
20	Sandy Miller, of 392.....	50
20	John Cline, of 392.....	10
20	Heathsville, 652.....	2 00
20	Edna, R., 576.....	1 00
20	Mill Shoals, 835.....	2 00
20	Enfield, 313.....	2 00
20	Sherwood, 879.....	1 00
20	Crawford, 124.....	1 00
20	C. O. Harper, of 124.....	1 00
20	Piper, 471.....	4 55
21	Eudora, R., 73.....	1 00
21	J. B. Turner, 420.....	2 00
21	Delia, R., 597.....	1 00
21	Stonefort, R., 132.....	1 00
21	New Burnside, 625.....	2 00
21	Bristol, 653.....	1 00
21	Oakwood, 564.....	1 00
21	Will, 301.....	1 00
21	Union, 9.....	1 00
21	Peabody, 613.....	2 00
21	Montgomery, 40.....	2 00
21	Streator, R., 468.....	1 00
21	Fort Clark, 109.....	5 00
21	Venice, R., 570.....	1 00
21	Dalton City, R., 540.....	1 00
21	Gallatin, 838.....	1 00
21	Lynnville, 356.....	2 00
21	Star, R., 444.....	1 00
21	Princeton, R., 159.....	1 00
21	Dixon, 39.....	2 00
21	Primrose, R., 537.....	4 00
21	Greenwood, 421.....	1 00
21	London, 734.....	1 00
21	Austin, R., 182.....	2 00
21	Pride of Arrow, R., 234.....	1 00
21	Elizabeth Jones, R., 217.....	1 00
21	Junction, 434.....	1 00
21	Willard, R., 526.....	1 00
21	Teutonia, R., 226.....	1 00
21	Illiopolis, 912.....	3 50
21	Victoria, R., 178.....	1 00
21	Englewood Hill, 822.....	2 00
21	West Jersey, R., 567.....	1 00
21	Boone, 832.....	1 00
22	Newton, 161.....	2 00
22	Wenona, 283.....	1 00
22	Carbon Hill, 530.....	2 00
22	Eleanor R., 335.....	1 00
22	Crossville, 748.....	5 00
22	Nashville, 37.....	1 00
22	Pittsfield, 95.....	3 00
22	Ideal, 824.....	2 00
22	Golconda, 292.....	2 00
22	I Will, 141.....	5 00
22	Pontiac, R., 4.....	1 00
22	Bellevue, 569.....	1 00
22	Opal, 99.....	5 00

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1904.		
22	Catlin, R., 11.....	1 00
22	Almetta, R., 156.....	1 00
22	Noble, 482.....	1 00
22	Union, R., 235.....	1 00
22	Enterprise, R., 99.....	1 00
22	Mary A. Smith, of 99.....	10
22	Tamaroa, R., 501.....	1 00
22	Myrtle, R., 256.....	2 00
22	Fayette, 436.....	1 00
22	Martinsville, 134.....	5 00
22	Brighton Star, R., 20.....	1 00
22	Stillman Valley, 266.....	1 00
22	Palatine, 708.....	1 00
22	Livingston, 290.....	1 00
22	Bradley, 862.....	1 00
22	East Knox, R., 561.....	2 00
22	Queen Esther, R., 193.....	1 00
22	Altoona, R., 17.....	1 00
22	Princess, R., 474.....	1 00
22	Fairview, 120.....	2 00
22	Freeport, 239.....	1 00
22	Goreville, 528.....	1 00
22	Golden Star, 903.....	5 00
22	Lacon, 88.....	2 00
23	Bellmont, R., 569.....	1 00
23	Barry, 336.....	2 00
23	Etna, R., 432.....	1 00
23	Jeptha, 100.....	1 00
23	Victor, R., 385.....	1 00
23	Kirkwood R., 429.....	1 00
23	Parthenia, R., 229.....	2 00
23	Albert Burbank, of 229.....	50
23	Molly Burbank, of 229.....	50
23	Patoka, R., 480.....	50
23	Swedish Olive, R., 543.....	2 00
23	Moreland, 330.....	2 00
23	Covenant, 48.....	2 00
23	Members, of 48.....	2 50
23	Flora, R., 152.....	1 00
23	East Peoria, 668.....	1 00
23	Richardson, R., 620.....	1 00
23	Murrayville, 415.....	2 00
23	Atlas, 261.....	1 00
23	Stone's Prairie, 759.....	1 00
23	Vlast, R., 165.....	1 00
23	El Paso, 819.....	1 00
23	William West, R., 367.....	1 00
23	Venus, 536.....	1 00
23	Casner, 463.....	5 00
23	Berry, 26.....	2 00
23	New City, 849.....	1 00
23	Cobden, 452.....	1 00
23	Evelyn Colfax, R., 168.....	2 00
24	Bee Hive, R., 216.....	1 00
24	Isabella, R., 126.....	1 00
24	Bloomington, R., 614.....	1 00
24	Downer's Grove, 750.....	2 25
24	Newark, 162.....	1 00
24	Ferris, 674.....	2 00
24	Pawnee, 441.....	1 00
24	Della, R., 330.....	1 00
24	Banner, 495.....	5 00
24	E. W. Bacherach, Chicago.....	1 00
24	Redmon, R., 261.....	1 00
24	Prospect, 636.....	1 00
24	Samaritan, R., 120.....	1 00
24	Relief, R., 102.....	1 00
24	Neilson, 25.....	1 00
24	Hillsboro, R., 317.....	5 00
24	Golden Rule, R., 27.....	1 00
24	New Berlin, 881.....	1 00
24	Lotus, R., 394.....	1 00
24	St. Anne, 820.....	1 00

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1904.		
24	Ruth R., 10.....	2 00
24	Pullman, 716.....	1 00
24	Clear Creek, 712.....	1 00
24	Mystic Star, R., 291.....	1 00
24	Yuba Vern, R., 94.....	1 00
24	Evergreen, R., 30.....	1 00
24	Onarga, 208.....	2 00
24	Farina, R., 318.....	1 00
24	Mercer, R., 582.....	1 00
26	Adams, 365.....	1 00
26	Hidalgo, R., 541.....	1 00
24	Palm, 467.....	1 00
26	Amanda, R., 252.....	2 00
26	Cuba, R., 33.....	2 00
26	Petersburg, R., 92.....	1 00
26	Marissa, 622.....	5 00
26	Hurricane, 617.....	1 00
26	Flower of Hebron, R., 578.....	1 00
26	Helvetia, 480.....	5 00
26	Greenfield, R., 508.....	1 00
26	Bowen, 864.....	1 00
26	El Dara, 367.....	1 00
26	Ellis, R., 76.....	1 00
26	Odd Fellows, 783.....	1 00
26	Baylis, R., 487.....	1 00
26	Cerro Gordo, 346.....	5 00
26	Star, 75.....	2 00
26	Rock Creek, 424.....	1 00
26	Thomas Betts, 81.....	2 50
26	John Bentz, 81.....	
26	M. S. Marvin, 81.....	
26	Thomas W. Saylor, 81.....	
26	H. E. Saylor, 81.....	5 00
26	Forest, 255.....	
26	Silver Moon, R., 35.....	1 00
26	Palermo, 646.....	1 00
27	Golden Crown, R., 206.....	5 00
27	Ruby, R., 263.....	1 00
27	Tower Hill, R., 356.....	1 00
27	Hutsonville, 106.....	1 30
27	Chicago Lawn, R., 279.....	1 00
27	Central City, R., 368.....	1 00
27	Eclipse, R., 127.....	2 00
27	Ornate, R., 466.....	1 00
27	Illinois City, 229.....	1 00
27	LeRoy, 149.....	2 00
27	Mrs. Agnes Mach, 50.....	1 00
27	Hutton, 692.....	1 00
27	Clarksville, 713.....	1 00
27	Hidalgo, 886.....	1 00
27	Anna, R., 262.....	5 00
27	New Hartford, 422.....	1 00
27	Mistletoe, R., 465.....	2 00
27	Strasburg, 521.....	1 00
27	Jewett, 487.....	1 00
27	O. C. Morgan, 487.....	25
27	C. H. Garrett, 487.....	25
27	Mary B. Stevens, R., 495.....	2 00
27	Ida, R., 108.....	2 00
27	Sheridan, 662.....	2 00
27	Lena Lawman, R., 260.....	1 00
27	Memento Branch, R., 155.....	3 00
27	Good Samaritan, R., 140.....	3 00
27	Love, R., 601.....	1 00
27	Clio, R., 143.....	1 55
27	Nashville, R., 86.....	2 05
27	Edwardsville, R., 309.....	2 00
27	Omaha, R., 536.....	1 00
27	Eldorado, 375.....	1 00
27	Inez, R., 520.....	1 00
27	Herrin, R., 289.....	2 00
27	Maldle, R., 518.....	1 00
27	Girard, 192.....	1 00

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1904.		
28	Lilla, R., 63.....	2 00
28	Beacon, 618.....	1 00
28	Golden Link, R., 3.....	5 00
28	Star of Egypt, R., 273.....	1 00
28	New Excelsior, R., 379.....	1 00
28	Woodstock, R., 205.....	1 00
28	Roseville, 537.....	1 00
28	Humboldt, 236.....	2 00
28	Guttenburg, 380.....	1 00
28	Wauconda, 891.....	2 00
28	Melrose, R., 14.....	1 00
28	M. M. Leverin, 180.....	25
20	C. C. Rose, 180.....	25
28	J. M. Tobias, 180.....	25
28	G. W. Wait, 180.....	25
28	N. Christy, 180.....	25
28	L. E. Bailey, 180.....	25
28	Winterrowd, 869.....	5 00
28	Savanna, 164.....	1 00
28	Ceres, R., 42.....	1 00
28	La Place, 787.....	1 30
28	Mecie, R., 457.....	1 00
28	Collinsville, R., 154.....	2 00
28	Hennepin, R., 513.....	5 00
29	Grand Encampment of Illinois.....	114 13
29	Homer, 252.....	2 00
29	Kedar, R., 153.....	1 00
29	Galatia, 433.....	1 00
29	Beacon Light, 417.....	2 00
29	Allen, R., 550.....	1 00
29	Pontiac, 262.....	2 00
29	Harvey, 80.....	1 00
29	Francis, R., 552.....	2 00
29	Burton, 642.....	2 00
29	Silurian, 449.....	2 00
29	Dinah, R., 149.....	1 00
29	Shawbenec, 146.....	2 00
29	Edith, R., 173.....	1 00
29	New Century, R., 227.....	1 00
29	Jessamine, R., 507.....	1 00
29	Argus, 514.....	1 00
29	New Hope, 263.....	5 00
29	Friendship, 24.....	2 00
29	Philo, R., 594.....	1 00
29	Rock Island, 18.....	1 00
29	Jessie, R., 528.....	1 00
29	Crawford, R., 454.....	1 00
29	Clover Leaf, R., 523.....	1 00
30	Emma, R., 348.....	2 00
30	Roodhouse, 681.....	1 00
30	Maple, R., 583.....	1 00
30	Elysian, 56.....	2 00
30	Columbian, R., 199.....	1 00
30	Marble City, 429.....	2 00
30	Sunshine, R., 563.....	1 00
30	Green Valley, 308.....	1 00
30	Blue Mound, R., 484.....	1 00
30	Litta, R., 412.....	2 73
30	DePue, 669.....	2 00
30	Constance, R., 623.....	1 00
30	Mae, R., 275.....	5 00
30	J. M. Young, Richland, Oregon.....	50
30	Mrs. J. M. Young, Richland, Oregon.....	50
30	Iron Link, 751.....	2 00
30	Elco, 643.....	2 00
30	Siloam, 207.....	2 00
30	West Point, 844.....	2 00
30	Elgiva, R., 504.....	50
30	Sparta, 52.....	1 00
30	Plano, R., 251.....	1 00
Oct.	1 Memento, 44.....	2 35
	1 Smithfield, 103.....	2 00
	1 Eula, R., 24.....	1 25
	1 Maywood, 246.....	2 00

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1904.		
1	Marengo, 175.....	1 00
1	Allerton, 774.....	1 00
1	Three Links, R., 434.....	50
1	Farina, 634.....	1 00
1	Dalton, 414.....	1 00
1	Lillian, R., 146.....	1 00
1	Crystal Link, R., 616.....	1 00
1	Eldorado, R., 308.....	1 00
1	Grand Encampment.....	5 00
3	Golden Star, R., 499.....	1 00
3	Abingdon, 184.....	1 75
3	Cortland, 209.....	1 00
3	T. R. Ricker, 209.....	1 00
3	Salem, R., 107.....	1 00
3	Mrs. Elfreda Rush, 477.....	1 00
3	Lawrenceville, 814.....	2 00
3	Mt. Hope, 746.....	5 00
3	Genevieve, R., 177.....	1 00
4	Standard, 607.....	2 05
4	South Park, 488.....	2 00
4	Chicago.....	1 00
4	Dekalb, 135.....	2 00
4	Waukegan, R., 340.....	3 00
4	Frank Shup.....	1 00
4	Rankin, 565.....	1 00
4	Mt. Zion, 300.....	2 00
4	Monitor, 235.....	1 00
4	Drexel, R., 246.....	2 00
4	York Star, 419.....	1 00
4	Queen Victoria, R., 68.....	1 00
4	Brighton, 366.....	1 00
4	South Star, 732.....	1 00
5	Fraternity, R., 553.....	1 00
5	Chenoa, 387.....	1 00
5	Duane, 11.....	2 00
5	Rising Star, R., 401.....	1 00
7	Sangamon, 6.....	2 00
7	Broughton, 465.....	1 25
7	Altamont, 500.....	1 00
7	LaClyde, 270.....	2 00
8	Eureka, 64.....	3 00
8	Junction, R., 580.....	50
8	Triumph, R., 410.....	1 00
8	Forest, R., 345.....	1 00
10	Biggsville, 591.....	2 00
11	Oreal Springs, 504.....	2 00
11	Pearl, 125.....	2 00
11	Marietta, R., 615.....	1 00
11	Redmon, 150.....	1 00
14	Patriarchs Milltant Branch.....	8 20
15	Nora, R., 122.....	1 00
18	Oak, 341.....	3 00
18	J. W. Israel, 415.....	25
18	White Oak, R., 314.....	1 00
19	Cooksville, 833.....	1 40
20	Martha Washington, R., 231.....	1 00
21	Daughters of Liberty, 400.....	1 00
21	Beethoven, 474.....	1 00
Total		\$2,142 79

WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING.

The scheme of erecting and maintaining a Temple of Fraternity on the grounds of the World's Fair in which all kindred organizations should be represented and which received the approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as well as the approval of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, was carried out, and many of our members have accepted the courtesies of the building during the Fair.

No detailed report of donations from other jurisdictions and organizations has as yet been received, but the Order in Illinois from all departments contributed the sum of one thousand seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,007.50), a receipt for which is hereto appended.

Temple of Fraternity, St. Louis, Mo., May 7, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois, the sum of one thousand seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,007.50) for the Building Fund of the Temple of Fraternity.

World's Fair Fraternal Building Association.

Per A. K. HATFIELD, Secretary.

NATIONAL ODD FELLOWS' SANITARIUM.

Through authority received from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Gainesville, Florida, has solicited donations from Lodges in this jurisdiction. The following letter from the Secretary and Treasurer is self-explanatory:

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 8, 1904.

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:—Appended hereto please find itemized report of the receipts from the Lodges of Illinois to the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Florida. The total amount received to date is \$1,217.05 from both the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. The Subordinate Lodges contributed \$983.05 of the above amount.

We feel very grateful to the Odd Fellows of Illinois for their royal response to our appeal for aid. We would gladly take each one by the hand, if it were possible, but will ask you to extend to them our sincere thanks. Again thanking you for your kindness to us, I am,

Yours fraternally.

A. M. CUSHMAN, Sec. and Treas.

DONATIONS BY LODGES.

Lodge No.	Amt.	Lodge No.	Amt.	Lodge No.	Amt.	Lodge No.	Amt.
3.....	\$ 2 00	222.....	\$ 1 00	466.....	\$ 5 00	655.....	\$ 5 00
12.....	12 25	224.....	2 00	480.....	5 00	661.....	1 00
15.....	5 00	225.....	5 00	482.....	2 00	668.....	1 00
16.....	2 00	226.....	2 50	492.....	1 00	674.....	1 00
18.....	1 00	230.....	5 00	496.....	5 00	676.....	2 00
22.....	5 00	231.....	5 00	499.....	2 00	680.....	5 00
23.....	5 00	232.....	1 00	501.....	2 00	683.....	10 00
27.....	12 00	235.....	3 00	502.....	1 00	684.....	2 00
29.....	12 00	236.....	2 00	505.....	1 00	686.....	2 00
34.....	5 00	237.....	3 50	512.....	1 00	689.....	2 00
35.....	10 00	240.....	5 00	513.....	5 00	696.....	5 00
36.....	2 50	249.....	1 00	516.....	1 00	699.....	10 00
37.....	5 00	250.....	1 00	518.....	1 00	702.....	5 00
40.....	00 00	253.....	2 00	519.....	15 00	703.....	5 00
43.....	00 00	257.....	2 00	520.....	5 00	706.....	1 00
45.....	5 00	259.....	5 00	521.....	5 00	707.....	1 00
46.....	12 00	264.....	2 00	523.....	1 00	710.....	1 25
47.....	5 00	266.....	1 00	524.....	1 00	712.....	5 00
50.....	5 00	273.....	2 00	526.....	2 00	716.....	1 00
52.....	12 00	274.....	5 00	528.....	1 00	719.....	2 00
53.....	00 00	275.....	1 00	532.....	5 00	722.....	1 00
55.....	00 00	276.....	1 00	534.....	5 00	727.....	2 00
57.....	5 00	285.....	1 00	535.....	5 00	728.....	5 00
58.....	5 00	288.....	1 00	537.....	5 00	732.....	2 00
59.....	5 00	295.....	1 00	538.....	2 00	734.....	1 65
65.....	5 00	297.....	5 00	539.....	5 00	735.....	2 00
67.....	5 00	298.....	2 00	540.....	5 00	740.....	2 00
74.....	1 00	299.....	5 00	541.....	2 50	746.....	5 00
75.....	5 00	303.....	1 00	542.....	5 00	754.....	2 00
76.....	2 00	310.....	5 00	543.....	10 00	758.....	1 00
89.....	12 00	314.....	5 00	544.....	3 00	761.....	5 00
90.....	5 00	318.....	10 00	545.....	4 45	766.....	2 00
91.....	5 00	319.....	2 00	549.....	3 00	767.....	7 00
92.....	2 50	322.....	10 00	552.....	10 00	772.....	1 00
93.....	1 00	324.....	5 00	555.....	1 50	786.....	2 00
94.....	5 00	327.....	10 00	560.....	2 00	790.....	1 00
102.....	3 00	331.....	2 00	563.....	5 00	793.....	5 00
104.....	5 00	332.....	10 00	564.....	2 00	795.....	2 00
107.....	5 00	333.....	5 00	568.....	1 00	805.....	1 00
108.....	10 00	336.....	5 00	569.....	5 00	817.....	10 00
110.....	5 00	337.....	5 00	570.....	5 00	824.....	5 00
119.....	5 00	342.....	5 00	572.....	2 50	825.....	5 00
127.....	5 00	345.....	5 00	574.....	10 00	827.....	1 00
128.....	5 00	348.....	1 00	576.....	5 00	829.....	1 00
133.....	3 00	352.....	3 00	582.....	2 00	842.....	1 00
137.....	5 00	353.....	10 00	583.....	2 00	845.....	1 00
139.....	5 00	357.....	2 00	590.....	5 00	847.....	2 00
141.....	10 00	362.....	5 00	593.....	1 00	848.....	18 40
146.....	5 00	364.....	5 00	601.....	5 00	851.....	2 00
147.....	1 00	365.....	2 00	602.....	5 00	857.....	1 00
151.....	5 00	372.....	2 00	603.....	1 00	859.....	1 00
158.....	1 00	381.....	2 00	612.....	2 00	863.....	2 50
160.....	5 00	383.....	2 00	614.....	5 00	865.....	5 00
165.....	10 00	384.....	3 00	615.....	1 00	866.....	5 00
166.....	1 00	390.....	2 00	616.....	3 60	869.....	1 00
178.....	2 40	398.....	2 00	619.....	1 00	870.....	2 00
180.....	2 00	408.....	2 00	620.....	2 00	878.....	5 00
188.....	4 25	409.....	2 00	625.....	1 00	883.....	2 00
190.....	5 00	412.....	1 00	626.....	5 00	886.....	1 00
195.....	1 50	423.....	5 00	629.....	1 00	888.....	5 00
198.....	10 00	426.....	5 00	630.....	6 30	890.....	2 00
199.....	5 00	427.....	5 00	632.....	5 00	891.....	5 00
201.....	1 00	430.....	2 00	634.....	1 00	892.....	1 00
208.....	5 00	434.....	2 00	636.....	10 00	894.....	1 00
214.....	10 00	435.....	5 00	637.....	10 00	896.....	5 00
215.....	5 00	449.....	5 00	641.....	5 00	903.....	5 00
217.....	5 00	455.....	3 00	649.....	2 00		
221.....	5 00	460.....	1 00	650.....	2 00		

ILLINOIS CODE OF 1896.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge at its session of 1903 the matter of revising the Code was submitted to Subordinate Lodges in the following form, with the result that 474 Lodges out of a total of 902 Lodges reported the following vote:

Number of members present when the matter of revising the Code

of 1896 was considered..... 8,053

Number of members voting in favor of a revision..... 5,646

Number of members voting against a revision..... 2,295

In the report of Grand Master Harris presented to the Grand Lodge at its annual session held in November, 1903, the subject of a revision of the Illinois Code of 1896 is thus treated:

"CODE OF 1896.

"The Code of 1896 was compiled by one competent to do the work. It was examined and approved by a committee, a Grand Master, and a Grand Secretary, well qualified for the work that was entrusted to them. Notwithstanding this, the Code as compiled and printed is, now, not satisfactory. No doubt the Compiler and Examiners would make many changes after having used it and tested its arrangement. Much of the law of the Order is repeated, which adds to the bulk of the book. The laws might be better arranged under chapters, so that sections treating of the same or similar subjects might be found together. The book is not well indexed. Although 163 pages are taken up with the index, an examination of it is found misleading. Very many of the laws of the Order cannot be found from an examination of it. Very many complaints have reached the Grand Master's office, and I believe that very many who use the Code agree with me that it should be revised and rearranged, and that it should contain an indexed digest of the laws, so compiled as to require less space, at the same time containing references to all the laws under appropriate headings, so that they may be readily found.

"Since the Code of 1896 was adopted the Sovereign Grand Lodge has adopted a new Rebekah Degree Code. There has been much new legislation besides, and it would seem that the Grand Lodge would be justified in paying the expenses necessary for a New Revised Code."

This section of the Grand Master's Report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. That committee, after careful consideration, in a report signed by four of its members—all who were in attendance at the session—gave utterance to the following:

"In regard to the matter of the Code of 1896, we are of the opinion that the suggestions of the Grand Master are very timely, and, in view of recent legislation and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge since 1896, we recommend that a revision of the Code be made, and that the matter be fully presented to the Subordinate Lodges, with the purpose of providing for such revision at the next session of this Grand Lodge."

The report was adopted without a dissenting vote.

As the Grand Master and the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, in discharging the duties of their respective positions, have constant occasion to refer to the book which is supposed and intended to be the repository of our laws, their united opinion and recommendation, supported by the voice of the Grand Lodge in its entirety, should have great weight with those who may be less familiar than they with the merits of the question.

EXPENSE.

In order that some idea of the expense which will be incurred in this revision may be had, we give the figures of the Code of 1896.

Chas. S. Thornton, Compiler.....	\$2000 00
Calumet Printing Co., for 2,000 copies of the Code.....	1794 80
Expenses of Committees	180 98
Total expense	\$3975 78

An average of \$1.99 per volume.

CONSIDERATION.

For the purpose of securing an expression representing as nearly as possible the entire membership of the Order, it is suggested that the membership should be notified as to the date when the inclosed proposition will be considered.

It is recommended that each Subordinate Lodge, after careful investigation and consideration, instruct its Representative to the Grand Lodge at the session to be held in November, 1904, how it desires that he should vote on the question herein presented; and, in order that the Grand Lodge may know the sentiment of the Order as expressed in the Subordinate Lodges, the following information is requested:

Number of members present when the matter of revising the Code of 1896 was considered. No. —.

Number of members voting in favor of a revision. No. —.

Number of members voting against a revision. No. —.

The above vote should be transmitted to the Grand Secretary not later than October 1st, 1904."

THE VOTE OF THE LODGES ON THE REVISION OF THE CODE AS REPORTED TO THE GRAND SECRETARY.

Lodge Number...	Number of Members Present...	For a Revision...	Against a Revision...	Lodge	Number of Members Present....	For a Revision....	Against a Revision...
1.....	24	24	..	10.....	25	20	5
2.....	19	15	4	11.....	22	17	11
3.....	53	43	10	12.....	12	12	..
4.....	19	18	1	13.....	35	19	16
5.....	46	18	28	14.....	37	37	..
6.....	22	22	..	15.....	32	32	..
7.....	34	28	6	16.....	32	6	12
8.....	34	28	6	17.....	32	..	..

Lodge Number...	Number of Members Present....	For a Revision....	Against a Revision....	Lodge Number...	Number of Members Present....	For a Revision....	Against a Revision....
24.....	13	11	2	138.....	11	7	4
25.....	11	11	...	139.....	12	12	...
26.....	8	8	...	140.....	24	1	23
27.....	10	8	2	141.....	30	6	24
28.....	26	18	...	142.....	15	15	...
29.....	22	21	1	143.....	7	...	7
30.....	12	2	10	145.....	18	14	...
34.....	16	16	...	146.....	12	9	3
36.....	9	...	9	147.....	19	19	...
39.....	21	21	...	148.....	10	8	2
40.....	9	1	8	151.....	11	11	...
41.....	16	16	...	154.....	8	4	4
43.....	14	8	6	156.....	5	5	...
45.....	22	22	...	158.....	25	...	25
46.....	22	...	22	159.....	18	16	2
47.....	43	43	...	160.....	12	1	11
48.....	11	6	5	163.....	9	9	...
51.....	11	4	7	164.....	16	16	...
52.....	9	6	3	166.....	18	14	4
53.....	12	12	...	167.....	7	7	...
54.....	14	2	11	170.....	9	8	1
55.....	30	30	...	172.....	10	9	...
57.....	9	9	...	178.....	14	14	...
58.....	65	65	...	179.....	22	...	22
59.....	22	22	...	180.....	17	17	...
60.....	31	31	...	182.....	7	...	7
61.....	12	...	12	183.....	6	6	...
62.....	29	1	28	184.....	12	...	12
63.....	16	4	12	186.....	20	13	5
65.....	20	20	...	190.....	24	24	...
66.....	7	...	7	193.....	9	9	...
67.....	14	12	2	197.....	13	...	13
68.....	6	2	4	198.....	35	35	...
69.....	30	21	9	199.....	14	14	...
70.....	13	4	8	200.....	11	11	...
74.....	14	14	...	201.....	20	20	...
76.....	25	25	...	205.....	7	7	...
77.....	15	14	...	206.....	18	17	...
81.....	5	...	5	208.....	13	13	...
82.....	8	7	1	209.....	5	5	...
84.....	16	16	...	210.....	20	20	...
85.....	15	15	...	212.....	19	19	...
89.....	17	3	10	214.....	35	35	...
91.....	38	...	38	215.....	16	13	3
92.....	14	14	...	218.....	26	25	1
93.....	15	15	...	220.....	5	...	5
94.....	17	17	...	221.....	24	...	24
95.....	14	10	4	222.....	11	11	...
97.....	9	9	...	227.....	7	...	7
99.....	8	8	...	230.....	19	...	19
101.....	11	11	...	232.....	17	16	1
104.....	28	28	...	233.....	12	12	...
105.....	8	...	8	234.....	12	11	1
107.....	21	21	...	236.....	7	6	1
108.....	12	7	5	239.....	11	11	...
109.....	20	4	16	240.....	65	65	...
112.....	6	6	...	241.....	12	11	...
113.....	21	21	...	244.....	5	3	2
116.....	14	4	10	246.....	14	...	14
120.....	7	1	6	247.....	5	5	...
122.....	14	14	...	250.....	16	16	...
123.....	16	15	1	251.....	8	7	1
124.....	18	8	10	252.....	24	2	22
127.....	14	14	...	256.....	12	12	...
130.....	15	10	5	257.....	24	3	21
131.....	13	13	...	259.....	17	...	17
133.....	27	27	...	260.....	41	41	...
134.....	33	1	32	261.....	52	52	...

Tuesday,
Nov. 15, 1904.

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Lodge Number.....	Number of Members Present.....	For a Revision...	Against a Revision...	Lodge Number.....	Number of Members Present.....	For a Revision...	Against a Revision...
264.....	9	3	6	395.....	22	23	...
266.....	9	...	9	398.....	17	17	...
274.....	15	15	...	399.....	6	6	...
276.....	9	9	...	400.....	18	18	...
277.....	19	19	...	402.....	24	24	...
279.....	6	6	...	404.....	15	10	5
281.....	28	...	27	406.....	10	10	...
282.....	16	12	4	407.....	36	29	7
285.....	10	10	...	408.....	26	24	2
286.....	29	6	23	409.....	19	17	2
287.....	6	5	...	411.....	19	...	17
288.....	28	28	...	412.....	16	16	...
290.....	14	14	...	416.....	28	23	4
291.....	7	7	...	418.....	27	27	...
294.....	10	...	9	421.....	8	8	...
297.....	15	...	15	423.....	18	3	15
299.....	17	17	...	424.....	7	7	...
300.....	20	20	...	425.....	12	...	12
302.....	12	3	9	428.....	19	2	17
310.....	13	13	...	429.....	11	...	11
311.....	7	5	...	431.....	11	11	...
312.....	15	11	4	432.....	40	...	40
314.....	11	9	1	434.....	15	12	3
315.....	13	3	8	435.....	25	25	...
316.....	28	28	...	437.....	21	21	...
318.....	10	10	...	440.....	10	1	9
319.....	24	21	1	442.....	13	9	4
322.....	16	...	16	445.....	8	...	8
323.....	12	12	...	446.....	27	9	18
324.....	9	9	...	448.....	15	14	1
326.....	12	12	...	449.....	7	7	...
328.....	33	33	...	452.....	11	11	...
329.....	17	...	17	453.....	13	12	1
330.....	17	...	17	454.....	27	27	...
331.....	41	2	32	462.....	10	10	...
332.....	11	11	...	465.....	12	12	...
333.....	15	11	3	467.....	28	...	28
334.....	14	13	...	471.....	12	12	...
335.....	9	9	...	472.....	6	6	...
336.....	14	6	4	473.....	7	7	...
340.....	25	10	15	475.....	19	...	19
341.....	13	13	...	477.....	20	11	9
342.....	12	...	12	478.....	11	11	...
344.....	9	6	3	479.....	28	28	...
345.....	21	...	21	481.....	11	11	...
346.....	19	19	...	482.....	12	...	11
348.....	7	7	...	483.....	23	14	9
350.....	23	18	5	485.....	35	28	2
353.....	30	30	...	487.....	7	6	1
354.....	17	10	5	488.....	30	...	30
356.....	7	4	2	490.....	21	20	1
357.....	12	1	11	492.....	23	23	...
358.....	9	9	...	494.....	10	10	...
359.....	12	1	11	498.....	14	14	...
365.....	10	10	...	499.....	20	...	20
367.....	7	7	...	502.....	10	10	...
368.....	11	11	...	506.....	36	36	...
369.....	27	...	27	509.....	15	...	14
372.....	15	15	...	513.....	18	...	18
377.....	10	...	10	514.....	6	6	...
380.....	17	...	17	517.....	23	22	...
382.....	12	11	1	518.....	8	8	...
383.....	13	12	...	519.....	15	4	11
384.....	10	9	1	520.....	8	8	...
385.....	10	...	10	521.....	27	27	...
389.....	17	17	...	526.....	20	19	1
391.....	23	22	...	527.....	15	...	15
392.....	15	15	...	532.....	27	26	1

Lodge Number.....	Number of Members Present.....	For a Revision....	Against a Revision....	Lodge Number.....	Number of Members Present.....	For a Revision....	Against a Revision....
534.....	22	22	1	665.....	32	18	32
535.....	15	14	1	666.....	18	6	17
537.....	14	1	13	667.....	17	10	1
538.....	19	15	1	668.....	14	14	4
539.....	15	11	1	670.....	10	8	1
542.....	12	11	1	672.....	32	27	5
543.....	14	14	2	673.....	18	18	15
544.....	24	21	10	674.....	15	8	16
546.....	10	11	1	676.....	24	8	16
548.....	11	13	1	678.....	6	6	16
549.....	14	25	1	679.....	16	16	12
552.....	25	13	3	681.....	16	16	41
555.....	14	6	1	682.....	28	8	3
556.....	10	7	1	683.....	20	8	7
557.....	8	10	1	687.....	14	14	46
558.....	10	5	1	689.....	46	46	12
559.....	5	6	1	690.....	12	8	9
560.....	6	6	1	691.....	9	9	11
562.....	17	6	1	692.....	14	14	30
567.....	6	19	1	696.....	10	36	4
571.....	19	19	1	697.....	14	14	1
572.....	14	19	3	698.....	28	24	12
574.....	26	4	3	699.....	10	9	1
575.....	7	24	2	700.....	16	16	12
576.....	25	19	11	702.....	14	14	10
577.....	19	62	7	703.....	30	2	13
583.....	64	7	10	704.....	15	2	1
584.....	19	3	9	708.....	12	9	1
585.....	13	2	10	710.....	10	10	3
587.....	11	17	9	711.....	16	16	1
590.....	17	12	1	714.....	14	14	11
593.....	13	14	3	717.....	11	10	24
595.....	14	8	3	718.....	28	4	10
600.....	11	23	4	720.....	10	10	12
601.....	27	7	8	723.....	30	18	1
602.....	13	8	5	724.....	16	15	14
603.....	8	44	1	726.....	5	3	2
608.....	44	15	1	728.....	15	15	13
609.....	15	7	2	729.....	13	13	7
610.....	7	11	2	735.....	10	7	8
611.....	11	18	1	736.....	10	2	2
613.....	20	13	1	740.....	42	40	11
616.....	13	15	4	741.....	12	1	8
618.....	15	29	11	742.....	8	8	12
619.....	37	8	4	743.....	12	12	6
620.....	11	8	15	745.....	10	4	12
621.....	8	22	1	751.....	30	25	1
626.....	22	15	2	756.....	14	10	1
630.....	15	12	4	757.....	5	3	1
632.....	12	10	2	760.....	15	15	13
633.....	12	7	4	764.....	13	13	7
635.....	11	14	4	768.....	10	7	8
637.....	14	11	4	771.....	10	2	2
639.....	15	9	1	772.....	42	40	11
640.....	9	11	1	773.....	12	1	8
641.....	11	8	18	782.....	8	8	12
642.....	8	11	4	783.....	12	12	6
644.....	18	11	2	784.....	10	4	12
647.....	15	8	15	786.....	25	25	1
649.....	13	8	5	788.....	24	12	1
650.....	8	11	8	790.....	11	10	1
651.....	8	12	10	792.....	8	8	1
652.....	20	14	10	793.....	42	42	1
658.....	19	10	8	794.....	6	5	1
660.....	12	4	8	796.....	23	19	4
661.....	14	1	8	799.....			
662.....	10			806.....			
664.....	15			807.....			

Lodge Number.....	Number of Members Present.....	For a Revision...	Against a Revision...	Lodge Number.....	Number of Members Present.....	For a Revision...	Against a Revision...
812.....	64	64	...	870.....	27	27	...
813.....	8	8	...	871.....	25	25	...
814.....	9	9	...	875.....	20	11	9
816.....	14	12	...	877.....	10	10	...
817.....	19	19	...	878.....	19	19	...
818.....	10	10	...	879.....	9	5	4
820.....	7	...	...	881.....	12	10	2
821.....	20	15	5	883.....	27	4	23
822.....	15	14	...	884.....	20	19	1
825.....	47	47	...	885.....	13	10	3
826.....	19	11	8	888.....	20	18	2
827.....	11	11	...	889.....	16	16	...
832.....	11	8	...	892.....	14	14	...
835.....	12	...	12	893.....	17	11	1
837.....	7	7	...	896.....	14	13	1
838.....	11	11	...	898.....	12	11	2
841.....	19	...	19	901.....	23	23	...
844.....	11	5	1	903.....	33	30	...
845.....	10	10	...	904.....	14	1	13
847.....	13	5	8	905.....	9	9	...
848.....	70	70	...	906.....	38	16	22
858.....	37	35	2	907.....	17	15	2
861.....	17	3	14	908.....	37	37	...
863.....	15	8	7	912.....	7	7	...
865.....	10	...	10	913.....	22	...	22
866.....	8	1	7				
867.....	9	7	2				
				Totals.....	8053	5646	2295

THE GERMAN JOURNAL, I. O. O. F.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge at its session in 1903, I addressed the following letter to our German Lodges for the purpose of securing an expression in the matter of continuing the printing of the Journal of proceedings in the German language.

In response to this letter 25 out of 37 German Lodges in the jurisdiction voted as follows:

Total number of members present when vote was taken.... 790

Number of votes in favor of continuing the Journal in the
German language 692

Number of votes in favor of discontinuing its publication
in the German language..... 86

"At the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois held in November, 1901, an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was proposed which is of special interest to the German Lodges in this jurisdiction. The proposed amendment is as follows:

Whereas, It appears that during the last ten years there has been paid out of the treasury of this Grand Lodge the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$3,547.26) for translating and printing the proceedings thereof into the German language, being an average of \$354.72 a year, and an average of \$2.37 each per single copy of said German Journal, while the average cost per single copy of printing the Journal in the English language was or has been only 23 cents each during said time; and

Whereas, By the Statutes and the School Laws of the State of Illinois all branches taught in our common schools are required to be taught in the English language (or more properly speaking the American language), so that the youth of the State, no matter what nationality their parents may spring from, are educated in the English language and the English-speaking tongue; and,

Whereas, This Grand Lodge should practice the strictest principles of economy, on account of the great demand made by the two Homes which are now under its charge, and other growing expenses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting the word "the" for the word "both," and striking out the words "and German," all in the seventh line of said Section, as found in the Book of Constitutions for Illinois, 1896, so that the same, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Committee on Finance for their approval; and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Committee on Finance."—Journal 1901, page 266.

At the next Annual Session, held in November, 1902, the proposed amendment was considered (Journal 1902, page 293), and was laid on the table. But the author of it again introduced the same proposition, which, as the law provides, was entered on the Journal (1902, page 311) for consideration at the next Annual Session.

The proposed amendment was considered at the Annual Session held in November, 1903, (Journal 1903, page 294), when it was ordered that further action "be postponed until the next Annual Session, and that the Grand Secretary be directed to confer by correspondence with the Lodges working in the German language as to their wishes in the premises, and to report at the next Annual Session."

In pursuance of that instruction this letter is addressed to you, with the request that you consider the question carefully and deliberately, and at some regular meeting specially set apart for that purpose, due notice of which should be given to all your members, you take a vote on the question of the adoption of the amendment under consideration, accu-

ately recording the number of votes cast "For" and "Against" the proposition. The result you are requested to transmit to this office on the blank herewith inclosed, signed by the Noble Grand and the Secretary, and attested by the seal of your Lodge, at a date not later than the first day of October, 1904."

THE VOTE BY LODGES AS REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE.

No.	No. of Members.	For the Journal.	Against the Journal.	No.	No. of Members.	For the Journal.	Against the Journal.
58	65	65	..	467	28	28	..
221	24	23	1	477	20	16	4
305	44	44	..	484	26	14	..
306	8	..	8	499	20	15	5
326	12	3	9	506	35	35	..
329	17	..	17	549	14	14	..
345	21	..	21	567	6	..	6
353	30	30	..	574	26	26	..
385	10	10	..	610	7	7	..
388	15	..	15	691	13	13	..
389	24	24	..	756	200	200	..
407	38	38	..		---	---	---
411	47	47	..	Totals.	790	692	86
432	40	40	..				

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS, I.O.O.F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION

February 16, 1904.

Case No. 324.

J. H. Colegrove } Before Committee on Judiciary
vs. } and Appeals,
Lake Lodge No. 723. } February Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

The matters involved in this case come before this committee in the nature of a complaint rather than an appeal. No action has yet been taken by Lake Lodge, No. 723, from which an appeal lies. The complaint is dismissed, and the entire matter referred back to the Lodge, with the right of appeal to either party, when action shall have been taken by the lodge, upon the matters about which complaint is made.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

Case No. 327.

B. F. Stophlet } Before Committee on Judiciary
vs. } and Appeals,
Hurricane Lodge No. 617. } February Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

The record in this case is not in very satisfactory shape, but it comes before the committee, together with the correspondence be-

tween the parties and Grand Master Chas. S. Harris, as well as with the correspondence with Grand Master John J. Brown, and we have determined to consider the case upon its merits. It appears that charges had been preferred against Brother William Bain, of Hurricane Lodge No. 617, I.O.O.F., and Brother Bain had been cited to appear before the Commissioner. Brother B. F. Stophlet was also cited to appear as a witness. Brother Stophlet knew that Brother Bain had removed from Illinois to the State of Arkansas and would not appear nor make defense, and therefore supposed that it was unnecessary for him to appear as a witness. Brother Stophlet having failed to appear as a witness, charges were preferred against him as follows:

"1. Wronging Lodge."

"Specification 1. Brother B. F. Stophlet did on or about the 1st of November, 1902, know of Brother William Bain defrauding this Lodge out of \$15.00, and said nothing to the Lodge about the matter."

"2. Contempt."

"Specification 1. Brother B. F. Stophlet was notified to appear at Lodge on May 15, 1903, to testify to charge against Brother William Bain, and this he failed to do."

Thornton's Code, 1896, Section 1872, reads:

"The charges should state the offenses in general terms and the specifications give details, showing where, when and in what way the offenses were committed. It is not necessary to give the evidence, but a sufficient number of facts should be stated to fully inform the accused of the particular transactions concerning which he is to be tried. The charge may be a single one, with either one or more specifications."

Section 1873 reads:

"When charges of calumny, contempt, misrepresentation and conduct unbecoming are made, specifications should explain definitely in what language, act, etc., the calumny, misrepresentation and misconduct consist. Charges and specifications must not be vague, but must be certain and definite."

It is clear that the charges in this case do not meet the requirements of the Code, and, had proper action been taken on the part of the accused, the charges would have been adjudged insufficient and the appeal sustained for that reason.

It further appears from the record that Brother B. F. Stophlet was cited to appear before the Lodge June 26, 1903, but whether this was at a regular or special meeting of the Lodge, the record does not show, to answer to above charges. This he did, and the Noble Grand, without vote of the Lodge, dismissed charge No. 1, and adjudged Brother B. F. Stophlet guilty under charge No. 2, without trial and without vote of the Lodge. Brother B. F. Stophlet was ordered by

the Noble Grand to retire to the ante-room, and immediately thereafter the Lodge voted upon the question of penalty, the brother being expelled. From this action of the Lodge Brother B. F. Stophlet appealed, assigning ten grounds in support of his appeal. It is not necessary here to recite the grounds. It is sufficient to say that they present the question of the regularity of the proceedings of the Lodge, in the matter of the Noble Grand adjudging the accused guilty without trial and without action of the Lodge, and the expulsion of the brother, based upon such action of the Noble Grand.

The action of the Noble Grand in adjudging the brother guilty without trial, he having been cited to appear for trial and actually having appeared, and being personally present, ready for trial, was irregular and in violation of the constitutional rights of the accused. Expulsion of the brother by vote of the lodge, based upon this action of the Noble Grand, was wholly unauthorized.

It is contended by the Lodge that the brother made a motion for a new trial instead of giving notice of appeal, but an examination of the original notice discloses that the brother gave notice of appeal.

The appeal of Brother B. F. Stophlet is sustained. The action of the Noble Grand in adjudging him guilty without trial, and of the Lodge in expelling him, is reversed and held for naught, and the brother reinstated to full membership in his Lodge.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

Case No. 328.

Eureka Lodge No. 64 } Before Committee on Judiciary
vs. } and Appeals,
Grand Master Harris. } February Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case an appeal is taken from the decision of Grand Master Harris to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. In the opinion of the committee, the appeal lies to the Grand Lodge and not to this committee. Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution provides, among other things, that "All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by the Grand Lodge." The appeal to this committee is therefore dismissed.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

Case No. 333.

Thomas J. Davis } Before Committee on Judiciary
vs. } and Appeals,
Fort Clark Lodge No. 109. } February Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This case comes before this committee on an appeal taken by Brother Thomas J. Davis, from the action of the Lodge, in refusing

to pay benefits claimed to be due him on account of sickness. This committee has carefully read all the evidence and exhibits in the case, and are of the opinion that from such evidence and exhibits no just claim exists in favor of Brother Davis against the Lodge on account of sickness, over and above that which has been paid. The action of the lodge is sustained and this appeal is dismissed.

Henry Phillips,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws } Before Committee on
from } Judiciary and Appeals.
Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } February Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full codes of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 127, 210, 241, 403.

By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Nos. 47, 86, 302, 670, 906.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 41, 55, 62, 85, 123, 125, 133, 196, 189, 195, 215, 316, 330, 331, 443, 504, 534, 583, 627, 633, 668, 716, 760, 770, 799, 836, 876.

By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges approved in part, and rejected in part: Nos. 480, 730.

By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges unconstitutional—not approved: Nos. 48, 274, 305, 332, 632.

By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges approved—full Code: Nos. 599, 602. Amendments: Nos. 468, 595.

By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected: No. 468.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION

May 17, 1904.

Case No. 311.

Williamson Lodge No. 392, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on
vs. } Judiciary and Appeals,
George W. Young, Lodge Deputy. } May Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

Williamson Lodge No. 392 purchased regalia to the amount of \$310.00, and Bro. Young as Lodge Deputy stopped payment of same for the reason that such expenditure was unnecessary. An appeal was taken from the Deputy's order to Grand Master, who set aside the

order, and directed payment; from this order of Grand Master Bro. Young appeals to this Committee. From the record before us it seems to be evident that a portion of such expenditure was unnecessary, if not unwise, because the Lodge owned regalia in good condition, and in this purchase many articles were duplicated. These articles were purchased *not* by the Trustees of the Lodge, but by a committee of three (3) appointed by the Lodge at a regular meeting, and who were authorized by it to make such purchase, and the Lodge directed the payment to be made. The Lodge had no special fund, and this payment was made out of the general fund. Under the Constitution, provided by the Grand Lodge for the government of Subordinate Lodges, it is expressly stated that the general fund shall be considered sacredly pledged to the relief of distressed brothers, the payment of benefits, the furnishing of the Lodge room, and such other necessary expenses as are and may be recognized and authorized by the laws of the Order. It seems that in this Lodge the reason for the purchase of this regalia was that a Degree Staff was about to be organized, or had been organized, and it was desirable to equip such staff with all proper paraphernalia for the purpose of enabling such staff to confer the various degrees with all due solemnity and impressiveness. The regalia worn by the staff is the same as that worn by the proper officers, when conferring the degrees, and we are of the opinion that the Lodge is entitled to furnish its officers with such; in fact, it is the duty of the Lodge to do so. The question now presents itself, to what extent can the Lodge go in the matter of expense for such regalia, and it is an important one. We know of no rule or law of the Order bearing upon this question, and are of the opinion that each Lodge is entitled to determine for itself how much of its general fund shall be expended for such purpose. The Trustees, as such, have no control over the matter. They are but the agents and servants of the Lodge, so far as this matter goes. If the Lodge, by proper order, directs its Trustees to purchase furniture for itself, it is their duty to do so, or resign their positions, although they may be of the opinion it is a useless and wanton expenditure of money. Members who have worked hard and long for the upbuilding of a Lodge on a strong financial basis, and who have always tried to impress upon new members the sacredness of the funds of the Lodge, often see, with deep regret and sorrow, brothers who have failed to comprehend the true principles of Odd Fellowship fritter away the funds of the Lodge in useless and vain expenditures, until, the novelty of the expenditure being exhausted, the strong foundation principles of the Order forgotten, financial bankruptcy is met, and the light which has cheered many a weary heart in the community, is blown out by the breath of vanity and needless show. It is not the brass and the tinsel which impress upon the mind of the candidate the great truth

which reaches the heart. The Grand Master has approved this expenditure of the Lodge, and we do not feel that it is our duty to criticise such approval. This Committee have held that an appeal does not lie to this Committee from the decision of the Grand Master, but must be taken direct to the Grand Lodge, and the appeal herein is dismissed.

Henry Phillips,
Charles S. Thornton,
Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry.

Case No. 320.

H. H. Husted
vs.
Veritas Lodge No. 478, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on
Judiciary and Appeals,
May Session, 1904.
Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

This cause was heard and decided by this Committee at its regular session in November, 1903. The Grand Secretary at once furnished the Lodge and Brother Husted with a copy of the opinion. On April 21, 1904, five months afterwards, Brother Husted files his petition for rehearing. Section 2026 of the Code clearly states that petitions for a rehearing must be filed within thirty days after the Grand Secretary shall have sent a copy of the decision to the parties. This was not done for nearly five months. Brother Husted, now, has no right under our law to a rehearing. Section 2021 of the Code, under which Brother Husted claims the right to a rehearing, does not apply to his case. If the Lodge had had no notice of the hearing of the case, or was not represented, it could, under that section, demand a rehearing; but the Lodge is not asking for a rehearing. The Lodge was represented at the trial, and Brother Husted can not avail himself of this section. It is the duty of this Committee to deny the rehearing.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
Charles S. Thornton.

Case No. 322.

Ottawa Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on
vs.
Frank J. Biecker. } Judiciary and Appeals,
May Session, 1904.
Opinion by Brother Charles S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Brother Frank J. Biecker, a member of Ottawa Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., was charged, upon June 25, 1903, with violating the laws of the Order by falsely representing himself to be a Past Grand of the Order; also with having improperly obtained and used the pass word of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illi-

nois, and with having attended sessions of the same on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of November, 1902, without having received and without having the right to receive the Grand Lodge degree and attend its sessions. The Subordinate Lodge found the brother not guilty upon all charges and specifications. From this action an appeal has been taken to this Committee by three members of the Lodge.

Your Committee, from an inspection of the record, finds that there is no evidence whatever that Brother Biecker was at any time in possession of or ever used the pass word of the Grand Lodge. Mere inference or suspicion cannot supplant the necessity for direct evidence upon this point; two, that Brother Biecker did not attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge. The evidence of Brothers Biecker and Hill shows beyond dispute that Brother Biecker was not in the Grand Lodge room on the 18th or 19th. Their testimony is direct and is not impeached. The evidence of Brother Biecker is to the effect that he was not present in the Lodge room on the 20th. This testimony for the defendant is corroborated by a number of Brothers, who state that Brother Biecker, who was in Springfield for the purpose of attending the session of the Grand Encampment, of which he was a member, repeatedly declined to enter the Grand Lodge room when invited so to do by those who thought that he was a member, basing his refusal upon the ground that he was not a member of the Grand Lodge. Had he intended to enter, it is hardly credible that he would have repeatedly made this declaration. One witness says he saw him in the Grand Lodge room on Tuesday and Wednesday, and another witness that he saw him there on Thursday, but the Brother positively denies that he was there, and in explanation Past Grand Master McKinley, who knew the Brother very intimately, says he thought he saw him sitting in the gallery when the Grand Lodge was in session, and, knowing that he was not entitled to be there, left his seat upon the floor, but, upon arriving in the gallery and addressing the one he saw, found he was mistaken, that the member was not the defendant but one who greatly resembled him.

As to the objection made that improper testimony was permitted to be read, the Committee is of the opinion that such evidence is not of sufficient importance to have changed the finding of the Lodge.

The Committee therefore affirms the action of the Subordinate Lodge.

This case coming from Brother McDougall's Lodge, he took no part in the decision of it.

Charles S. Thornton,
M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 329.

Fairfield Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on
 vs. } Judiciary and Appeals,
 James R. Crews. } May Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This case comes before this Committee upon a record remarkably clear and has been very carefully examined, and the arguments advanced both for and against the defendant have been heard with much interest and attention. From the character of the evidence in this case, we do not deem it advisable to publish the same. Brother Crews is charged, in substance, with an attempt to seduce the wife of a Brother Odd Fellow, and to have unlawful connection with her. Upon reading the whole testimony, the story, as related by her, seems to carry such an impress of truth that, taken with the circumstances stated in the record and corroborating to a greater or less extent portions of her story, we are forced to the conclusion that her story of what took place at the time of the alleged visit of the defendant at the home of Brother Conner must be accepted as a true statement of facts. Being thus impressed from the facts and records before us, we are of the opinion that the action of the Lodge upon the trial in this case was clearly against the evidence. We therefore sustain the appeal and set aside the action of the Lodge in finding the Brother not guilty, and direct that the Lodge find the defendant guilty, as charged in the first charge and specifications thereunder, and direct that the proper penalty for such conduct be imposed.

Henry Phillips,
 M. P. Berry,
 Duncan McDougall,
 Henry A. Stone,
 Charles S. Thornton.

Case No. 330.

J. H. Glass } Before Committee on
 vs. } Judiciary and Appeals,
 Edwardsville Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. } May Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This case is an appeal taken by J. H. Glass against the action of Edwardsville Lodge No. 46, for the refusal on the part of said Lodge to pay certain sick benefits claimed as being due him. From the records before us, and from all that we can gather, it appears that Brother Glass was not entitled to benefits until Oct. 12, 1903. From Oct. 12, on, he was allowed four weeks' benefits, and the Lodge paid the same and declared him off from the sick list. Brother Glass presented a series of bills, but from the condition of the record we can gain no valuable information from them; and it is the opinion of the Committee that he was not entitled to benefits until from October the

12th, 1903, and that he was properly discharged from the sick list, having received all that was due him.

We therefore dismiss the appeal and sustain the action of the Lodge. Appeal dismissed and action of Lodge sustained.

Henry Phillips,
Charles S. Thornton,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry.

Case No. 331.

Sunnyside Lodge No. 399, I. O. O. F.	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1904.
vs.	
R. F. Lee.	

Opinion by Brother M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

In this case two charges were preferred by the Lodge against R. F. Lee, one of its members. The first one charges him with selling intoxicating drinks; the second, with having a government license. Several witnesses were examined and swore that they had bought whisky and hop ale of Brother Lee in his restaurant. Brother Lee in no way denies it. All the evidence shows he was guilty of this charge, and it was clearly the duty of the Lodge to find him guilty, but it did not. Our Order will not admit to its membership saloon-keepers or bartenders, even when they are acting within the scope of the law; and a member of our Order who engages in selling whisky in open violation of law is certainly worse than the saloon-keeper who has a legal right to do it. It is surely conduct unbecoming a true Odd Fellow and would tend to bring Odd Fellowship, that stands for law and order, into disrepute. The evidence here clearly shows that Brother Lee is guilty and the Lodge should have found him guilty. We therefore sustain the appeal and reverse the action of the Lodge, and direct the Lodge to find Brother Lee guilty on this first charge and to inflict upon him the proper punishment.

M. P. Berry,
Charles S. Thornton,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

Subordinate and Rebekah	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1904.
Lodge By-Laws.	

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code, By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Numbers 184, 903, 905, 910, 912.

Full Code, By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and approved as corrected:

Numbers 175, 543, 564, 625, 908.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Numbers 5, 27, 35, 41, 45, 52, 59, 92, 98, 198, 201, 250, 423, 509, 534, 571, 595, 613, 734, 766, 782, 812, 817, 825, 834.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and approved as corrected:

Numbers 110, 347, 561, 686.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodge. *Not approved, unconstitutional.*

Number 516.

Full Code, By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges. *Approved:*

Numbers 125, 605, 613.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges. *Approved:*

Numbers 296, 465.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodge. *Not approved, unconstitutional.*

Number 528.

Henry A. Stone,
Charles S. Thornton,
Henry Phillips,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION

August 16, 1904.

Case No. 314.

J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420. I. O. O. F.	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1904.
vs.	
Bro. James K. Thompson.	

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

This case is again before us upon the preamble and resolution of Bro. G. L. Madison and thirteen other members of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, introduced at the 1902 session of the Grand Lodge and referred (G. L. J. 1902, pp. 268, 285.) There is nothing in the record to show the previous adoption of the preamble and resolution by the lodge and instructions to the signers to present the same; and, therefore, it might be treated as the action of the individuals instead of as the action of the lodge. However, we treat the case as before us by action of the lodge.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

August, 1898, charges were preferred against Bro. M. Madison, a member of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420. The commissioner summoned Bros. James K. Thompson, John Blakely and James Combe as witnesses. Bro. Blakely was examined during the evenings of August 22, 23, 26 and 27. He was again present the evening of the 29th, but declined to submit to further examination. Bros. Thompson and Combe, who had been present during the examination of Bro. Blakely, being then called, failed to answer. Bro. G. L. Madison, then acting as attorney for the lodge, admitted, in answer to a question by the committee, when the Blakely and Combe appeals were before us in August, 1901, that Blakely came several miles each evening to attend in response to the summons and was under examination not less than twelve and probably not less than fifteen hours. September 1, 1898, the commissioner made complaint of contempt against each of the witnesses. A committee being appointed, charges were reported the same evening and the accused separately cited to appear September 15. Pleas of guilty were separately entered, but, the Noble Grand being apparently intoxicated, great confusion prevailed and the lodge ultimately adjourned without final action, the vote to expel Bro. Thompson having been declared out of order and illegal and no vote having been taken as to the others. (Rec. pp. 12, 13, 14, 18, 19.)

The accused were again cited to appear September 22 and were expelled. (Rec. pp. 23 to 30.) The records of each of these meetings having been approved "without due consideration" were afterward amended by substitution, but when they were so amended does not appear from the records filed in this case. (Rec. pp. 12-23.)

Separate notices of appeal were filed by Thompson, Blakely and Combe in apt time, dated October 6. Separate appeals were taken and separate written arguments were filed for each appellant by Bro. C. E. Kenyon, acting as attorney for each.

Only the appeal of Bro. Thompson was brought to the attention of this committee by the Grand Secretary at its May session 1899, the Grand Secretary not having noticed that the other appeals had been filed. (Original letter of Grand Secretary J. R. Miller, on file in this matter, dated June 6, 1899.) The appeal was sustained, the action of the lodge set aside and reinstatement ordered (G. L. J. 1899, p. 123); Appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge (G. L. J. 1899, p. 158) and at the November session of the Grand Lodge, 1899, "the appellant (J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420) by its attorney, Charles H. Glos of No. 14, withdrew the appeal" (G. L. J. 1899, p. 207).

December 16, 1899, Grand Secretary J. R. Miller wrote the lodge secretary, H. D. Gladding, that "The case of J. B. Turner vs. J. K. Thompson was decided at the May session and appealed to the Grand Lodge. At the Grand Lodge the attorney for the lodge withdrew the

appeal, so the decision of the Committee stands, and if it is the desire of the lodge to do anything further a petition must be presented to the Grand Master to have the case reopened. The Judiciary and Appeals Committee will take no further notice of this appeal unless instructed so to do by the Grand Master." (Original letter on file in this case).

December 18, 1899, J. B. Turner Lodge having failed to reinstate Bro. Thompson, and its failure having been called to the attention of Grand Master L. L. McKinley, he directed the lodge to reinstate him at the next regular meeting (Original letter on file in this case and depositions taken in this matter, p. 8). December 21, when motion was made to reinstate pursuant to the directions of the Grand Master, Bro. G. L. Madison, the first signer of the preamble and resolution, moved as a substitute the adoption of a preamble and resolution reflecting upon the integrity and good faith of this committee, as then constituted, as well as upon the integrity and good faith of its own attorney in the matter of the withdrawal of the appeal pending before the Grand Lodge at its November session, 1899, the reinstatement under "the mandate of a Higher Tribunal" and "under protest" being embodied therein (Depositions taken in this matter, pp. 7-8). The preamble and resolutions were adopted and copy ordered for publication in the Odd Fellows Herald. December 30, 1899, Grand Master McKinley ordered the preamble and resolutions expunged from the lodge records. This the lodge never did, for the reason, as testified by H. D. Gladding, secretary of the lodge, "He (meaning the Grand Master) had no right to order the lodge to mutilate their records by expunging" (Depositions taken in this matter, p. 14.) No further action was taken regarding this appeal, either before the Grand Lodge, or before this committee, looking toward its reinstatement, until the introduction of the preamble and resolution now under consideration at the November session 1902 of the Grand Lodge, three years having intervened between the withdrawal of the appeal by the duly accredited attorney of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 and this effort to reinstate the appeal and expel Bro. Thompson by resolution without notice (G. L. J. 1902, pp. 268, 285, 314, and 1903, p. 154).

In 1902 Grand Master Yantis held that Bro. Thompson was a member of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, in good standing. From this decision of the Grand Master the lodge appealed to the Grand Lodge, and the appeal having been referred to this committee, the appeal was withdrawn by the lodge with the understanding that the ruling of the Grand Master would stand (G. L. J. 1902, p. 314).

Preliminary report in this matter was made to the Grand Lodge, 1902, and in it we found that Bro. Thompson had paid his dues regularly and that the lodge "had placed the money in its treasury" (G. L. J. 1902, p. 314). A further decision was rendered by this committee at its May session, 1903, and the case continued to give the parties an

opportunity to take competent evidence touching the matters set out in the preamble and resolutions, the matter being retained for final action after the taking of such evidence and further action as the parties deemed proper, and the committee expressing no opinion as to how far the alleged agreement and the things done pursuant thereto ought to influence the determination of the questions involved (G. L. J. 1903, p. 154).

May 14, 1903, Bro. Thompson, having previously applied for waiver of jurisdiction so that he could join Kane Lodge of Elgin, the application was denied. Another application was made and its receipt not even acknowledged (Depositions taken in this matter, pp. 16-19). Kane Lodge also applied for waiver of jurisdiction and the application was denied (Depositions taken in this matter, pp. 17-18).

Of the withdrawal of the appeal J. B. Turner Lodge had legal notice at the time of the withdrawal, the knowledge of its attorney being sufficient notice to it. It had notice from the Grand Secretary, J. R. Miller, under date of December 16, 1899 (See original letter on file in this matter), and from the Grand Master, L. L. McKinley, under date of December 18, 1899 (See original letter on file in this matter); also from Bro. J. H. Creager, December 21, 1899, in open meeting (Depositions taken in this matter, pp. 33-34). The lodge not only had notice of the withdrawal of the appeal, but it also had notice that Bro. Thompson "would not withdraw" and "would not accept reinstatement with a tail to it." To put the notice in the exact language of the witness, the lodge had notice, "That they needn't reinstate him; that he was not going to withdraw; that he wouldn't accept reinstatement with a tail to it" (See depositions taken in this matter, pp. 2., 33, 34). It is true Bro. Thompson denies having directed Bro. Creager to give such notice, but no one denies that the notice was actually given.

There is a sharp conflict in the evidence regarding the conditions upon which the appeal was withdrawn at the November session of the Grand Lodge, 1899, and as to whether Bro. Thompson had any personal knowledge of, or had previously authorized in any way, the making of any such an agreement. The Lodge contends that Bro. Thompson personally participated in the consultation between the attorney of the lodge and his attorney which resulted in the withdrawal of the appeal, and that he promised in case the appeal should be withdrawn "he would withdraw from the lodge within thirty days after reinstatement." On the other hand Thompson claims that he was not in Springfield until after the appeal had been withdrawn, and had no knowledge whatever that the withdrawal of the appeal was under consideration until after it had been withdrawn, and that he never in any manner authorized the making of any arrangement of any kind for the withdrawal of the appeal (Deposition of Thompson in this matter, pp. 23-30). In each point of this contention he is corroborated by his at-

torney, Bro. C. E. Kenyon. Bro. Kenyon further testifies that he told the attorney of the lodge he had no authority to promise that Thompson would withdraw, but that he would advise him to withdraw, "not because of the appeal being withdrawn, but because they were not fit to associate with" (Deposition of Kenyon taken in this matter, and particularly answers to direct questions 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and cross-questions 1, 2, 3 and 4).

It appears that Bro. Thompson, *after* the appeal had been withdrawn, expressed a willingness to take a withdrawal card if it could be fixed in some way so he could get into another lodge, that he "did not want to lose his membership" (evidently meaning membership in the Order). He also expressed a willingness to take a withdrawal card at any time in case he could get a waiver of jurisdiction. It also appears that Grand Master Rankin, being present, said, "Bro. Thompson, I will fix it so that you can get into any lodge you want to." (Deposition of Thompson taken in this matter, pp. 25-26); but all of this was after the appeal had been withdrawn.

We think a fair consideration of all the facts and circumstances appearing in evidence warrants a finding upon these matters in accordance with the contention of Bro. Thompson.

THE CASES OF BROS. BLAKELY AND COMBE.

The appeals of Bros. Blakely and Combe came to light in the office of the Grand Secretary and were submitted to and considered by this committee, for convenience as one case, at its February session, 1900, the appeal being sustained (G. L. J. 1900, p. 122). An appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, and at its November session, 1900, the opinion was withdrawn upon the joint request of this committee and the committee and representatives of the lodge, "in order that J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 may have an opportunity to present arguments and additional records," it being claimed that the committee of the lodge was misled into the belief that the appeal was not pending, and for that reason failed to appear before the Judiciary and Appeals Committee (G. L. J. 1900, p. 222).

These appeals were again heard at the August session, 1901, of the committee, the appeals being again sustained and the action of the lodge reversed (G. L. J. 1901, p. 145). The lodge again appealed, with the result that the committee was not sustained. (G. L. J. 1901, p. 285).

Bros. Blakely and Combe appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge (G. L. J. 1901, p. 285), with the result that the action of the Grand Lodge was sustained (S. G. L. J. 1902, p. 867 and G. L. J. 1902, p. 145).

Neither the record of these appeals nor the record of the Thompson appeal anywhere shows any motion or action on the part of the lodge to consolidate the appeals. The appeal of Bro. Thompson was

first considered and disposed of by this committee and by the Grand Lodge, and thereafter the appeals of Bros. Blakely and Combe were considered by this committee, the Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as above shown.

OPINION.

Upon this record one question only arises. Ought the appeal, voluntarily withdrawn from the Grand Lodge at its November session, 1899, by the concurring action of the attorney and representative of the appellant, to be reinstated and the action of the lodge sustained? With the correctness or incorrectness of the original decision of this committee, from which the appeal was taken, we are not now concerned. By the withdrawal of the appeal, the decision of this committee, right or wrong, became, upon the adjournment of the session of the Grand Lodge, 1899, a final, conclusive and binding judgment in favor of James K. Thompson which even the Grand Lodge has no right at a subsequent session to set aside or annul, unless there was "gross fraud or mistake which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected"; and we find that in the withdrawal of the appeal in this case and the things done pursuant thereto there was neither "gross fraud nor mistake which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected." This rule rests upon the most firmly settled principles of law and justice and is the only rule by which stability may be given to established rights, and the courts may protect themselves and parties from endless litigation. The reinstatement of this appeal, three years after it was voluntarily withdrawn by the duly accredited representative and attorney of the lodge, the lodge in the intervening time having had full knowledge of all the matters now alleged as reasons for reinstatement, would become an authority for reopening almost any case at almost any length of time after judgment rendered. The inevitable effect of this would be to render uncertain and unstable, and to unsettle the reciprocal rights and obligations of all the subordinate lodges, as well as the entire membership of the order, in their relations to each other. Applying this principle to the business of the courts, confusion and disaster beyond measure would necessarily follow. Even conceding, in the light of the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the Blakely and Combe case, that the original decision in the Thompson case was wrong, this would not justify the reopening of this case at this time. If the courts undertook to readjudicate former cases wherever they were found, in the light of later authorities, to have been wrongly decided, the uncertainty of the wind "which bloweth where it listeth" would have to be quoted as a mild uncertainty compared with the uncertainty of the courts. Courts do overrule former cases and yet as to those cases the decisions rendered

therein remain undisturbed. The principle contended for by the petitioners would undermine and destroy all confidence in what has been heretofore considered the final decisions of the courts, and final decisions, even after the lapse of years, would become but foundations for petitions to reinstate, reopen and readjudicate.

The foregoing view of the law applicable to this case is fully sustained by the following authorities, taken in the main from well considered decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, adhered to for nearly fifty years.

In 1877 T. B. Robinson, of Templar Lodge No. 17, of California, claimed from his lodge certain benefits which the lodge refused to pay. Robinson appealed to the Grand Lodge, where the action of Templar Lodge was sustained. Robinson took a further appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, where, in 1878, the action of the Grand Lodge was sustained. Three years later Robinson memorialized the Sovereign Grand Lodge to reopen the decision of 1878, retry the case and render a decision in his favor. In the opinion prepared by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee and adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge (S. G. L. J. 1881, pp. 8736-7), it is said: "This cannot be done in this case. The decision by the adjournment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge became a final, conclusive and binding judgment in favor of Templar Lodge, which this grand body at no subsequent session could set aside or annul, except in a case of gross fraud or mistake, which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected. Without passing upon the merits of this case, without saying whether the decision of the Grand Lodge of California was right or wrong, and without determining whether the memorialist obtained such a record as he was entitled to from the Grand Lodge of California, your committee is of the opinion this application comes too late. For full three years the appellant has had full knowledge of all frauds or mistakes, of which he could take advantage, if there were any, and thus by his laches has lost his right to attack or reopen that decision.

"That decision is now *res judicata* as to the specific benefits it relieved Templar Lodge from paying to Appellant Robinson. It is a vested right of that lodge, which this lodge cannot now disturb upon such a case as made by the memorialist.

"The decision of this Grand Lodge, now opening and reversing the decision of 1878, would furnish an authority and precedent for Templar Lodge, three years later, to file its memorial and have reopened the decision rendered at this session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, thus indefinitely extending the time for contests and controversies between subordinate lodges and their members."

In 1854 Bro. G. W. Woodburn, of Conondogonet Lodge of Pennsylvania, made a claim for funeral benefits accruing on account of

the death of his wife. Payment was refused. In January, 1858, three and one-half years later, he presented a claim for sick benefits. Payment was refused on the ground that he was in arrears, and therefore not entitled to benefits. He answered that the lodge was indebted to him in the sum of fifteen dollars for funeral benefits, and therefore that he was not in arrears. If the lodge was indebted to him for funeral benefits, as claimed, he was not in arrears, and therefore was entitled to the benefits. The lodge appointed a special committee and it reported against the claim, on the ground that the lodge was not indebted for funeral benefits; that claimant was in arrears, and therefore not beneficial; and this report was adopted by the lodge. On appeal, this action was held to be a mere reiteration of the action of more than three years before. An appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge, while inclined to hold that the claimant was entitled to the funeral benefits of his wife, disallowed the appeal, on the ground that it was taken too late. The by-laws of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania required appeals to be taken within three months of the date of the action appealed from. In 1860, Bro. Woodburn having deceased, his widow memorialized the Grand Lodge to review and overrule the decision of 1858, and to require the lodge to pay her the funeral benefits of her husband's first wife, with sick benefits claimed to have been due her husband and for funeral benefits, amounting to \$185. Three separate resolutions were passed by the Grand Lodge, directing the lodge to make these three several payments. From this action of the Grand Lodge the lodge appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In passing upon the resolutions directing the payment of the funeral benefits of the first wife and the sick benefits, the Sovereign Grand Lodge said (S. G. L. J. 1861, pp. 3381-2): "Your committee cannot recognize the right of a brother to sleep upon a claim which he may have, or suppose himself to have, for three and one-half years, and deal with the lodge all the time, by payments made by him to his lodge, as if no such claim existed, or was supposed to exist, as was the fact in this case, and then come in and revive the claim thus long before denied by his lodge, and abandoned or ignored by himself—for if allowed after three years, it may be after ten or twenty years. Any such ruling as would establish this right would, in the opinion of the committee, practically nullify all provisions designed to limit controversy, and unsettle all the business and jeopardize the interests of every subordinate lodge and encampment in the Order." The report of the committee was adopted.

P. G. Robert Glenn, a member of Empire Lodge No. 64, of Southern New York, died February 17, 1856. May 12, 1856, his widow applied for funeral benefits. Payment was denied. January 25, 1858, the claim was renewed. Payment was again denied. August, 1861, an

appeal was taken by "Widow Glenn" to the Grand Lodge, which appeal was sustained and the lodge ordered to make payment. From this action the lodge appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the ground that the appeal to the Grand Lodge was not taken within the time allowed by the by-laws. Appeals were required to be taken within twelve months, whereas the appeal was not taken until after the lapse of two and one-half years. In the opinion sustaining the appeal and reversing the action of the Grand Lodge, the Sovereign Grand Lodge said (S. G. L. J. 1861, p. 346S): "Your committee can not recognize the right of the Grand Lodge of Southern New York or any other to disregard its own by-laws as in this case. To do so would be to open the doors to all latent claims, thereby involving lodges and encampments in difficulties and probable ruin." The report of the committee was adopted.

In 1885 the Sovereign Grand Lodge, having under consideration a memorial from the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in behalf of Magnolia Lodge No. 80, seeking to "Reopen the case" of Abraham Driesbaugh vs. The Grand Lodge of Indiana, determined at the session of 1884, and "award a new trial on its merits," reasserted the doctrine in the T. B. Robinson case, *supra*, saying: "The principle enunciated by this Grand Lodge in 1881 (Journal, 8737) is that the 'decision by the adjournment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge became a final, conclusive and binding judgment which this Grand Body at no subsequent session could set aside or annul, except in a case of gross fraud or mistake, which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected.' This rule résts upon the most firmly settled principles of law and justice, and is the only rule by which all courts are compelled to protect themselves and parties from endless litigation." (S. G. L. J. 1885, p. 10011.)

See also appeal of John J. Manderscheid (S. G. L. J. 1895, p. 14464), Mrs. Burkhard (widow) vs. Homer Lodge No. 252 (G. L. J. of Ill., 1894, p. 891), and White's New Digest (1895) Sections 1693, 1696 and 1730.

It only remains to examine a little more in detail the reasons urged in support of the action here sought to be taken. It is first urged that the appeal was withdrawn in consideration of the promise of Thompson that he would withdraw from the lodge within thirty days after reinstatement. We find, from the depositions taken in the matter and documentary evidence in the case, that the appeal was withdrawn without any knowledge on the part of Thompson that such action was even being considered; that he had not authorized his attorney or any one else to make any such promise on his behalf; that no such promise was in fact made by Thompson, by his attorney, or by any one else on his behalf. The only promise or assurance given in that behalf was the promise of Kenyon, the attorney of Thompson, that he would advise him to

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withdraw. After the appeal was withdrawn Thompson, having arrived in Springfield, was first consulted about the matter of his withdrawing within thirty days after reinstatement, and he then expressed himself as willing to withdraw, on condition that such arrangements were made as would enable him to secure membership in another lodge, but that he did not want to lose his membership (meaning, no doubt, membership in the Order). He was assured by the Grand Master, then present, that he would make arrangements so that he could join any lodge. This conference was, no doubt, held in the best of faith, with a view to harmonizing matters in Turner Lodge. Such arrangements were never made by J. B. Turner Lodge, or any one acting on its behalf, nor by the Grand Master. On the contrary, when an effort was made in that direction, J. B. Turner Lodge stood in the way of its accomplishment.

In the second place, it is urged that the withdrawal of the appeal was brought about by some fraud or undue influence. We find that the attorney of the lodge, acting under the advice and with the approval of the lodge representative, and in perfect good faith, withdrew the appeal, and that there was neither fraud practiced nor undue influence exercised by any one in the matter of bringing about that action.

In the third place it is insisted strenuously that neither the lodge representative nor the lodge attorney had authority to withdraw the appeal, and, therefore, that its withdrawal was void, or at least voidable. It is clear that it was not void, and if voidable, because unauthorized, it was the duty of the lodge, with all reasonable dispatch, to renounce the action of its attorney in that regard as soon as it had knowledge of all the facts; this it did not do, but waited three years before even intimating that the withdrawal was unauthorized. For three years the lodge had full knowledge of all the matters now urged for the reinstatement of the appeal, and it must be held, even granting that the original action was unauthorized, to have ratified and made the act its own. It had no right to delay and speculate upon the advantages or disadvantages of affirming or disaffirming. And even though the withdrawal of the appeal was unauthorized, and has not, directly or indirectly, been ratified, it can not now be reinstated without wholly disregarding the foregoing authorities, the lodge being barred by its laches. Certainly if it wanted to question the withdrawal of the appeal it ought not to wait three years before moving to that end.

But it is urged, in the fourth place, as an excuse for this delay, that by reason of the pendency of the Blakely and Combe appeals, the lodge was misled into the belief that the Thompson appeal was also still pending, and that it so believed until the committee prepared the findings of fact on the appeal of Blakely and Combe to the

Sovereign Grand Lodge. It seems scarcely possible, in view of this record, that this contention is seriously made. Separate notices of appeal and reasons therefor were filed by Thompson, Blakely and Combe. The lodge, therefore, had no reason to believe they would be consolidated and considered as one appeal unless a motion to consolidate was made by it. The lodge made no such motion. The appeals came to the office of the Grand Secretary so separated that when he submitted to the committee the Thompson appeal neither the Committee nor the Grand Secretary knew the other appeals were pending. The Thompson appeal was considered, decided and appealed to the Grand Lodge, and the appeal there withdrawn by the lodge without any connection whatever with the Blakely and Combe appeals. The published opinion of this committee as well as the record in the Grand Lodge show that only the appeal of Thompson was considered. The lodge was notified by the Grand Secretary that the Blakely and Combe appeals were not pending. It was also notified by the Grand Secretary, under date of December 16, 1899, that "the case of J. B. Turner Lodge v. James K. Thompson was decided at the May session and appealed to the Grand Lodge. At the Grand Lodge the attorney of the lodge withdrew the appeal, so the decision of the committee stands, and if it is the desire of the lodge to do anything further, a petition must be presented to the Grand Master to have the case reopened. The Judiciary and Appeals Committee will take no further notice of this appeal unless instructed to do so by the Grand Master." No petition was presented to the Grand Master, at least this record shows none, no application was made to the committee and no memorial or petition was ever presented by the lodge to the Grand Lodge. But three years later Bro. G. L. Madison and thirteen other members of appellant presented the preamble and resolution now under consideration. In the notice of appeal, in the published opinion of this committee, in the record of the Grand Lodge when the appeal was withdrawn, and in the notice of the Grand Secretary to the lodge this case stands as the case of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 v. James K. Thompson.

The appeals of Bros. Blakely and Combe afterward came to light in the office of the Grand Secretary and were submitted to this committee. For convenience they were submitted and decided as one case. In the decision rendered February, 1900 (G. L. J. 1900, p. 122), in the withdrawal of the case from the Grand Lodge, for further hearing (G. L. J. 1900, p. 222), in the second decision (G. L. J. 1901, p. 145), rendered August, 1901, in the action of the Grand Lodge disposing of the appeal, November, 1901 (G. L. J. 1901, p. 285), and in the findings of fact prepared upon appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the title of the case appears as "J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 v. John Blakely and James Combe," and in the decision of the Sovereign Grand

Lodge the title appears as "The appeal of John Blakely and James Combe from the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois" (S. G. L. J. 1892, p. 867, and G. L. J. 1902, p. 145). In the title of this case, wherever it appears in any of these opinions, there is not only a total absence of anything indicating that the case of James K. Thompson was pending or being considered in connection with the appeals of Blakely and Combe, but they all show clearly that only the cases against Blakely and Combe were being considered, thus negating in unmistakable terms the idea that the Thompson case was pending and being considered therewith.

The only circumstances brought to our notice, attending the consideration of the appeals of Blakely and Combe, which in the slightest degree tended to indicate that the Thompson case was pending and under consideration with these appeals, were that the appeal cases of Blakely and Combe, for convenience considered as one case, were carried under the same docket number ("221") as the Thompson case, the files were carried in the same wrapper; out of the numerous committee docket entries there appears, in two of them, after the name of Thompson the abbreviation "*et al*", meaning "and others," but this was after the discovery of the Blakely and Combe appeals by the Grand Secretary, and prior to the first decision thereof, and by inadvertence the Grand Secretary, in making up the Grand Lodge Journal for 1900, scheduled the Thompson appeal as still pending, but in this there was nothing indicating that the Blakely and Combe appeals were pending with it (G. L. J. 1900, p. 139).

It seems impossible that the lodge was misled into the belief that the Thompson appeal was pending and under consideration at any time after it withdrew its appeal in 1899, by these minor facts, when they are considered with the far more decisive facts hereinbefore set forth.

We find then that the appeal was voluntarily withdrawn by the appellant from the Grand Lodge at its November session, 1899;

That there was no fraud practiced and no undue influence exercised on the part of Thompson or any one acting in his behalf to procure the withdrawal;

That Thompson did not promise, nor did any one by his authority promise, that in case the appeal was withdrawn and he was reinstated, he would withdraw from the lodge within thirty days thereafter; indeed he did not know that the withdrawal of the appeal was under consideration until after it had been withdrawn;

That the attorney of Thompson, Bro. C. E. Kenyon, did promise that if the appeal should be withdrawn and Thompson reinstated he would advise him to withdraw, not because of the withdrawal of the appeal, however, and that promise was kept;

That after the appeal had been withdrawn Thompson expressed willingness to withdraw on condition that arrangements were or would be so made that he could join another lodge;

When Thompson made an effort to so arrange matters that he could join another lodge in case of withdrawing from J. B. Turner Lodge, J. B. Turner Lodge "blocked the game," and when Kane Lodge intervened and undertook to assist him in the matter, J. B. Turner Lodge was again found standing in the way, apparently determined not only to expel from its own lodge, but to hold itself in readiness to prevent him from joining another lodge;

That even if there had been, at the time of the withdrawal of the appeal, some understanding that Thompson would withdraw within thirty days after reinstatement, the preamble and resolution adopted by the lodge in the matter of reinstatement would have justified him in not withdrawing, but there was in fact no such promise made;

That immediately after the withdrawal of the appeal J. B. Turner Lodge had due and timely notice that Thompson would not withdraw and would not accept reinstatement with a tail to it;

That within thirty days after the withdrawal of the appeal the lodge had full knowledge of all matters now urged in support of the preamble and resolution, excepting only the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the Blakely and Combe appeal, and instead of acting with due diligence to the end that the appeal might be reinstated, it silently waited three years, and even then it did not act, but fourteen of its members were roused to action and presented the preamble and resolution with such haste that they had no time to give Thompson notice of their intended action;

That the lodge was not misled into the belief that the appeal, now sought to have reinstated, was pending at any time after its withdrawal.

Upon the authority of T. B. Robinson case, *supra*, as well as the other authorities herein cited, we hold that upon withdrawal of the appeal and the adjournment of the Grand Lodge at its November session, 1899, the decision of this committee at its May, 1899, session, became "a final, conclusive and binding judgment," that Bro. Thompson's rights thereunder became vested, and that neither this committee nor the Grand Lodge may now lawfully reinstate the appeal and sustain the action of the lodge, unless in the matter of the withdrawal of the appeal there was "gross fraud or mistake, which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected," and we have found that there was neither fraud nor mistake. Even if there had been a time when for some reason the appeal could lawfully have been reinstated there has not been due diligence but gross laches.

To hold, upon the record in this case, that the appeal may now be reinstated will be to "open the doors to all latent claims," to place "diligence at a discount and laches at a premium," "thereby involving" members, "lodges and encampments in difficulties and probable ruin". It would be to establish a way for divesting vested rights of lodges

and members; it would open the way to make controversies endless. If this appeal may be reinstated after three years there will cease to be a "time limit", and cases may be reopened or appeals reinstated "after ten or twenty years". After we have "crossed the bars," there lies before us only the limitless ocean of time.

The prayer of the preamble and resolution to reinstate the appeal and sustain the action of the lodge is therefore denied.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 317.

Cypress Lodge No. 840, I. O. O. F., } Before Committee on
vs. } Judiciary and Appeals.
C. A. C. Parker. } August Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

An opinion was rendered in this case at the November Session, 1903, in which the appeal was sustained and a recommendation made that the Lodge expel the defendant. (G. L. J. 1903, page 159). When this case was heard, no evidence was offered, but a plea of guilty was entered, and upon that plea the lodge ordered a suspension of the brother for one year. On December 1, 1903, the lodge, in regular session, with the opinion of this committee before it, proceeded to vote upon the penalty, and *no* penalty was voted, and it is upon this failure or refusal to vote any penalty that the case is again before us. Several affidavits and letters are sent to us, the contents of which, had they been properly in the case when first heard in the lodge, and before us in November, 1903, the case might have a different result. We find papers among the records which intimate that Bro. Parker has resigned from the Order. No brother can resign from the Order whilst charges are pending against him, and these charges were pending against Bro. Parker at the time it is suggested he resigned. Neither can a member legally obtain a withdrawal card without a vote of the lodge. We adhere to our former opinion in this case, and hereby direct and order said Cypress Lodge No. 840 to expel said C. A. C. Parker from the Order forthwith.

Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall.

Committee.

Case No. 325.

J. H. Smith, } Before Committee on
vs. } Judiciary and Appeals,
Berwick Lodge No. 765, I. O. O. F. } August Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall of No. 41.

In this case, repeated requests, supplemented by notices from the Grand Master, fail to bring before this Committee what we believe

to be a complete record. We have determined nevertheless to dispose of it upon such record as there is before us.

Thornton's Illinois Code (1896), Section 1872, provides: "That charges should state the offense in general terms and the specifications give details showing where, when and in what way offenses were committed." In this case there appears to have been presented a single charge, indefinite and uncertain, as to time, place and manner, and without specifications. The charge did not sufficiently comply with the provisions of the Code above quoted to warrant placing the accused on trial thereunder, and it ought, therefore, to have been dismissed. However, a commissioner was appointed, obligated, and proceeded to take testimony on behalf of the lodge, the accused not offering any testimony. On the night of the trial, instead of proceeding with the trial, the accused was adjudged guilty of contempt in failing to take any testimony in his own behalf. This was clearly improper. The accused had a right to proceed to trial, if he so chose, upon the theory that the testimony taken in behalf of the prosecution was insufficient to warrant or sustain a conviction. His failure to take any testimony on his own behalf was certainly not an act of contempt. The action of the lodge in expelling him therefor must be reversed, the action of the lodge set aside and the accused reinstated. Leave is given to file new charges and specifications conformable to the provisions of the Code and proceed regularly to try the accused thereunder.

Duncan McDougall,

Henry A. Stone,

Henry Phillips.

Case No. 332.

Fairfield Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F.,	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
vs.	
James R. Crews.	} August Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the action of this Lodge in refusing to vote any penalty fixed by the constitution as directed by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals at its May Session, 1904. Appeal made by the prosecuting committee, Brothers George Sheldon, H. W. Pitner and J. P. Turner.

The judgment of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee at its May Session, 1904, was that the appeal then before the committee was sustained, and set aside the action of the lodge in finding the brother not guilty, and directed that the lodge find the defendant guilty as charged in the first charge and specification thereunder and directed that the proper penalty for such conduct be imposed. The records now before this committee, under seal of lodge, show that under this decision and direction the lodge, on the 24th day of May, 1904, by a

vote of said lodge, found Bro. J. R. Crews guilty. Vote was then taken on the highest penalty, expulsion, which was lost by a vote of 45 for expulsion and 36 against it; vote was then taken on suspension and was lost by 31 votes for and 51 votes against suspension; vote was then taken on reprimand and was lost by a vote of 47 for reprimand and 34 against it, thereby failing to fix any penalty.

OPINION.

The lodge must fix a penalty and ought to fix the penalty commensurate with the offense. In the opinion of this committee, the offense strikes at the very heart of Odd Fellowship, and expulsion is the only adequate punishment. Having failed to so fix a penalty, this Committee hold that the lodge is in contempt, and that we have no further jurisdiction except to refer the action to the Grand Master with the request that he enforce the former judgment of the Committee.

Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,

Committee.

By-Laws, Subordinate and	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1904.
Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F.	

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges *are approved*: Nos. 252, 293, 461, 730, 909, 911.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and *approved as corrected*: Nos. 1, 55, 719.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges
are approved: Nos. 93, 96, 103, 131, 161, 164, 281, 285, 374, 404, 416, 450,
471, 517, 518, 632, 703, 758, 892, 901, 910.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and *approved as corrected*: Nos. 28, 137, 142.

Full-Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges, *approved*:
Nos. 113, 182, 596, 616, 619, 623.

Full-Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodge, *corrected* to conform with Law and Constitution, and *approved as corrected*: No. 68.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges
approved: Nos. 18, 141, 356.

Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION

November 15, 1904.

Case No. 334.

William Trabing,	{	Before Committee on
vs.		Judiciary and Appeals,
Ottawa Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F.	{	November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

The appellant, William Trabing, is a member of Ottawa Lodge No. 41, and has been since 1866. From the evidence, it appears he was a merchant tailor and did most of the cutting in his tailor shop, although at times he sewed garments.

On or about April 15, 1902, he appears to have had a paralytic stroke which affected his right arm and right leg. He was no doubt at that time reported to the Lodge as sick, although the record does not show it; but the records do show that at the regular meeting on the evening of May 1, the brother was reported as better. On May 8, at the regular meeting of the Lodge, Bro. Trabing was reported sick. On May 15 the Lodge voted him three weeks' sick benefits. On May 28, at the regular meeting of the Lodge, the Visiting Committee reported to the Lodge that, after investigation, they did not believe Bro. Trabing was entitled to sick benefits; but the Lodge, at that time, voted him a donation of five dollars (\$5.00). The Lodge then notified Bro. Trabing that his claim for benefits was not in proper shape, and asked him to file a new one, which he seems to have done, claiming benefits from April 15, 1902, to December 31, 1903, in amount \$91.00.

A Commissioner was then appointed by the Noble Grand of the Lodge to take testimony both on the part of the appellant, Bro. Trabing, and the Lodge. This testimony was taken in due time, properly certified to, and submitted to the Lodge, and on March 31, after hearing the evidence read, the Lodge voted against allowing the claim,—seventeen (17) voting against and none for it. Bro. Trabing in due time took his appeal to this Committee. While the amount of this claim is not large, on account of its importance, both to the appellant and to the Lodge, we have given it careful attention. There is no question but that on April 15, 1902, Bro. Trabing was a member in good standing in this Lodge, and that he had, on or about that date, a paralytic stroke, seriously affecting his right side and rendering him incapable of working at his trade, either cutting or sewing.

The testimony shows conclusively that Bro. Trabing did not go back to his place of business or work any more after having received this stroke, and in his testimony he states clearly and positively that, during the period for which he claims benefits, he was not able to do work of any kind and did not undertake to do anything.

To substantiate his claim, he filed as a part of his evidence the certificate of his family physician. The physician states clearly and

positively that, on account of this paralytic stroke, which was not brought about by intoxication or any immoral conduct on his part, he was unable, during this period, to do any work at his trade or work of any kind.

There has been no attempt on the part of the Lodge to contradict the statement of this physician, and we cannot help but give it considerable weight.

The testimony on the part of the Lodge only tends to show that during this period Bro. Trabing was walking about; that he was down town and often seen at different places. These facts are not denied by appellant. On the contrary, he states that his physician directed him to do all the walking that he could, in order to improve his condition, and the facts, as shown by the Lodge, do not disprove, in our judgment, the right of Bro. Trabing to the benefits claimed by him. This Committee is of the opinion that Bro. Trabing has fully substantiated his claim, and that, under the testimony and laws of the Order, he is entitled to the benefits asked for. We are of the opinion that the Lodge was in error when it refused to pay the claim. We therefore sustain the appeal of Bro. Trabing, and direct the Lodge, upon receipt of a copy of this opinion, to allow him the claim as presented to the Lodge and pay the same.

This case, having come to us from the Lodge to which Brother McDougall belongs, he has taken no part whatever in the trial of this cause.

M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.

Committee.

Case No. 335.

Eddyville Lodge No. 615, I. O. O. F., } Before Committee on
vs. } Judiciary and Appeals,
Bro. Finley Robbs. } November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case the accused was charged with having been intoxicated—first offense—and “public indecency.”

Accused, when summoned, appeared, and in open lodge plead guilty.

The ballot having been regularly spread, the Lodge refused to impose any punishment.

From this action of the Lodge thirteen members appealed in apt time, and assigned as reason therefor the failure of the Lodge to impose any punishment.

For intoxication, first offense, the Code (Thornton's Code 1896, Sec. 332) prescribes reprimand, and no other penalty is legal. It was the duty of the Lodge, upon a plea of guilty to the charge of intoxication,

first offense, to punish by reprimand. Because of the failure of the Lodge to impose this penalty, its action must be reversed.

In the judgment of this Committee, the other offense, to which plea of guilty was also entered, was more serious than the charge of intoxication, and it was the duty of the Lodge, upon the plea of guilty being entered, to impose punishment in keeping with the gravity of the offense.

For the reasons stated, the appeal is sustained, the action of the Lodge reversed, and the Lodge directed, upon the plea of guilty to intoxication, to impose the punishment fixed by the Code, and upon the plea of guilty to the other offense to impose punishment in keeping with its serious character.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.
M. P. Berry.

Committee.

Case No. 336.

Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77, I.O.O.F.,	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1904.
vs. Mary A. Maher.	

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Sister Mary A. Maher was charged with giving information to others concerning Lodge matters which she was not entitled to give, and also with fraudulent conduct in relation to a receipt for dues.

Many objections were made to evidence offered, some of which were good and should have been sustained. In examining these objections to evidence, we find nothing which, if allowed, would have had a controlling influence in the result; and for this reason we do not give an opinion upon such objections. We have examined all the evidence with much care, and find no good reason for reaching a conclusion different from the one reached by the Lodge, which was the expulsion of the appellant. It is therefore ordered that the appeal in this case be dismissed, and the action of the Lodge is sustained.

Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry.

Committee.

Case No. 337.

William H. True,	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1904.
vs. Waubonsie Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F.	

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

From the record in this case it appears that Bro. Wm. H. True claims from his Lodge benefits from April 8, 1904, to May 1, 1904, on

account of sickness and being unable to follow his employment, that of a machinist. The evidence in this case is very voluminous and a greater portion of it is entirely irrelevant to the issue. The attempt seems to have been made to determine the right of Brother True to benefits from his Lodge by invoking the rules, regulations and practices of other lodges and benefit societies, more especially the practices and regulations of the Burlington Relief Association, of which Brother True is a member. This Burlington Relief Association is an organization within the C., B. & Q. Railroad Corporation, and has its own rules and regulations for the payment of benefits. It is impossible within the limits of this opinion to attempt to analyze the testimony.

It is true that a physician's certificate is in the files showing that from April 8, 1904, until along in May following, Brother True was not in good health. His disease was pleuro-pneumonia, and seems to have been quite a severe attack, and he was recovering from same perhaps rather slowly. We do not understand the law to be that simply because Brother True may present the certificate of a practicing physician that the Brother is sick, that the payment of benefits must necessarily follow. We say it in no disparagement of the medical profession, but we simply suggest the readiness with which certificates of all characters are readily granted by sympathizing friends and attendants. It is in the nature of expert testimony, which is oftentimes overthrown by the testimony of men of ordinary, good, sound sense, who can judge and determine a fact equally as well as the scientific theorist; and from reading this testimony we are forced to the conclusion, from the evidence, to say many of the friends and acquaintances of Brother True who met him upon the streets of Aurora under various conditions and circumstances, and who have been familiar with him and his physical condition for years, testified that, from their observation of him, he was not a sick man, or at least to such an extent that he was unable to follow his usual avocation.

We do not care to criticise Brother True in any manner, but we are compelled to say that the claim does not rest on a good foundation, judging from the evidence alone, and that is all we can be guided by. There are facts and circumstances related in the evidence which tend strongly to show that, if Bro. True was not in a physical condition to follow his usual avocation, he did several very indiscreet things. A further discussion of this matter, so far as the evidence is concerned, will perhaps be useless.

The point is made that Bro. True was never notified by the Lodge, or any officer of the same, that he was about to be dropped from the sick list. A strict compliance with the law of the Order, perhaps, was not had in this respect; but one cannot read the evidence in this case without being satisfied, from what took place previously to an

official notification, that the temper of the Lodge was against his continuation upon the sick list, and that Brother True knew this objection of his Lodge to his being continued on the sick list, and seems at least to have accepted and acted upon the knowledge that he had been removed from the sick list on the 8th of April, 1904, both by his failing to raise the question of no notice on the part of the Lodge, and the efforts made by him to sustain his claim upon its merits.

We therefore sustain the action of the Lodge and order that the appeal herein taken be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

Respectfully submitted.

Henry Phillips,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry,
Henry A. Stone.

Committee.

Case No. 338.

Pomona Lodge No. 798, I. O. O. F.,	} Before Committee on
vs.	
Bro. J. J. Smith.	
	} Judiciary and Appeals.
	} November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case the accused was charged with falsely and maliciously circulating a report that Bro. Albert King, a member of Pomona Lodge No. 798, had been guilty of "giving away" to Mr. F. M. Norton "some of the secret business of the Lodge." A plea of not guilty was entered, and a commissioner was appointed, who was duly obligated and took and reported all of the evidence. The accused was found guilty and reprimand fixed as the punishment. From this action of the Lodge an immediate appeal was prayed, on the ground that malice was not proven, and that the punishment was "inadequate."

The evidence is not perfectly clear that the statements were made with malicious intent, but it is clearly shown that they were not true. It is possible that they were made with justifiable intent. They may have been made in the course of honest inquiry made with a view to ascertaining through whom Lodge matters come to the knowledge of the uninitiated. But the witnesses were evidently all known to the members of the Lodge before whom the accused was tried, and we are not disposed to reverse the finding of the Lodge that the statements were both false and malicious.

The "inadequacy" of the punishment is a matter of which the accused cannot well complain.

The appeal is therefore dismissed, and the action of the Lodge sustained, and the accused directed to appear at such time as the Lodge may fix and submit to the punishment fixed by the Lodge.

The Lodge will, of course, give the accused timely notice of the time to appear for reprimand.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry.

Committee.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws }
from } Before Committee on
Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } Judiciary and Appeals,
November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Numbers 4, 50, 362, 878, 904.

Full Code, amended to conform with Constitution and approved as corrected: Nos. 200, 826.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 8, 24, 39, 69, 75, 95, 98, 120, 145, 173, 241, 255, 299, 357, 386, 400, 461, 476, 506, 571.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with the Constitution, and approved as corrected: Nos. 32, 478, 691.

Full Code By-Laws from following-Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 168, 431, 614, 620.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 106, 152, 478, 563.

Amendments from Rebekah Lodges, approved in part and rejected in part: No. 257.

Amendments from Rebekah Lodges rejected: No. 276.

Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry.

Committee.

APPEALS TO THE GRAND LODGE FROM THE JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

The following appeals have been taken to the Grand Lodge from decisions rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. Any appeals taken from decisions rendered by the Grand Master will be reported by him.

Case 314. J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, I. O. O. F. vs. J. K. Thompson.

Case 328. Eureka Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F. vs. Chas. S. Harris, G. M.

Case 320. H. H. Husted vs. Veritas Lodge, No. 478, I. O. O. F.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following matter was introduced at the 1903 session of the Grand Lodge and laid over under the rules:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Original Section.

Section 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty Representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered, by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1903, page 244.) Resolved, That Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be amended to read as follows:

"The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special sessions shall be had on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held in the City of Chicago, except when otherwise ordered, by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call."

Original Section.

Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the proceedings of the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge in both the English and the German language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Finance Committee for their approval. And no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the

Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Finance Committee.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1903, page 294.) Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be amended to read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts as being correct."

Original Section.

Sec. 19. No vote shall be valid or counted unless it be cast for a candidate regularly in nomination.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1903, page 294.) Resolved, That Section 19 of Article IV of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be amended to read as follows:

"Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks and blanks shall be counted as votes."

CODE OF 1896.

(Journal 1903, page 272.) "In regard to the matter of the Code of 1896, we are of the opinion that the suggestions of the Grand Master are very timely, and in view of the recent legislation, and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge made since 1896, we recommend that a revision of the Code be made, and that the matter be fully presented to the Subordinate Lodges, with the purpose of providing for such revision at the next Session of this Grand Lodge."

EXCURSION TO MATTOON.

(Journal 1903, page 261.) "Your committee further approve the suggestion of the resolution to visit the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon next year, and recommend that the Railroad Committee arrange for said excursion at such time as shall be agreed on by the Grand Master, and get the best rate and train service possible."

CONCLUSION.

While the duties and responsibilities of my office are ever increasing, much satisfaction is drawn from the fact that our Order is progressive and labor is easy in a victorious battle.

From the achievements of the past, let us take fresh courage for the future, knowing that the field of misfortune ever beckons us and the sign of distress can always be seen if we but look.

It is the practical work of the Order more than all else which appeals to the world at large, and it is this feature which is winning laurels for Odd Fellowship. The weekly visitation, the hearty hand grasp, the words of cheer and comfort and the sick benefit are arguments which cannot be refuted.

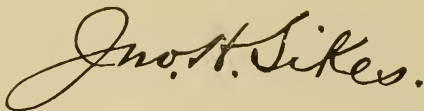
All branches of the Order are prosperous and we confidently look to the future for greater things. The field of operation has no bounds, we have grown to the largest fraternal organization in the world within a lifetime. What of the future?

We trust that the coming sessions of the Grand Lodge and sister bodies may be harmonious and dignified, in keeping with the principles for which we stand, and that with one accord we may wisely counsel for the future of the Order which to-day is foremost in the affections of the people.

I desire to express my appreciation of the valuable services rendered to this office by our Grand Master, the able and genial John J. Brown.

To Major-General Jas. H. Harris, Department Commander Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch Edgar H. Kinney; Grand Scribe Henry C. Feltman; President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister V. Catherine Thomas, and to Sister Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Assembly, I extend sincere thanks for kindnesses received and their co-operation in carrying forward the work of our beloved Order.

Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jno. H. Sikes." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title "Grand Secretary."

Grand Secretary.



J. B. Allen

Grand Treasurer.



GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with
the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

1903			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	\$27,473	87
1904			
Apr. 12	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	10,000	00
Apr. 23	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	10,000	00
May 4	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	8,264	05
Oct. 12	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	10,000	00
Oct. 21	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	10,000	00
Nov. 3	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	6,240	20
	Total	\$81,978	12

Cr.

1903			
Nov. 5	By mileage and per diem orders paid at session of 1903, held at Springfield	\$10,902	10

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary as follows:

No.			
6555	Fred B. Merrills, chairman, expenses finance committee....	66	35
6578	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, balance expense appropriation	50	00
6579	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, rent of typewriter.....	5	00
6597	J. R. Kewley, expenses Special Deputy to Joliet No. 217....	2	75
6598	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, expenses to Springfield, Nov. 10, 1903	7	75
6599	F. B. Merrills, chairman, expenses finance committee.....	58	75
6600	H. A. Stone, chairman, for M. & P. D. J. & A. Committee Nov. session	68	98
6605	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for clerk hire.....	100	00
6606	H. J. Reeziger, Grand Lodge stenographer.....	25	00
6607	Grace E. Birket, Grand Lodge stenographer.....	15	00
6608	N. C. Nason, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge.....	15	00
6609	Willis Melville, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge.....	15	95
6610	H. F. Day, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge.....	30	00
6611	R. J. Beck, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge.....	40	00
6612	Chas. R. Coon, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10	00
6613	Capital Electric Light Co., lighting Representatives' Hall Tuesday evening	30	00
6614	Mathis Blumle, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10	00
6615	E. H. Kinney, for special services as chairman M. & P. D. Committee	15	00
6616	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	71	22
6617	J. Frank Grant, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies..	737	50
6618	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for salary Nov. 1903.....	150	00
6619	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk hire Nov., 1903..	75	00
6620	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Nov. 1903..	40	00
6621	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Nov. 1903.....	55	55
6622	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Nov., 1903..	40	00

6624	L. L. Morrison, for railroad fare I. O. O. F. Band to Grand Lodge	13 28
6658	John J. Brown, Grand Master, expenses to Grand Sec. office.	6 00
6691	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Dec., 1903.....	55 55
6692	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Dec., 1903..	40 00
6693	John J. Brown, Grand Master, for expenses.....	50 00
6694	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Dec., 1903.....	150 00
6695	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Dec., 1903..	75 00
6696	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Dec., 1903.	40 00
6697	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	225 00
6718	John R. Camp, printing committee expenses.....	39 30
6731	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	170 34
6732	Illinois State Register, for printing Grand Officers' Reports..	261 45
6733	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing.....	19 55
6734	Illinois State Register, printing daily journals.....	134 20
6762	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Jan., 1904.....	55 55
6763	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Jan., 1904..	40 00
6764	Illinois State Register, printing English Journal.....	750 10
6765	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Jan., 1904.....	150 00
6766	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Jan., 1904....	75 00
6767	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Jan., 1904.	40 00
6768	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account.....	727 99
6769	M. W. Schafer, for special committee East St. Louis flood sufferers	7 12
6770	J. Wilson Jones, for special committee East St. Louis flood sufferers	17 16
6771	R. K. Dewey, for special committee East St. Louis flood sufferers	14 60
6801	Duncan McDougall, chairman, expenses J. & A. committee..	50 16
6825	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	170 00
6827	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Feb., 1904.....	55 55
6828	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Feb., 1904..	40 00
6829	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Feb., 1904.....	150 00
6830	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Feb., 1904....	75 00
6831	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Feb., 1904..	40 00
6832	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	695 00
6833	American Express Co., for express on Grand Lodge Journals..	259 07
6884	Belleville Post & Zeitung Co., for printing German Journal..	369 66
6885	American Bank Note Co., for charters.....	15 00
6886	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge tax.....	150 00
6887	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for March, 1904.....	55 55
6888	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for March, 1904.	40 00
6889	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for March, 1904.....	150 00
6890	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for March, 1904..	75 00
6891	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for March, 1904.	40 00
6948	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	38 00
6950	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for expenses second quarter.	359 84
6951	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for April, 1904.....	150 00
6952	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for April, 1904....	75 00
6953	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for April, 1904.	40 00
6954	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for April, 1904.....	55 55
6955	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for April, 1904..	40 00
6956	John J. Brown, Grand Master, expenses of Grand Master and Grand Secretary account Fraternal Building.....	6 75
6958	F. B. Merrills, chairman, for expenses Grand Lodge Finance committee	48 30
6959	W. E. Carlin, for expenses Special Deputy.....	13 05
6982	Duncan McDougall, for expenses J. & A. committee.....	92 10
6983	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	79 72
6984	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing.....	34 25
7006	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for May, 1904.....	55 55
7007	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for May, 1904..	40 00
7008	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for May, 1904.....	150 00
7009	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for May, 1904....	75 00
7010	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for May, 1904..	40 00
7066	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	337 00
7068	American Bank Note Co., for charters.....	15 00
7069	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for June, 1904.....	55 55
7070	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for June, 1904..	40 00
7071	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for June, 1904.....	150 00
7072	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for June, 1904....	75 00
7073	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for June, 1904..	40 00
7074	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	72 00
7096	Charles S. Harris, for Special Deputy	7 80
7123	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for July, 1904.....	55 55

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Nov. 15, 1904.

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7124	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for July, 1904..	40 00
7125	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for July, 1904.....	150 00
7126	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for July, 1904....	75 00
7127	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for July, 1904..	40 00
7128	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account.....	331 29
7129	F. B. Merrills, chairman, for special meeting finance com- mittee	26 00
7166	Duncan McDougall, chairman, for J. & A. committee.....	50 16
7171	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Aug., 1904.....	55 55
7172	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Aug., 1904..	40 00
7173	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Aug., 1904.....	150 00
7174	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Aug., 1904....	75 00
7175	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Aug., 1904..	40 00
7176	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	155 00
7204	John J. Brown, Grand Master, for expense account.....	150 00
7234	John R. Camp, for Grand Lodge Printing committee.....	11 28
7239	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Sept., 1904.....	55 55
7240	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Sept., 1904..	40 00
7241	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Sept., 1904.....	150 00
7242	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Sept., 1904....	75 00
7243	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Sept., 1904..	40 00
7244	John R. Camp, chairman, for printing committee expenses..	25 65
7245	Chas. R. Coon, for I. O. O. F. headquarters at State Fair....	30 00
7246	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing.....	42 95
7247	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	143 03
7250	Fred B. Merrills, chairman, for M. & P. D. finance committee	10 15
7317	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	450 00
7318	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Oct., 1904.....	150 00
7319	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Oct., 1904..	75 00
7320	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Oct., 1904..	40 00
7321	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Oct., 1904.....	55 61
7322	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Oct., 1904..	40 00
7323	John J. Brown, Grand Master, office expenses.....	100 00
7325	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account fourth quarter	417 75
7326	Mary P. Miller, for profits on Rebekah charters.....	345 00
Total disbursements		\$24,417 06
Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home account.....		21,000 00
Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home account.....		9,840 24
Nov. 5, 1904, by cash in this fund to balance.....		26,720 82
Total		\$81,978 12

WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To Balance in this fund.....	\$ 1,000 50
1904		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	7 00
		\$ 1,007 50
1904	Cr.	
May 6	By order paid W. H. Thompson, Treasurer.....	\$ 1,007 50

KENT FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 131 85
		\$ 131 85
1904	Cr.	
July 15	By order paid G. E. Dieckmann.....	\$ 131 85

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 545 00
1904		
Nov. 1	To interest received on U. S. \$500, 3'per cent bond.....	15 00
		\$ 560 00

1904	Cr.	
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent bond on hand.....	\$ 500 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	60 00
		<u>\$ 560 00</u>

J. R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 385 60
		<u>\$ 385 60</u>
1904	Cr.	
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	\$ 385 60

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 847 37
1904		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	5 33
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	34 92
		<u>\$ 887 62</u>
1904	Cr.	
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$ 887 62

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 3,718 60
1904		
Oct. 12	To interest on \$3,000, U. S. 4 per cent bonds.....	120 00
		<u>\$ 3,838 60</u>
1904	Cr.	
Nov. 5	By U. S. 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....	\$ 3,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance.....	838 60
		<u>\$ 3,838 60</u>

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

1904	Dr.	
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	\$ 2,142 79
		<u>\$ 2,142 79</u>
1904	Cr.	
Oct. 3	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master.....	\$ 250 00
Oct. 3	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master.....	50 00
Oct. 7	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master.....	250 00
Oct. 8	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master.....	500 00
Oct. 8	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master.....	250 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance.....	842 79
		<u>\$ 2,142 79</u>

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN
GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 781 43
1904		
June 25	To interest on \$500, St. Louis City gold bond.....	18 25
Nov. 1	To interest on U. S. 3 per cent bonds.....	6 30
		<u>\$ 805 98</u>

1904	Cr.	
Oct. 14	By warrant for \$60. U. S. 3 per cent bonds bought.....	\$ 60 00
Oct. 14	By warrant for premium on above bonds.....	3 60
Nov. 5	By St. Louis City gold bond on hand.....	500 00
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....	180 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance.....	62 38
		<u>\$ 805 93</u>

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	\$ 3,170 65
Dec. 18	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	153 15
1904		
Jan. 9	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	407 40
Feb. 13	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	110 65
Mar. 5	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	45 00
April 25	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	270 15
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	168 25
May 31	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	364 50
June 21	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	177 18
July 15	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	175 65
Sept. 12	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	66 67
Oct. 17	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary.....	97 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	2 50
Nov. 5	To appropriation transferred from General Fund.....	21,000 00
		<u>\$26,208 75</u>

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:		
For vouchers issued in November, 1903.....	\$ 1,181 31	
For vouchers issued in December, 1903.....	2,810 57	
For vouchers issued in January, 1904.....	1,931 52	
For vouchers issued in February, 1904.....	1,972 76	
For vouchers issued in March, 1904.....	1,536 51	
For vouchers issued in April, 1904.....	2,276 15	
For vouchers issued in May, 1904.....	1,658 26	
For vouchers issued in June, 1904.....	1,354 66	
For vouchers issued in July, 1904.....	1,268 35	
For vouchers issued in August, 1904.....	790 85	
For vouchers issued in September, 1904.....	1,759 51	
For vouchers issued in October, 1904.....	2,264 97	
Total disbursements	<u>\$20,805 82</u>	
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance.....	5,402 93
		<u>\$26,208 75</u>

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	\$ 3,862 61
1904		
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	4,340 81
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	3,379 68
Nov. 5	To appropriation transferred from General Fund.....	9,840 24
		<u>\$21,423 34</u>

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:		
For vouchers issued in November, 1903.....	\$ 1,205 07	
For vouchers issued in December, 1903.....	1,932 68	
For vouchers issued in January, 1904.....	1,339 54	
For vouchers issued in February, 1904.....	1,659 00	
For vouchers issued in March, 1904.....	1,315 64	
For vouchers issued in April, 1904.....	1,036 86	
For vouchers issued in May, 1904.....	973 98	
For vouchers issued in June, 1904.....	2,554 23	
For vouchers issued in July, 1904.....	1,766 29	

For vouchers issued in August, 1904.....	4,312 24
For vouchers issued in September, 1904.....	1,193 70
For vouchers issued in October, 1904.....	1,199 31

Total disbursements	\$20,518 54
Nov. 5 By cash in this fund to balance.....	904 80

\$21,423 34

In accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge, requiring all Endowment Funds to be invested in interest-bearing securities, there has been so invested, by and with the approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, since the last session of the Grand Lodge, on account of the Old Folks' Endowment Fund, \$2,500.00; on account of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, \$2,500.00. The investments heretofore made on account of said funds were: For Old Folks' Endowment Fund, \$6,500.00, and for Orphans' Home Endowment Fund \$6,500.00, making a total investment belonging to the said funds of \$18,000.00, more particularly described in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 7,899 68
Dec. 17	To interest on \$2,500 Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds....	125 00
1904		
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	1,010 31
June 1	To interest on \$1,000 Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds.....	40 00
July 1	To interest on \$1,000 Peoria Park 3½ per cent bonds....	35 00
July 1	To interest on \$2,000 Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds..	100 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	416 79
		<u>\$ 9,626 78</u>

1904	Cr.	
Oct. 19	By warrant for \$2,500 Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds bought	2,500 00
Oct. 19	By warrant for premium and accrued interest on same....	227 44
Nov. 5	By Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,000 00
Nov. 5	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds on hand.....	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,500 00
Nov. 5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand.....	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance.....	399 34
		<u>\$ 9,626 78</u>

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 7,639 99
Dec. 17	To interest on \$2,500 Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds....	125 00
1904		
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	959 37
June 1	To interest on \$2,000 Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds.....	80 00
July 1	To interest on \$2,000 Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds	70 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	401 29
		<u>\$ 9,275 65</u>

1904	Cr.	
Oct. 19	By warrant for \$2,500 Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds bought	\$ 2,500 00
Oct. 19	By warrant for premium and accrued interest on same....	166 55
Nov. 5	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds on hand.....	2,000 00
Nov. 5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,500 00
Nov. 5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance.....	109 10
		<u>\$ 9,275 65</u>

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	\$26,720 82
Cash in Special Relief Fund	838 60
Cash in J. R. Miller Monument Fund.....	385 60
Cash in Defunct Lodges' Fund	887 62

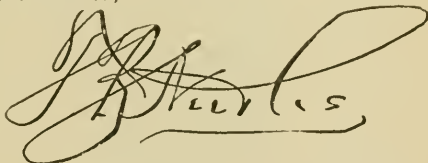
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Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	5,402 93
Cash in John Buchler Orphans' Home Fund	60 00
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	399 34
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	109 10
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	904 80
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	842 79
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	62 38
U. S. 4 per cent bonds in Special Relief Fund	3,000 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in John Buchler Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
St. Louis City gold bond in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	240 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Total cash and bonds on hand November 5, 1904	\$58,853 98

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 5, 1904.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Brethren: It is our great privilege, as your representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to submit our report of the eightieth session of the Supreme or Sovereign head of American Oddfellowship, which convened in San Francisco September 19th, 1904.

Following close upon the adjournment of another great order upon which such lavish entertainment had been showered, the representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge did not expect the California brethren to burden themselves for the pleasure of the delegates, and in fact had requested that the feature of entertainment be eliminated; but, to the surprise of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the brethren of California, true to their merited reputation for hospitality, made the stay of the representatives in their midst so enjoyable that all were loth to take their last look at the Golden Gate and wave a farewell to San Francisco.

Complying with the known desire of the members of the Sovereign Grand Body, arrangements for their entertainment had been so timed as not to conflict with the business sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to furnish profitable information as well as pleasure to the representatives and their friends who were in attendance. State, county, city officials and prominent citizens vied with the officers and members of our Order in that jurisdiction to make our visit there a memorable one. The parade was one of the largest and most commendable in the history of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the session will no doubt be followed with good results to California.

The following Grand Officers were present:

OFFICERS.

JOHN B. GOODWIN.....	Grand Sire.
J. FRANK GRANT.....	Grand Secretary.
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.....	Grand Treasurer.
ELVIN J. CURRY.....	Asst. Grand Secretary.
JOHN B. COCKRUM.....	Grand Marshal.
EDWIN L. PILSBURY.....	Grand Guardian.
LOUIS F. HART.....	Grand Messenger.



J. M. Yantis

Grand Representative.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

MILTON J. DURHAM..... Kentucky.
JOHN C. UNDERWOOD..... Kentucky.
FRED CARLETON..... Texas.
ALFRED S. PINKERTON..... Massachusetts.
A. C. CABLE..... Ohio.

The following reports of officers and extracts from the proceedings of the session will best give you information concerning the work and advancement of our Order throughout the world.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
Officers and Representatives:*

We assemble in the eightieth annual session of this Body in the great and famous state of California and in its chief city and metropolis of the Pacific Coast, San Francisco, and for the third time in its history the Sovereign Grand Lodge meets west of the Rocky Mountains. In 1869 the session was held here in San Francisco, and in 1888 in Los Angeles, and in 1892 in Portland, Oregon. All the other seventy-seven sessions have been held east of the Rockies.

The Order which in America had its commencement on the Atlantic Coast has developed and accompanied civilization as it extended to the middle west; then to what was once the Great American Desert, but now a most fertile and productive land; then across the Rockies and Sierra Nevadas to the golden shores of the Pacific; and as we gather here for the present session we find it strong and accomplishing great and good work in California and receiving as it deserves the respect and admiration of all good people, whether members of its organization or not. After those from the eastern jurisdictions have traveled across the continent to reach the meeting place of 1904 they find themselves in the atmosphere and surroundings and under the influence of Odd Fellowship and a welcome, cordial and fraternal, extended by thousands of brothers and sisters bound to each other and to us, in the never dying bonds of fraternity; and find also a civilization as high and perfect as any in the world and a people as refined, educated and patriotic as any. Great is the privilege therefore to us all to gather here under such favorable conditions, and gratifying that the present session is held at a time when our beloved Order is having great prosperity and harmony. In 1869 when the Grand Lodge of the United States met here the subordinate lodge membership was only 268,608, whereas at the end of 1903 it was 1,151,421, besides 284,681 sisters of the Rebekah Degree, making a total of 1,436,102 members. The total revenue in 1868 amounted to \$2,347,073.86. And now it is \$265,597,061.14 for 1903. Then the total relief expenditure in 1868 was \$760,429.54 and now for

1903 it is \$100,795,034.51. The year 1902 was the most prosperous in the history of the Order up to that time and surpassed all previous records of work, but it remained for 1903 to exceed it and take its place as the red letter year in our history as an Order.

The condition of the Order, including all parts of the world, at the close of 1903 is shown by returns as follows:

Subordinate lodge membership, December 31, 1903.....	1,151,421
Encampment membership, December 31, 1903.....	167,849
Rebekah lodge membership, December 31, 1903.....	447,694
Brothers	163,013
Sisters	284,681
Patriarchs Militant membership, December 31, 1903.....	18,832
Total membership of the Order, including subordinate lodge members and sisters only of Rebekah lodges....	1,436,102
Encampment members and brothers of Rebekah lodges are not included, as they are subordinate lodge members.	

REVENUE OR RECEIPTS IN 1903.

Subordinate lodges	\$11,455,697.76
Encampments	754,080.61
Rebekah lodges	677,935.85
Total revenue	\$12,887,714.22

RELIEF EXPENDED IN 1903.

Relief by lodges	\$3,970,954.44
Relief by encampments	284,896.72
Relief by Rebekah lodges.....	70,658.03
Total relief	\$4,326,509.19
Total relief as shown by records since 1830 to 1902, inclusive	\$100,795,034.51
Invested funds of subordinate lodges.....	32,372,304.33
Invested funds of subordinate encampments.....	1,668,966.58
Invested funds of Rebekah lodges.....	628,848.69
Total invested funds	\$34,670,119.60

FINANCES OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash on hand August 1, 1903.....	\$95,237.99
Received from August 1, 1903, to July 30, 1904.....	98,795.17
Total	\$194,033.16
Warrants drawn from August 1, 1903, to July 30, 1904....	127,582.21
Balance on hand July 31, 1904.....	\$66,450.95

The financial exhibit is a most gratifying one and the sub-committee on finance estimated that after paying the expenses of the present session there would be a sufficient balance to authorize the investment of \$51,332.64 in safe interest paying securities and co-operating with the committee such investment was made by the Grand Treasurer as will more fully appear on his report. Splendid as is this result and condition it should not suggest any unnecessary appropriations, for good financial administration is indispensable to the safety and success of any institution, organization or order.

THE FRATERNAL PRESS.

The fraternal press is a great aid in the cause and in the dissemination of the principles of the Order and especially is it helpful to the Grand Sire and membership generally in keeping them advised as to the condition of the work and progress in the different jurisdictions. It has frequently happened during the two years of my official service that information which I desired and needed has been afforded by consulting the fraternal press and it is almost indispensable in the matter of keeping in touch with the Order everywhere. Besides the exchange of news which it gives, it is instructive and educational in fraternal and benevolent work and deserves to be encouraged.

CONCLUSION.

Two years ago your generous confidence called me to the honorable and responsible service which closes at the present session. Appreciating the honor, responsibility and importance of the work upon which I was then entering, business arrangements had been made to conform to it and business interests subordinated, whenever necessary, to the interest and work for the Order. As far as possible and able, whatever service I could render has been given to our great and good cause and to the promotion of its interests, and while the work has been arduous and constant, it has been accompanied with the hearty good will, respect, fraternal regard and encouragement of the membership generally. It has been my effort and pleasure, as was also my duty, to keep in close and constant touch and sympathy with the Order everywhere and to know the condition in every jurisdiction and this has added largely to the correspondence of the office, but has given me much satisfaction and inspiration. Besides, as calls and opportunity came, I have gone into various jurisdictions to personally meet the membership, loyal and enthusiastic brothers and sisters, whose greetings and devotion to the principles of the Order have greatly strengthened and encouraged me in the official service. These years and these associations constitute a bright chapter in my life work and experience and the recollection of them will be fondly cherished. The membership generally have been found active and devoted to the principles and work

of the Order and this has been the chief factor in accomplishing the gratifying results and progress made, and in bringing about the present splendid condition. The record of prosperity during the last two years must be gratifying to us all, for it represents not only building up in membership, but also splendid financial administration in all branches and increased ability for discharging benevolent obligations; large and extensive fraternal influence which is drawing people closer together in sympathy; liberal and growing relief expenditures for all purposes and along all lines provided by our system, and all these with that harmony which is so essential to the accomplishment of the best results. An examination of the condition and results elsewhere shown in this report and more fully set out in the report of the Grand Secretary will give the relief expenditures along the various lines, to-wit: For sick and funeral benefits, for the aid of widows and orphans, and for the erection and maintenance of Homes for widows and orphans and aged Odd Fellows. Reference, however, should be made to the further fact that during the years 1902 and 1903 there was added a net increase in subordinate lodge membership of 151,000 brothers and 60,000 sisters in the Rebekah branch, making an aggregate net increase for that very short period in the history of the Order of 211,000 members.

It is known that much and general good work is being done the present year, 1904, and it is almost assured that the close of the year will find the Order with more than one million and a half members if we do not already have that many by the reports of the subordinates for the first semi-annual term ending June 30th, last. With grateful hearts and thanksgiving should we contemplate the development and growth of a system and an organization which make the world better and mankind happier for its existence and influence. In our Order is found the most potential contribution to fraternal and benevolent organization and it should be regarded as a high privilege to be enrolled in its membership and under its bright banners, and to be co-workers in its great mission to humanity.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Sire.

ABSTRACT OF DECISIONS OF THE GRAND SIRE AS APPROVED BY
THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AT ITS SESSION IN
SAN FRANCISCO, 1904.

1. A subordinate lodge cannot change from weekly to monthly meetings where the Grand Lodge law is silent on the subject.
2. Subordinates, under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L. in paying tax on receipts, are not required to pay tax on funds received by assessments for funeral benefits and expenses.
3. Decision No. 34. 1903, giving the qualifications of a nominee for Vice Grand, does not interfere with Section 397 of White's Digest, which makes the Chaplain also a qualifying office for Vice Grand.
4. The Code of Procedure for Trials in the Book of Forms is to be followed by subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign

Grand Lodge. If a Grand Lodge has no code for trials its subordinates should use the above code only as far as it is in harmony with the general laws of their Grand Lodge.

5. A brother appeared in person and by counsel before a trial committee; immediately after his testimony he removed to another jurisdiction. The trial committee found him guilty as charged and the lodge fixed the penalty at reprimand. Held, first, that the lodge can require the brother to appear in open lodge to receive the reprimand; and, second, if he fails to appear after summons the lodge may proceed in accordance with law to try him for contempt.

6. In laying a corner stone the Grand Body or subordinate owning the property shall direct and have charge of the ceremony, the law of precedence not applying to such cases.

7. A brother so far in arrears for dues as not to be entitled to vote can not prosecute an appeal from a decision of the D. D. G. M. in regard to matters that do not affect him personally.

8. In the matter of trials the local law governs when not in conflict with the law of the S. G. L. If the local law provides that only those in good standing and who have been present during the entire trial shall vote on the charges it must be followed. A brother would not be debarred from voting on the charges by absence from any meeting after charges had been preferred if nothing had been done during such absence in reference to the trial. The disciplining of a member of the Order for gaming is not restricted to such as may be professional gamblers. If the local law so provides, a conviction, in a court of competent jurisdiction, upon the plea of guilty of any offense against the penal laws would authorize trials in our Order and such action as the local law may provide. The term "Professional Gambler" in the S. G. L. Constitution relates to eligibility to membership but does not prevent trial of those in membership charged with an offense against public law, regardless of when membership may have been obtained.

9. While the law of 1902 provides that members sixty years or more of age who have been contributing members for twenty-five consecutive years or more, cannot be dropped for the non-payment of dues, they are only to be carried as non-beneficial members and per capita tax is not to be paid upon them.

10. It is competent for a Grand Lodge to enact legislation providing that no elective officer of a subordinate or Rebekah Lodge shall serve as a trustee of funds, providing that such legislation does not render any such trustee ineligible to an elective office. It may provide that an election to office vacates the trusteeship and that no elective officer shall be eligible to election or appointment as such trustee.

11. Ten lodges located in West Virginia and holding charters from the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1865, petitioned the S. G. L. (then the Grand Lodge of the United States) for a charter for the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. The ten lodges are still working under the charters received from the Grand Lodge of Virginia, never having received charters from the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. Held that the Grand Lodge of West Virginia has the same jurisdiction and powers over these lodges as over those it has chartered itself, and would have the same interest in their assets should they become defunct.

12. A subordinate lodge cannot change from four meetings per month to one where its Grand Lodge Constitution is silent on the subject.

13. The law of 1902 relative to not dropping members who had become 60 years of age for the non-payment of dues, etc., became effective without any action by the several Grand Lodges.

14. If a brother is more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues when taken sick he is non-beneficial, and a payment made thereafter would not make him beneficial.

15. A written resignation of a brother in good standing severs his connection entirely with the lodge and he is not subject, in any respect, to its jurisdiction. If a member went into the saloon business since January 1, 1896, prior to resignation, charges should have been preferred against him, but if he only engaged in the business after resigning, the lodge has no jurisdiction over him. If he subsequently retired from the business and applied for membership in a lodge as an ancient Odd Fellow he could be received or rejected, as the lodge might determine, and the lodge, in passing on his application, might well consider the circumstances of his resignation and his conduct in engaging in the saloon business.

16. The penalty to be inflicted upon an Odd Fellow who is a saloon-keeper or bartender contrary to the laws of the Order, and who at the time of conviction continues in such business, is expulsion; but if the offending member has, prior to his conviction, in good faith, discontinued such business, then the penalty is such as may be determined by the trial lodge. It is the

duty of the lodge to prefer charges against the offender, and if the local law does not regulate or provide by whom charges are to be preferred, the duty would especially devolve upon the Noble Grand, or, in his absence or inability, upon the Vice Grand. In the absence of local regulation any member of the lodge would be authorized to prefer charges.

17. The funeral ceremony adopted in 1903 by the S. G. L. must be used exclusively.

18. A Noble Grand whose term expires January 1 may be elected Secretary for the ensuing term. By such election he would be relieved from giving the Past Grand's charge. He could give it voluntarily when not in conflict with his immediate duties as Secretary, but could not claim the right to do so, and could not be required to do so.

19. If charges, in accordance with the laws of the Order, have been preferred or are pending against a brother, or are preferred at the same meeting at which his resignation is tendered, he cannot resign until the charges shall have been legally disposed of.

20. A brother teaches school in the winter, but since 1900 he has continuously owned a small summer hotel. During the months of June, July and August it has been his custom to open and conduct the hotel and in connection therewith to open and conduct a bar where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage to be drunk upon the premises. Held, he is a saloonkeeper if he is the proprietor or manager of the bar and he is a bartender if he attends to the bar himself. If he should in good faith lease or rent out the bar privileges to another and should retain no interest or control in it he would not be a saloonkeeper.

21. If a brother is taken off the sick list when he and the lodge, in good faith, believed he was cured, and nearly four months elapse before a recurrence of his sickness, he should, for the last reported sickness, be paid benefits as for a new sickness.

22. Statement: In 1895 a brother who has continuously remained in good standing purchased a grocery and saloon and continued to own and operate it until its sale in 1902, possession being given to the purchaser November 2, 1902. He transferred his state liquor license, but retained his federal license and stored some of his liquors in storage and left some in U. S. bond. October 8 he contracted for a building in the same city and received his deed November 2, 1902. It contained two tenants, each having a restaurant without a bar. He immediately began to remodel the building with a view of conducting a restaurant and saloon as soon as he could get possession from his tenants and complete the remodeling. He got possession February 1, 1903, and opened up the restaurant with a bar May 28, 1903, from which he sold intoxicants to be used on the premises. His state tax or license was taken out in April, 1903. He had new fixtures and stocked in part by new purchase and in part by the liquors he had held in store and bond. When he sold his grocery and saloon it was his expressed intention to open a restaurant and saloon as soon as he could find and get ready a location to do so. Question: Did he quit the saloon business and re-engage in it, reference being made to decisions 88 and 104 in 1896, 23 in 1901 and 10 in 1903? Answer: Yes.

23. In regard to jurisdiction of lodges, Grand Bodies may fix the rule so as to compute distance by air line or by the nearest practical traveled route. In the absence of definite law the action of a Grand Body in any particular case would become a precedent.

24. Recites the law of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky requiring all applications for membership to be made to the nearest lodge unless such lodge gives consent to their presentation to a more remote lodge. Held that under such a law a lodge cannot take in members living nearer another lodge without its consent.

25. It is not lawful for the officers of a lodge to wear jewels in lieu of regalia either in their work or when open in the third degree.

26. The subordinate lodge constitution provides that any lodge not having a qualified member who can attend the Grand Lodge may elect a Past Grand of another lodge as a proxy representative. Under this law a lodge elects a proxy representative, but subsequent to the election and prior to the session of its Grand Lodge one of its own members becomes a Past Grand. Can the lodge annul the election of the proxy representative and elect its own qualified Past Grand? Answer: No; unless the proxy representative resigns or a vacancy otherwise occurs, in which case the lodge can fill the vacancy in the manner provided by local law and its Past Grand would then be eligible.

27. It is a matter of local legislation as to what residence shall be required before application can be made for membership. The fact that the applicant holds a card from a lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L. makes no difference; the local law where application is made governs.

28. While in good standing and three months after admission a brother without means is accidentally killed. His relatives are unable to pay any portion of the funeral expenses. The funeral was conducted by the lodge, the officers of which made all arrangements, as the accident and funeral occurred between two meetings of the lodge. The Constitution provides that to be entitled to benefits the brother must have been a contributing member for six months. Can the lodge legally refuse to pay the funeral expenses? Answer: Grand Lodges have the power to authorize subordinates to provide that members shall not be beneficial for a reasonable time after admission; therefore, the lodge could legally refuse payment in the above case. Under the present law the propriety of having such a rule as to newly-admitted members is to be determined by the several Grand Bodies for their respective jurisdictions.

29. A lodge had charge of the funeral of a brother who had held membership in another grand jurisdiction. It expended \$5 for a floral tribute and \$8.00 for carriages, the widow paying all regular expenses and receiving a funeral benefit of \$30 from her late husband's lodge. Held, that the lodge in which the brother held membership was not legally or morally responsible for the \$13.00 expended by the lodge in charge of the funeral, as the carriage hire under decision 68, 1898, is not authorized legally as a part of the funeral expenses, and the payment for flowers is not legally authorized except from the 5 per cent contingent fund.

30. The Constitution provides that a brother shall pass in open lodge a satisfactory examination in the last degree received before advancing to the next. The lodge opens in the first degree for examination in it prior to advancement to the second. Question: Is it necessary for the lodge to close in the first degree and reopen in the third to ask the question whether the members are satisfied with the examination, or can the question be asked and answered while open in the first degree? Answer: It is necessary to close in the first and open in the third to ask the question and get the answer.

31. It is not proper in a Degree Staff for any member of the Order to occupy the chair of Noble Grand, except the Noble Grand, a Past Grand, or, in the absence of the Noble Grand, the Vice Grand, and it is not proper for any member to occupy the chair of Vice Grand except the Vice Grand, a Past Grand or a Past Vice Grand.

32. In the definition of Intoxicating liquors reference should be had to the ordinary meaning of the English language, but we should also give proper force and respect to the judgment of state courts of last resort.

33. The provision that all degrees must be conferred without any ballot other than the original one for the initiatory is legal if permitted by local law.

34. The provision requiring an absent member to notify another lodge where he may be of his sickness is a reasonable regulation; and if a member does not comply with it, if a lodge is accessible to notice, and if his physical and mental condition does not render him incapable of giving notice, then he would not be entitled to benefits. The fact that he was drawing benefits when he left his lodge does not relieve him from giving such notice near where he may be.

35. A lodge may, by proper by-law, legally assess the members for night watchers, though the Constitution authorizes only regular weekly contributions for an Educational Fund, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Home for Aged and Indigent Odd Fellows and Funeral Benefits.

36. Where the Constitution permits an applicant for initiation to apply to any one of several lodges in the community of his residence, should he select one of them not the nearest to his residence, such nearest lodge could not claim the fees from the one admitting him.

37. The general law on the subject requires that in order to visit on an Official Certificate, the certificate must show payment of dues in advance of the date of the visit.

38. A brother is granted a withdrawal card by the voting sign instead of by ball ballot. Before the card is deposited in another lodge the brother dies. His family claims the death benefit on the ground that the card had been illegally granted and therefore was null and void, thus leaving his membership in the lodge. Held, that as the lodge and brother had treated the card as legally issued, the brother was estopped in his lifetime from claiming against it, and so were those claiming under him after his death. The lodge was not liable for the death benefit. A brother is granted a withdrawal card by the voting sign, and deposits it in another lodge. Held, that the card was a legal card and the brother was a member of the lodge in which it had been deposited.

In the absence of local legislation by a Grand Lodge no legal consolidation of lodge can be made by the Grand Master; and should he authorize a

consolidation it does not become complete and effective until approved by his Grand Lodge.

39. In balloting for the initiatory and other degrees it is permissible to carry the ballot box to the chairs of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand and no other officers.

40. A Visiting Card or Official Certificate paid to a date later than when presented, and properly executed, is authority for communicating to the holder from another jurisdiction the A. T. P. W., if he passes a satisfactory examination. If from the same jurisdiction he is also entitled to the semi-annual password of the jurisdiction.

41. In a jurisdiction where the Grand Officers are elected in the subordinate lodges by a vote of the Past Grands the Grand Lodge has no right to enact legislation permitting a Past Grand away from his own lodge, upon presentation of proper credentials, to cast his vote in another lodge of the same jurisdiction. He can only vote in his own lodge and cannot vote by proxy.

42. Under Section 36 of the Rebekah Code any Grand Body having jurisdiction may provide for requiring only sisters in Rebekah lodges to watch with the sick and require them to watch only with sick sisters, leaving the watching for and by brothers to subordinate lodges. Such in effect are the provisions of the law of the jurisdiction of Ohio. Under them a Rebekah lodge may assess its sister members a fixed sum regularly or by by-law for the employment of nurses to watch with their sick sisters, or may detail sisters for watch service, but it cannot levy such assessment upon its brother members. Attentive benefits is one of the declared objects of Rebekah lodges; they are not authorized, however, to pay sick benefits or funeral benefits or expenses as such, but in proper cases this may be done as a charitable donation.

43. The resolution passed by the S. G. L. in 1903, abolishing the title "Grand" as a prefix to official title in Rebekah lodges is held to be ambiguous and void and of no effect.

44. Decision No. 83 of 1896 has not been of force since the S. G. L. legislation of 1897, permitting Grand Lodges to authorize and empower the Presidents of their Rebekah Assemblies to appoint and commission District Deputies for Rebekah lodges. A Grand Lodge may divest its Grand Master and invest the President of its Assembly with authority to appoint special deputies in the Rebekah lodges of its jurisdiction, who shall be clothed with power to see that the work is done correctly, install the officers, and report directly to the President of the Assembly.

45. A lady who is a P. N. G. may be appointed a special deputy to institute a Rebekah Lodge.

46. The conductor of a Rebekah lodge has the right to hold that position in the team when ordered to vacate it by the Noble Grand and Captain of the team.

47. A daughter or sister of an Odd Fellow, though married to one who is not an Odd Fellow, is eligible to membership by initiation in a Rebekah lodge.

48. The honors of the Rebekah Branch of the Order are to be given both to officers of the Assembly and of the Grand Lodge when visiting officially. It is permissible to illustrate the honors of the Rebekah Degree in a Rebekah lodge immediately after a new member is introduced to the lodge, for instruction to the new member and for practice, so as to have a systematic practice, but not as an honor done the new member.

49. A District Deputy Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Patriarch visiting officially is entitled to be received with honors. Since honors have been provided for Rebekah lodges the same principle applies to their District Deputies or Deputy Presidents, as the case may be. But a special deputy of the Grand Master is only entitled to the honors in jurisdictions where the law does not provide for District Deputy Grand Masters, and then only when visiting officially to install officers. A special deputy of the Grand Master or of the President of a Rebekah Assembly is not entitled to the honors, for the general law provides for District Deputy Grand Masters or Deputy presidents in all jurisdictions.

50. While Rebekah lodges do not pay stated benefits, the authority to do so having been frequently denied by the S. G. L., the funds of Rebekah lodges are nevertheless trust funds for the relief of distress and the kindred purposes mentioned in the Rebekah Code, and it would not be proper or lawful for Rebekah lodges to vote money from their general fund to purchase flowers for the sick or dead, or for refreshments when entertaining other lodges, or at installation. Section 18 of the new Rebekah Code is in substance the same as that of 1894 as to the purposes for which expenditures may be made. Section 18, Code 1894, refers to disbursements from the funds for any of the declared purposes of the degree and the purposes are in substance the

same as enumerated in the Code of 1900. Decision 51, 1897, held that Grand Lodges could authorize a Rebekah lodge to set aside 5 per cent of its receipts for dues for a contingent fund, thus clearly implying that the same rule as to lodge funds being trust funds applied to Rebekah lodges, and that the latter were entitled to have the same authority from Grand Lodges regarding the contingent fund, from which certain expenditures could be made which are not authorized from the general fund. Therefore, if the Grand Lodge so authorizes, this 5 per cent contingent fund can be provided, out of which such expenditures could lawfully be made.

51. A lady whose husband is dead is a widow, and being a widow, she is an unmarried woman and eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge.

52. The Deputy Grand Master of a Rebekah lodge cannot at the same time be Vice Grand of the lodge.

53. By analogy the following decision of 1903 applies to Rebekah lodges: While the law does not require that the ballot box shall be passed to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand when balloting for candidates, it is permissible to do so if the lodge desires, but it cannot be passed to any other officers.

54. The honors of the Rebekah Degree are given to officers of the Assembly and Grand Lodge when visiting officially, and announcing as such, and this includes officers conducting installation.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

55. A patriarch suspended one year by his subordinate lodge stands suspended in his encampment during the same time. His restoration in his lodge reinstates him in his encampment unless the encampment has also proceeded against him and inflicted a penalty of suspension or expulsion. So, too, if a subordinate lodge is suspended all its members stand suspended in their encampment and should the charter be restored to the lodge it reinstates them in their encampment.

56. A patriarch wishing to become a member of another encampment can make application presenting his official receipt, and such encampment can lawfully elect him to membership on such application, afterward securing the regular withdrawal card from the old encampment.

57. The petitioners for a charter for an encampment arranged among themselves to pay \$12.00 each to start it. Afterwards they credited themselves with the amount for one year's dues. The by-laws adopted provided a fee of \$12.00 for initiation and \$1.00 per month for dues. Held, that their action was without authority of law and therefore illegal.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

58. The rule is that the consent of the Grand Lodge is necessary before one of its subordinates can appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, except that an expelled subordinate which has surrendered its effects may appeal without consent, but members of a subordinate Grand Body may appeal to the S. G. L. without consent.

59. By the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1901, report 102, permission was given to the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Florida to solicit aid, with the proper consent from Grand Bodies, without the limitation as to the amount, imposed in 1900. Report 60 of 1902 urged Grand Jurisdictions to respond liberally, therefore it is held that the sanitarium still has authority to apply to Grand Jurisdictions for contributions.

60. A brother engaged in the saloon business as a partner prior to January 1, 1896, and personally conducted and managed the business. Later he purchased the half interest of his co-partner and has ever since conducted the business in the same place. Held that he had not given up the business and re-engaged in it, but was still in it as sole proprietor instead of as partner. He is not liable or amenable to the law regarding saloonkeepers.

61. A Grand Master has the authority to restore the charter to a subordinate which he had suspended for refusing to enforce the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and he may restore it only to the loyal members who were not guilty of insubordination, subject to the review of his Grand Lodge.

62. A so-called beer garden is in a building divided into two parts by a partition. A brother waits upon customers seated at tables in one part, going to the other part to receive from the front of the bar only liquors which he carries back to the tables in the other room. He never serves liquors over the bar. Held that he is a bartender.

63. No organization can have the emblems or refer to the ritual or work of Odd Fellowship, and no organization claiming to be a part of Odd Fellowship can pay benefits or have legal existence without the sanction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. However, a purely social club or organization hav-

ing no other object or purpose and composed of the Order only and using no emblems and no work of the Order, and not paying benefits and not claiming to be a part of Odd Fellowship, would not be a violation of the laws of the Order.

64. All legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge goes into effect the first day of January after its adoption, unless it is especially provided to go into effect immediately.

65. The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1903 in granting permission to Washington Lodge No. 1 to solicit, in its own name, subscriptions in the several Grand Jurisdictions for the purpose of erecting a memorial building in the city of Baltimore, does not legally require the consent and request of the Grand Jurisdiction under which it works, and it is not in conflict with the general law as to soliciting relief. As the application, however, must be made with the consent of the Grand Bodies or their presiding officers, it is within their discretion to grant or refuse it, and it would be competent to obtain the views of the Grand Master or Grand Lodge of Maryland for consideration and such weight as it might be properly entitled to.

66. It would not be proper for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to receive a petition from a subordinate lodge without the sanction or indorsement from the Grand Lodge to which such subordinate lodge is subject. However, the action of the S. G. L. in 1903 in the matter of Washington Lodge No. 1 was independent of any petition from it, and was based upon a resolution introduced by the Grand Secretary, who had the right, under Article III of the S. G. L. Constitution, to present it.

67. In effect the same as decision 65 above.

68. A canton of the Patriarchs Militant cannot legally give a sacred concert on Sunday in a theater or public building, using the name of the Order, charging an admission fee and using the proceeds for the benefit of the canton.

69. A General Relief Committee may be authorized under authority of a Grand Lodge and receive contributions from lodges and individuals and raise funds by other legitimate means, etc., but the formation of such committees may not be compulsory, and compulsory assessments against lodges comprising it are not authorized by general law. Such committees cannot force all the lodges in their cities to join them.

70. A provision in the Grand Lodge Constitution that no appeal shall be taken from the action of a subordinate lodge acquitting a brother of charges preferred against him would be illegal.

71. A lodge cannot initiate a man living nearer to another lodge in the same jurisdiction without the consent of the nearest lodge to his residence if so provided by its Grand Lodge.

72. We will have 1,000 members in our Encampments in Idaho on the 30th of June. We will be entitled to an additional representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Can the Grand Patriarch appoint as in the case of any other vacancy? Decision: Under the law as set forth in Section 548, White's Digest of 1895, the Grand Patriarch cannot in such cases appoint.

73. The Encampment membership prior to the present term had never been more than 700 and was not 1,000 when the Grand Encampment last met, but now there is more than 1,000 members. Question: Is there a vacancy under the law allowing an additional representative to the S. G. L. for the increased membership, and can an appointment be made by the Grand Patriarch of such additional Grand Representative? Answer: Under the law stated in Section 550 of the Digest there is no vacancy and no appointment can be made. If, therefore, you have such additional representative at the next session of the S. G. L., election by the Grand Encampment would be necessary.

74. If there is no local law of the jurisdiction to the contrary, a by-law of a subordinate lodge properly approved providing for the payment of \$5.00 per week for the first ten weeks' sickness and \$2.00 per week thereafter would be legal.

75. Two lodges wish to consolidate under the name and number of one of them. The lodge whose charter would be retained voted forty-five for consolidation and six against it; the one whose charter would be given up voted unanimously for it, except one vote. The law of the Grand Jurisdiction is as follows: Any two or more neighboring lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one lodge; provided, That the provision for such consolidation shall be presented at a regular meeting of each of the lodges interested, and shall not be acted upon until a subsequent regular meeting, of which all resident members shall have due notice. And provided further, That so long as five members of any subordinate lodge desire to retain its charter and work thereunder,

said charter cannot be taken from them by vote of said lodge in favor of consolidating with another lodge. The lodges, when consolidated, shall take the name and number of that one of the consolidating lodges which shall be determined by a majority vote of all members present at the meeting at which the consolidation is perfected. Question: Can the consolidation take place with so large a majority vote and only one vote against it in the lodge whose charter would be surrendered? Answer: Under the law as set forth in section 1445 of White's Digest the consolidation cannot be accomplished so long as so many as five members of either lodge vote against it.

76. A subordinate lodge expels a member; on appeal to the Grand Master the judgment is reversed; the Grand Lodge reverses the action of the Grand Master, thus upholding the subordinate lodge. By petition his case goes to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and that body orders his reinstatement. The Grand Lodge then asks the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a rehearing, which is granted. What is the brother's standing in his subordinate during the year intervening after the rehearing is granted and before it is heard by the S. G. L.? Is he in good standing or is he an expelled member? Decision: He is in good standing. The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge directing his reinstatement is still of force and only a rehearing has been granted. Prima facie the judgment rendered is correct and is to be so treated until or unless reversed on the rehearing. As to the power of the S. G. L., see decision 86 of 1903.

77. Persons who are not members of the Order should not sign the petition for a charter, and if they do join in such petition their names should not be inserted in the charter. Five brothers of the Degree of Truth may petition. With a sufficient number of unexpired withdrawal cards, holders of dismissal certificates and expired cards may join in the petition.

78. The Past Grand Representative is entitled to purchase one copy of the new Digest at cost price, the law permitting the privilege of one copy for his personal use, and does not extend further.

79. The name of the order cannot be used in connection with the formation of an Odd Fellows' Bowling League to be composed of teams selected from the various lodges, etc.

80. It is legal for Rebekah lodges to provide in their by-laws that moneys received from socials and entertainments be placed in the contingent fund if the Grand Lodge has expressly conferred the power on Rebekah lodges or has conferred the necessary general power on the Rebekah Assembly, and if in the latter case the Assembly has taken action authorizing the same, but not otherwise. The same rule applies to Rebekah lodges as to subordinate lodges.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT DECISIONS.

1. An honorable discharge is required to terminate membership in a canton. To suspend for any cause renders the chevalier inactive, but does not permit membership in another canton. Severance of membership cannot be effected by a resignation to the canton.

2. Section 13, Code, is held to read that the staff of a Major commanding a battalion shall comprise an adjutant, with rank of lieutenant, for whom commission shall issue.

3. An applicant for active canton membership failing to comply with the requirements of his application as to equipment, does not in fact become an active chevalier, and cannot thereafter receive an honorable discharge as such.

4. A canton, being mustered in after orders for the election of Department Commander had been issued and nominations made, in which the members could not participate, and the time for election having practically elapsed, so that an order therefor could not reach them, returns from such canton would not be included in the canvass of votes for Department Commander.

5. A canton which has regularly elected officers, but has not received commissions for said officers, is eligible to vote for Department Commander. Delay in obtaining commissions from whatever cause, not their own, should not operate to disfranchise the chevaliers.

6. A canton having placed two or more members in nomination has the right to vote on them the same evening, and the one that receives the majority vote is to be declared the nominee.

7. It is not necessary for every canton in the department to nominate the chevalier running for Department Commander in order to make him a legal nominee. Each canton has the right to name a nominee for Department Commander, who may be a member thereof or not, whose name, when so selected, shall be properly certified to the officer conducting the election.

REPORT OF GENERAL COMMANDING PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, MARENGO, IOWA, August 6, 1904.

Sir and Sire: I have the honor to report to you and through you to the Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to my command, not including the statistical tables, detailed reports, general or special orders issued, such as may properly be submitted by and included in the report of the Adjutant General.

The general staff, as announced in general orders, now comprises an active officer within the organization for all departments of the United States, Canada and Denmark, with the single exception of one, and that exception it is expected to have active within the near future, so that militant organization will be had throughout your entire domain of jurisdiction.

Since our last report, personal visitations for inspection and the good of the service have been made to thirteen different departments, in each of which much enthusiasm, active interest and a general desire for betterment was found to exist. In many cantons proficiency of officers and chevaliers, standard of attainment and personality of membership, are found to be fully up to the highest point of attainment, while in others the ranking is not nearly so high, this depending on the individuality represented in the canton to a great extent, but more particularly being a reflex of the interest and efforts of officers in command.

Three weeks were enjoyably and profitably devoted to the New England states, headquarters being established at Boston, from which visits were made to points in Maine and New Hampshire, besides several places in Massachusetts. These departments were found to be in excellent condition, with capable officers in charge, so that the near future for the Militant in New England is indeed bright. It would be a pleasure to include much of the details of all department visits, but being admonished that this report must not be too lengthy, will refrain therefrom.

The department of Pennsylvania was entered next, meetings being attended at two points, and while at some places good cantons with an active membership are had, yet on the whole am of the opinion that a general reorganization will add to the effectiveness and efficiency of the department.

The District of Columbia could not be in better hands and the rating from all viewpoints would be a high one. Not so many cantons are had, but the enrollment is of the best and proficiency in all details is especially good.

Tennessee has a good enrollment, some splendid cantons, with several more soon to be added, and with the cordial support extended by Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, there is no question as to its soon ranking as one of the strong departments.

Oklahoma and a new department council, where were enthusiasm and energy that fairly bubbled over, next claimed our attention. This being a new department of six cantons, scarcely two years old, the attainment thus far reached was remarkable and reflected great credit on officers in command and the chevaliers forming the membership.

The department of Colorado, where only grandeur and magnificence prevail, was found to be fully up to the characteristic standards of the state, and in good hands for a bright future.

Idaho, with its western zeal, progressive ideals, splendid showing and glorious results, will soon rank well up with the best, and the wreath awarded for successful achievements will need careful watching if it be not carried off to the land of the "Muscovites."

Several good cantons are had in the department of Nebraska, but a general reorganization will bring about an improved condition for the Militant that would develop the latent forces only necessary to make what is so apparent, one of the best and most active departments.

The general reorganization had in the department of Illinois has eliminated much dead wood and necessarily does not give to their report for the current year anything complimentary in the showing made, but under direction of officers capable, efficient and determined that it shall be second to none, some surprises may be looked for when opportunity may present itself for a showing by that department.

The greatest display of troops, in the most creditable manner and best attended Department Council visited, was had at Ithaca, in the Department of New York. This is one of our best as well as largest Departments, and the interest taken not alone by commanding officers, but also by the rank and file, demonstrates that the near future will mark for the Militant of New York the first place in military organization.

In Iowa the standard of excellence, under the direction of capable officers, is higher than ever before. The Council session and two summer camps visited, were all good and demonstrated the possibilities of great success when officers in all grades are had who take personal interest in behalf of their commands.

In all visitations every possible courtesy, compliment and chivalrous attention was extended by officers and chevaliers, so that the duty of visits and inspection, while necessarily involving much fatigue and consuming time, yet was in all cases thoroughly enjoyed, greatly appreciated and in a measure at least, we trust, of some beneficial results. So much so as may be possible, same will be continued during the ensuing year, whenever desirable and requests therefor be made; same being had in ample time that dates therefor may be included to other points in the same section of country.

To general staff officers in each department visited are special obligations felt for the compliments of their presence and the many attentions and favors extended.

The results of the year will not show the great total net gain that has been had, for the reason that in many departments, particularly the older ones, a desire to eliminate the ciphers and show only that which really exists, has resulted in an apparent loss. However, the net gain given indicates a good healthy condition and it can safely be asserted that the Militant in general at this time stands on a good foundation, with a bright future, and will make a good showing in the next report. The total enrollment should go up to 50,000 and there is every reason to believe that the number will soon be reached.

The many favors extended by the Grand Sire and other Sovereign Grand Lodge, as well as State Grand Lodge officers, are greatly appreciated, and have been a great encouragement in the work of the year. To each of whom are we under great obligations for the assistance given and many encouraging words spoken.

With compliments and chivalrous greetings, I am

Fraternally,

M. A. RANEY,

General Commanding.

HON. JOHN B. GOODWIN,

Commander-in-Chief and Grand Sire,

Atlanta, Ga.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

No such array of figures as those accompanying this report has ever been presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Never in any one year of its past history has the advance made in 1903 been equaled or approached. One year ago we were happily surprised to learn that an increase in subordinate lodge membership of 65,500 had been made in 1902, the greatest increase shown up to that time, but that great augmentation of our membership is dwarfed, almost into insignificance, by the growth made in 1903. The reports for December 31, 1903, show an increase of more than 81,500, and the figures almost challenge our belief. While the lodge members have been thus abnormally active and energetic, the other branches of the Order have each reaped a commensurate harvest; membership has increased in all, financial conditions, healthy for many years past, have been substantially strengthened, and the sums paid for benefits, education, etc., are larger than ever. Surely we may congratulate ourselves upon this most creditable exhibition of vigor and strength, and at the same time look with greater confidence than ever to the future. Letters from all parts of the world speak of continued activity and increasing success, and by many are we assured that even the unprecedented increase made in 1903 will be exceeded in 1904.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Another effect of the wonderful advance made by the Order in 1903 is shown by an increase of three in the number of Grand Representatives in the session of 1904. The Grand Encampments of Alabama and Maryland, and the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, each send an additional representative this year, making a total of 195 accredited Grand Representatives.

THE SEVEN STARS TAVERN.

This ancient building, the first established landmark of our Order in America, the birthplace of Washington Lodge No. 1, was destroyed by the great conflagration which swept the business section of Baltimore in February, 1904. Since its destruction, some rumors have been circulated that the building destroyed by the fire was not the Seven Stars Tavern as it stood in 1819. With a view to testing the reliability and accuracy of the rumors, I sought and obtained the written statements of several old citizens of Baltimore who have lived here for from 65 to 80 years. These statements are from reliable business men, members of our Order, and all agree, but without mutual consultation, that the building as it stood at the time of the fire had stood in similar condition, without other change than the cutting of another door in front where a window appears in the old picture of the building found in our Histories, etc., from the earliest periods of their memory.

The most interesting statement of them all is that made by Bro. Jas. L. Ridgely, Jr., son of our former Grand Secretary. He says that when he was a boy of about ten years he spent much of his time in his father's office, and that Thomas Wildey was an almost daily caller. One day he listened attentively to a conversation between his father and Wildey upon the subject of the organization and early history of Washington Lodge. Wildey suggested that Bro. Ridgely go with him to see the room in which the lodge was organized, and he went with him at once, taking his son along. They entered the Seven Stars Tavern, over the door of which was then hanging the sign in the pictures referred to above, mounted to the third floor, and stood in a long room at the back, the south side of the house. "Here," Wildey said, "Washington Lodge No. 1 was instituted, and here we held our meetings until we were obliged to seek other quarters."

Bro. Ridgely, Jr., continues his interesting statement by saying that he has been most familiar with the locality and the building from his childhood up to the present time, and he knows the building destroyed by the great fire of 1904 to be the same one shown by Wildey to his father as the one in which the Order had its birth on this side the Atlantic.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

Jurisdic- TION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organ- ization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
*Arkansas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Batesville.	1897.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 40 acres of land.	\$ 10,000 00
California.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	Thermalito, Butte Co.	April 26, 1893.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 60 acres of land.	42,000 00
	* I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	May, 1896.	Care and education of orphans.	Building and 5 acres of land.	14,500 00
Connecticut.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	Groton.	1892.	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	13,300 00
Illinois.....	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	103,733 85
	Old Folks' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	49,450 00
Indiana.....	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg.	May, 1893.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 126 acres of land.	50,000 00
Indian Territory	The Odd Fellows' Home.	Checotah.	April, 1902.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 153 acres of land.	14,000 00
*Iowa.....	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	Mason City.	May, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	50,000 00
Kentucky.....	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington.	Oct., 1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 30 acres of land.	51,000 00
*Maryland.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	Ellicott City.	1901.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	17,500 00
Massachusetts.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	Worcester.	Aug., 1887.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 16½ acres of land.	77,126 19
Minnesota.....	Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	Northfield.	June, 1891.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land.	30,000 00
Missouri.....	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F. of Missouri.	Liberty.	1892.	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 250 acres of land.	101,224 24
New Hampshire.	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Concord.	Dec., 1883.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 8½ acres of land.	6,000 00
New Jersey.....	Odd Fellows' Home, New Jersey.	Trenton.	Nov. 13, 1885.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 9 acres of land.	28,000 00
New York.....	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association.	Hollis Queens Co., N. Y.	May 1, 1891.	For aged members of the order, their wives or widows.	Buildings and 14½ acres of land.	26,000 00
	The Odd Fellows' Home Asso. of New York.	Lockport.	April, 1893.	Care of aged and indigent members, the widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 78 acres of land.	22,500 00

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JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
North Carolina..	Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.	Goldsboro.	May, 1838.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 20 acres of land.	30,000 00
*Ohio.....	I. O. O. F. Home.	Akron.	Oct., 1838.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 13 acres of land.	35,000 00
Pennsylvania.....	*Rebekah Home I. O. O. F.	Philadelphia.	Sept., 1839.	Care of widows and orphans of Odd Fellows, and of dependent Rebekahs.	Rented House.	37,209 84
	*Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	March, 1893.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Building and lot.	
	*The Odd Fellows' Orphan Home of Central Pennsylvania.	Sunbury.	Aug., 1896.	Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 17 acres of land.	17,500 00
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Ben Aven.	March, 1890.	Care for, educate and clothe widows and orphans.	Building and lot.	Bequest.
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	July, 1875.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows over sixty years of age.	Buildings.	15,000 00
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	Meadville.	April, 1872.	Care for, and educate orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 8 acres of land.	23,000 00
*Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	Grove City.	July, 1901.	Care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and disabled persons.	Buildings and 105 acres of land.	6,500 00
	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Clarksville.	1898.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and orphans and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 128 acres of land.	19,000 00
Texas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Corsicana.	Feb., 1885.	Care of and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 238 acres of land.	40,500 00
*Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Bennington.	May, 1895.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 14½ acres of land.	40,000 00
Virginia	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	Lynchburg.	Sept., 1903.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 142 acres of land.	18,000 00
*Washington.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	Colfax.	Dec., 1897.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	17,500 00
Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Association.	Green Bay.	June, 1890.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 10 acres of land.	12,303 57
						\$1,053,112 19

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JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
Arkansas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	\$10,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	\$4,000 00	Per capita tax.	37
California.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	42,000 00	In fee.	Board of Five Directors.	23,288 04	Per capita tax.	115
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	14,500 00	In fee.	Board of Female Trustees.	6,261 46	Assessment of Rebekah members and donations.	45
Connecticut....	Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	5,000 00	Income from investments and farm.	18
Illinois.....	Illinois Odd Fellows' Home.	103,733 85	In fee.	Board of Directors.	21,245 98	Per capita tax and appropriation.	131
	Old Folks' Home.	49,450 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	13,392 37	Per capita tax and appropriation.	49
Indiana.....	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	60,000 00	In fee.	Committee of Five.	20,132 83	Per capita tax.	70
Indian Territory }	The Odd Fellows' Home	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,963 23	Per capita tax and donations.	13
Iowa.....	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
Kentucky.....	Widows' and Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky.	51,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	5,807 51	Per capita tax.	46
Maryland.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
Massachusetts..	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	14,512 03	Per capita tax.	53
Minnesota.....	Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	66,478 74	In fee.	Board of Directors.	6,379 83	Per capita tax.	26
Missouri.....	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F. of Missouri.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	19,285 51	Per capita tax.	112
New Hampshire..	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,354 81	Per capita tax.	21
New Jersey.....	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	3,800 00	Per capita tax.	18
New York.....	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association.	47,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	4,103 47	Per capita tax.	27

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JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of In-mates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
New York	The Odd Fellows' Home Association of New York.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	6,213 10	Per capita tax and income from farm.	29
North Carolina ..	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	6,277 27	Per capita tax.	63
*Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home.	80,000 00	In fee.	Trustees of Grand Lodge.	28,967 00	Per capita tax.	187
Pennsylvania. *	Rebekah Home, I. O. O. F.	....	....	Board of 27 Ladies.	1,559 42	Voluntary contributions.	8
	* Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,500 88	Per capita tax and contributions.	57
	* The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	7,285 11	Per capita tax.	46
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	9,833 43	Per capita tax.	63
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	61,500 50	In fee.	Board of Managers.	10,500 00	Per capita tax and donations.	59
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	9,934 94	Per capita tax.	69
Tennessee	* Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	11,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,500 00	Per capita tax and donations.	3
	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	43,992 76	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	5,900 55	Per capita tax.	50
Texas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	60,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,000 00	Per capita tax.	104
* Vermont	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	3,200	Per capita tax.	12
Virginia	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	1,000 00	Per capita tax and donations.	7
		26,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,919 94	Per capita tax.	18
* Washington	Odd Fellows' Home.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	5,039 43	Per capita tax.	36
Wisconsin	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	\$273,388 14		1,590
		\$1,485,656 85					

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The change in this portion of the report, introduced last year, of quoting from letters instead of from the published reports of Grand Officers has given such general satisfaction that the same plan has been followed this year. Almost without exception the quotations are from letters written since January 1, 1904. They express tersely and succinctly the conditions in each jurisdiction, and are of general as well as of local interest.

LODGES.

ALABAMA.—H. C. Weaver, Grand Secretary, writes: "It affords me great pleasure to state that the Order in this jurisdiction has had a very prosperous year, and is in a very flourishing and growing condition, and, as will be observed, has made substantial gains, growing stronger financially and numerically each year, with larger increase in revenue and lodge investments. During the year 1903 forty-one subordinate lodges were instituted and one revived, and we have, to December 31, 1903, two hundred and fifty-six lodges with a membership of fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty, and a net gain in membership of two thousand seven hundred and seventy. It is also very pleasing to state that the Rebekah branch of the Order has enjoyed a very successful year, more lodges instituted and larger gains in membership, and is in better condition than ever before in its history. During the year 1903 eighteen lodges were instituted, and the Rebekah branch has, to December 31, 1903, forty-six lodges with a membership of nineteen hundred and ten, a gain in membership of six hundred and twenty-four.

"The prospects for the year 1904 are very bright and encouraging and we hope for large gains in membership and new lodges instituted."

ARKANSAS.—John P. Paul, Grand Secretary, writes: "We are now the strongest fraternal Order in Arkansas. The last has been a busy year; it has been no common occurrence to receive letters with please give us the particulars how to institute an Odd Fellows' lodge.

"In the report ending 1902 we reported 210 lodges with a membership of 8,011; in the report ending 1903 we report 262 lodges with a membership of 10,789, or a gain of 52 lodges and 2,787 in membership. We attribute our progress to the exertions of some of our efficient Deputies, and, in our humble way, to our own efforts. We have left no stone unturned to promote the interest and welfare of Odd Fellowship in Arkansas."

CALIFORNIA.—George T. Shaw, Grand Secretary, writes: "While the growth of the Order in this State is not as great as that of the preceding year, and the number of lodges has not increased, owing to consolidation of several weak lodges, yet our onward progress is such as to warrant us in the belief that Odd Fellowship is on a better and stronger basis than ever before. Our gain during the year was 1,348, showing a

membership in the jurisdiction on December 31, 1903, of 35,383. Since January several new lodges have been instituted and the reports from the Deputies show a more decided gain during the past six months, and I confidently expect that when full returns are in for this term our membership will have passed the 36,000 mark.

"The coming visit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to this state, in September, has brought about renewed activity among the lodges all over the jurisdiction and the result of this visit cannot but be for the benefit of our beloved Order."

COLORADO.—J. M. Norman, Grand Secretary, writes: "It affords me much pleasure to call your attention to the increase in membership. The industrial condition of Colorado has not been conducive to a large gain in numbers for the last year and we are satisfied with our condition under the circumstances. When peace again reigns between capital and labor we will do better."

CONNECTICUT.—Frederick Botsford, Grand Secretary, writes: "The gain of 309 in membership is satisfactory in these days of Mutual Life insurance and with so many figuring to see how much can be got out of the Order at the smallest expense. There is a gain of \$17,744.64 in funds with suspensions for N. P. D. substantially same as last year and probably about the minimum number. The number of weeks' sickness is about the same as last year. There seems to be more life just now and we hope for a better report next year."

DELAWARE.—Isaac W. Hallam, Grand Secretary, writes: "Performance of duty is not always pleasant, but a peculiar pleasure becomes mine in the compilation of the report of this jurisdiction for the year 1903. For a few years past, at the termination of each yearly period, a decrease in membership has been noted and regretted. All has been changed; regrets are banished, smiles appear, and congratulations are in order. Our little jurisdiction again takes its place in the list of states, not only with a gain in membership, but in every detail of good work.

"Enthusiasm is a grand auxiliary, but without determination as a leader it accomplishes little. Few if any battles are won by shouting. Silent, energetic action often proves the most effective. The brothers of this jurisdiction have tried it and have won out handsomely. Encouragement cheers them in their preparation of the fields for a greater yield in the near future, and accomplishment will hail them as the result of their efforts."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—E. T. Pettengill, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is very gratifying to again note a continued increase in membership, this year, of eighty-eight in the subordinate, and thirty-four brothers and thirty-three sisters in the Rebekah lodges, as a net gain; and since the beginning of the present year the same healthy growth seems continuous. In nearly all the lodges considerable enthusiasm prevails and several projects were adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge

tending to foster and increase the same. The Odd Fellows' Home Association report collections coming in continuously and there seems no reason to doubt that the establishing of a Home in this jurisdiction will be an assured fact in a few years."

FLORIDA.—A. M. Cushman, Grand Secretary, writes: "There has been a gain of four lodges and 777 in membership since our last report. There is great enthusiasm manifested in all parts of the jurisdiction. The Order is growing steadily, and the battle cry seems to be 'Onward, ever onward,' and each lodge seems to have taken it up, judging from the continual increase in membership. The Rebekah membership is also on the increase, with a gain of three lodges in the last three months. We are anticipating a much greater increase during this Grand Lodge year, with a hope of organizing a Rebekah Assembly in the not far distant future."

GEORGIA.—J. S. Tyson, Grand Secretary, writes: "While the increase in membership is not as much as for the year 1902, by 158, the increase in lodges is greater by ten; and all over the State, from the Savannah to the Chattahoochee, from the Tennessee line to the sea, lodges are springing up and the best men of the respective communities are casting their lot with us. Five years ago we had less than 5,000 members; this report shows over 17,000, and since its date, January 1, thirteen lodges have been organized, and at least 1,000 have been added to the membership; and at this writing five more lodges are in sight. We look with regret upon the large roll of suspensions for non-payment of dues; we would stop it if we could, and while every effort is being made to that end it seems to be impossible to overcome the great drain upon our members. Why it is that 13 per cent of our members should permit themselves to be dropped for that cause we cannot understand. The subject is being considered and it is hoped that a remedy will be discovered in the near future. For our next report we are anticipating 275 lodges with 20,000 members."

IDAHO.—D. L. Badley, Grand Secretary, writes: "We are glad we can report the Order in a very prosperous and satisfactory condition. A gain of more than twelve hundred members in a small jurisdiction like ours shows that our members are wide awake, and that we are practicing the principles of Odd Fellowship. Our last session of the Grand Lodge was the best in our history. The ethics of the Order are being more widely known and loved, and we are taking our place in the front ranks of those institutions that go to make good government. We have every cause to be thankful, and to have the highest hopes for the future. January 1, 1901, we had a membership of 2,151. January 1, 1904, we had 5,295, a gain of 3,144 in three years, more than a thousand a year. This year will show the usual gains. Our Grand Master is enforcing the anti-saloon laws very strictly in our State this year, and it is having a good effect on the general membership. He is backed almost unanimously by the members."

ILLINOIS.—John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, writes: "The grand jurisdiction of Illinois is maintaining its position among the first in membership, growth and good works. We have now 902 subordinate and 604 Rebekah lodges, representing a subordinate membership of 66,843 and a Rebekah membership of 31,911, the net gain respectively being 3,127 and 2,494.

"No boom or mushroom growth has taken place in Illinois, but a steady and onward march has been realized. No other organization rivals Odd Fellowship in its practical workings, and herein lies its great merit. Theories can be overcome by argument, but the practical work of the Order is winning members and placing our Order in the hearts of the people.

"The best monuments ever builded by Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction have been the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes which will compare favorably with any other jurisdiction. They constitute an argument which cannot be refuted and are the pride of every member.

"It is impossible to make an address in Illinois without referring with pride to them. A splendid Band is maintained at the Orphans' Home, composed entirely of children, which never fails to attract attention and interest wherever they go, and they are much in demand for picnic and other occasions.

"The capitation tax in this jurisdiction is 75 cents per member, which includes the maintenance of our Homes, annual session of the Grand Lodge, in which we have lodge representation, salaries and all other expenses. An appropriation is made annually to support the Homes, being for the present year \$19,000 to the Orphans' and \$6,000 to the Old Folks' Home, or computing it on our membership, 37 cents per member.

"One of the best omens is the excellent financial management which prevails in our lodges, which are realizing the importance of a good treasury as a working basis. Our lodges are owning and building halls, and it is not an uncommon thing to find the best building in a city or village owned by the Odd Fellows. This means stability, it means that the Order has come to stay so long as misery and heartaches are in the world.

"The fraternal features of Odd Fellowship combined with practical relief have given to our Order a permanent place in the economy of the world and in the hearts of the people.

"The helping hand of the fraternity is being extended in every part of our jurisdiction, and the three links are known as a beacon to distress, until today Odd Fellowship stands as a synonym for good works."

INDIANA.—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is my great pleasure to report that my record of no delinquent lodges continues unbroken. There has not been a delinquent lodge in this jurisdiction for 12 successive terms—6½ years. We have 703 working, active subordinate lodges, and last year made a net gain of exactly 3,750 in membership.

The condition of our Order here is shown by these statements. It does not seem to me to call for a single regret. What is equally gratifying, this condition is continuing through 1904, and I predict we will do as well, if not better, than in 1903. Information from private sources indicates work in nearly all of our lodges. Our loss from non-payment of dues is less, *pro rata*, than ever before. Indiana Odd Fellowship is united, prosperous, loyal and happy."

INDIAN TERRITORY.—G. H. Alexander, Grand Secretary, writes: "This year will long be remembered as one of the most prosperous years of the Order in this jurisdiction. Nineteen new subordinate and sixteen Rebekah lodges were instituted during the last year, and there has been a gratifying increase in both branches of the Order. Both the Grand Lodge and the subordinates are in good financial condition and the membership increasing rapidly. The prospects this year are bright for continued prosperity. Our Grand Master is putting a great deal of energy into the work and I feel that his administration will increase our membership far in excess of any that has preceded it. We are getting along nicely with the Home at Checotah. We now have in our charge 8 little boys and 5 little girls."

IOWA.—R. L. Tilton, Grand Secretary, writes: "The condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction is good and satisfactory, with prospects bright for the future. Odd Fellowship was established in Iowa with the organization of Washington Lodge No. 1, Burlington, Iowa, April 4, 1844, sixty years ago. Today we have over 700 subordinate lodges and a subordinate membership of 52,000, and over 500 Rebekah lodges with a membership of 34,000. And we may add that the Rebekah lodges of Iowa have the credit of supplying the means to furnish the rooms of the Orphans' Home. We have 198 subordinate encampments with a membership of 9,774. We believe that the Order in this jurisdiction is as progressive as in any other. We believe that the principles of the Order are here as well exemplified as in any other jurisdiction.

"We have an Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home, dedicated last year, which has cost something like \$60,000, and to the aged brothers and children there it is indeed a Home. To the aged, giving all the comforts they could expect or desire, and to the children, in addition to other requirements and essentials, the advantages of a good education."

KANSAS.—W. H. Kemper, Grand Secretary, writes: "Never in the history of the state were we in as good condition as now. Our lodges are gaining in membership, finances and in the spirit of Odd Fellowship. While our gain was 2,292 in 1903, our gain in finances was very satisfactory indeed, putting us many thousands of dollars ahead of where we were a year ago. I am also able to point with pride to the fact that the percentage of loss by dropping for non-payment of dues is continually growing less."

KENTUCKY.—R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, writes: "In making this report it is with considerable pleasure that I call your attention to the very fine work done by the subordinate branch, showing an increase of over 3,100 for the year 1903, with a large increase in lodges; also to the report of the Grand Encampment, with an increase of over five hundred, and promise that the year 1904 will show a still larger increase, as we have instituted since January 1 fifteen Encampments. There seems to be a general awakening all along the line, the Rebekah branch showing a nice increase during the year. We finished and dedicated in October a very handsome addition to our W. & O. Home, which is beginning to fill up rapidly."

LOUISIANA.—E. T. Duckert, Grand Secretary, writes: "It affords me great pleasure to be able to report to you that the interest and enthusiasm of Odd Fellowship in this State is continually on the increase. The number of lodges on January 1, 1903, was 50; six new lodges having been instituted during the year, one lodge was consolidated and two surrendered their charters, leaving 53 lodges in good standing on January 1st of the present year. On January 1, 1903, we reported 2,200 members and at the close of the year our membership had reached 2,504, making a net gain during the year of 304 members. We are looking for a still greater increase both in lodges and in membership during the present year, owing to the fact that the Patriarchs Militant has recently been mustered in and I feel sure that the Patriarchs Militant will be a great adjunct towards bringing in young and active men within our lodges and afterwards through the other branches of the Order.

"Our retiring Grand Master visited 41 out of 54 subordinate lodges and 12 Rebekah lodges during his term of office and on all of these visits he was accompanied by the Grand Secretary. In addition to the above visitations, the Grand Secretary visited 6 additional lodges and it was the source of mutual pleasure both to the subordinate lodges and to the Grand Officers to see and notice 'how beautiful it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.'"

MAINE.—Russell G. Dyer, Grand Secretary, writes: "At the close of the year 1903 the membership of Maine was 22,206, a gain of 523 for the year, against 532 for the year 1902. A net gain in membership of 1,055 in two years, and this without the institution of a lodge, must be considered satisfactory in a jurisdiction so conservative as is Maine. Especially is this true when we consider that the minimum fee for the degrees in a subordinate lodge is \$20, and in competition with innumerable beneficial societies whose fees are but \$5. One gratifying feature of the returns is that the largest gains come from the oldest lodges. The past year has been emphatically a banner year for the old lodge. The greatest gain was made by Laconia Lodge No. 44, of Biddeford, with forty-two admissions, followed by Penobscot Lodge No. 7, of Bangor, with forty-one admissions. These lodges are fifty-seven and sixty years

of age respectively. The total admissions in the State were 1,192, the largest since 1892. The suspensions for non-payment of dues were 338, against 281 for the previous year. The deaths were precisely the same as the year before, 274. The aggregate assets of the subordinate lodges is \$809,048.82, a gain of \$21,000."

MANITOBA.—B. D. Deering, Grand Secretary, writes: "During the year ending December 31, 1903, we have made a net increase of 6 subordinate lodges and 537 members and 126 in Rebekah membership; we feel that the record is a fairly good one. The prospects for the present year are bright. Thousands are coming to this, 'the granary of the British Empire,' to settle on our prairie lands. Prosperity is to be seen on every hand; surely our Order will share in this prosperity. No fraternal society holds a higher place in the confidence of our people, and our entire membership seems to be imbued with a determination to make Odd Fellowship boom in Western Canada."

MARITIME PROVINCES.—J. C. P. Frazee, Grand Secretary, writes: "It will be seen that we are still moving in the right direction, although not so fast as we would like to be. I think I am safe in reporting the Order in the jurisdiction in a healthy and growing condition which bids fair to continue and improve during the present year. Only two subordinate lodges, with 87 members, have been added since my last report, so that the growth was principally in the lodges previously in existence. So far this year four new lodges have been instituted."

MARYLAND.—John M. Jones, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is very gratifying to me to report a substantial increase in membership during the past year, both in the subordinate lodges as well as the Encampments and Rebekah lodges. Apparently there is great interest manifested. The membership seems to have taken on new life and are using their efforts in the furtherance of the great cause in which we are all engaged and I feel that a greater increase in membership will be had during the present year, as the prospects are apparently very bright."

MASSACHUSETTS.—John U. Perkins, Grand Secretary, writes: "In the subordinate lodges of Massachusetts during the year 1903 'good standing' was the necessary qualification for services of a paid watcher or nurse. Note the result. The receipts from dues were \$12,500.00 in excess of the preceding year, while the suspensions for non-payment of dues were but one and one-quarter per cent of the entire membership, the smallest ratio for the last fifteen years and a decrease of twenty per cent from the previous year."

"During the year no new subordinate lodges were instituted, no particular demonstration in the Order caused an unusual number of applications for membership to be received, the conditions were normal, practically the same number of initiations were reported as during the last few years, and yet our net gain in membership was 883, the largest acquisition of any year since 1896. It was the result of applying strict

business principles to the financial transactions of a lodge, and we feel that this application may, to a great extent, solve one of the greatest problems which confront our organization, namely, the annual drain for suspension of delinquents.

"We hope this legislation may be extended at the next session of our Grand Lodge so that the qualification for services of watchers or nurses in each subordinate lodge of this jurisdiction, whether by draft upon the members or by hire, shall be the same as for weekly benefits.

"December 31, 1903, our subordinate lodges numbered 241, with a membership of 54,204, an average of 225 brothers to each lodge. Hampden No. 27, of Springfield, is the largest, with 799 members on its roll, and Suffolk No. 8, of Boston, the smallest with a membership of 46.

"Bethesda Lodge No. 30, of South Boston, is blessed with greater wealth than any other lodge in the State, having \$73,000.00 safely invested.

"The assets of our 241 lodges as per last report were \$2,116,501.29."

MICHIGAN.—F. H. Davey, Grand Master, writes: "Odd Fellowship in our jurisdiction seems to be on the boom. Our increase in membership for the first six months of my term was something over 3,100, and I think that we may look for greater gains. Our new Grand Secretary, Bro. Wilder, is proving the right man in the right place. While Bro. Whitney filled the office admirably, still he had gotten along in years where he could not give it the attention a younger man would.

"I suppose it has been reported to you that we have purchased a Home and expect to occupy the same soon. We flatter ourselves that we have the finest location of any Home in the United States.

"We are instituting an unusually large number of subordinate and Rebekah lodges and resuscitating some of the dead ones. We intend to clean up and weed out all dormant lodges between now and the time for the next Grand Lodge meeting so that we may be in working order all along the line."

H. N. Wilder, Grand Secretary, writes: "The increase in membership as shown by our annual report is encouraging indeed and should show a net increase for the year of 3,170, but owing to errors last year of 596, we are obliged to report only 2,584, with a prospect of still greater increase this year.

"Our esteemed Grand Secretary, E. H. Whitney, having been called to his final reward since our last report, the duties of the office devolving upon me were far greater than I had imagined, yet the work has gone forward grandly, and will show a greater increase this year than ever before, if the present interest keeps up, and I see no reason to look backward. We have bought a Home for our orphans, widows, aged and indigent members, which will be dedicated soon and our members show a determination to make it a model one. Many new lodges are being instituted, dead ones are coming to life, and everything points to a pros-

perous future with us. The providing and maintaining a Home for our unfortunates furnishes interesting employment for all. Never before have I seen the lodges taking the interest they are now. One subordinate lodge reports to me 71 initiations since January 1st. The work here is very interesting and fascinating to me.

"We have very few dormant lodges and we do not intend to have any at the end of the year. Our sisters are a close second in the race, and come forward reporting a net gain of 2,375."

MINNESOTA.—A. L. Bolton, Grand Secretary, writes: "In submitting this report I have nothing special to announce regarding our work, except that, while the world is building marts of mammon, the Order in this State is erecting temples and asylums and opening countless channels of usefulness and benevolence. Numberless sick and unfortunate brothers are daily and hourly adding their testimony to the healing and helpful virtues of this Siloam of comfort and consolation, and 17,386 brothers and 6,602 sisters of the North Star State are contributing their share toward the fraternization of the world. Fatherless little ones have been cared for, and the widow, in her deep distress, is telling how loving hearts watched beside the now deceased husband and father, and, since he went away, how life has been made brighter and sweeter by the modest and unselfish deeds of members of the Order. At our Odd Fellows' Home are seen the old members, and wives and widows, whose sands of life are nearly run, living in peace and comfort, silently awaiting the last call, while at the same time there are heard the merry voices of children just entering upon that life which the others are about to leave. 'Onward and upward' is the motto of the Minnesota section of Odd Fellowship."

MISSISSIPPI.—Walter S. P. Doty, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in this jurisdiction is, I believe, beginning to awaken to its responsibilities and opportunities, and I look for the best year in growth and development that we have had in a long time."

MISSOURI.—E. M. Sloan, Grand Secretary, writes: "You will see that the subordinate branch has prospered to an unusual degree the last year, making the largest gain in membership that has ever been made in the history of the jurisdiction. Indeed, the tide has been turning in the direction of Odd Fellowship for several years past, a community wherever a lodge exists gradually yielding the fact that our Order is to be permanent and destined to increase in membership and usefulness without limitation as to the future."

"Assessment insurance companies will exist as long as man desires to get something cheap; many of these doubtless have done much good in the temporary relief of the families of their members, but Odd Fellowship is planned upon a higher plane. Its mission is to give out, not receive; to help the helpless; to inculcate sound morals and such habits of industry, economy and liberality as will prove it a blessing in all

time to come. The Divine hand of Providence has surely been our guide else this Order would have perished long ago. The unusual prosperity of the Order throughout the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as indicated in the reports to the session of that Body in 1903, justifies the statement that Missouri is no exception, but that the Order is destined to increase in the future as it has in the past."

MONTANA.—A. J. White, Grand Secretary, writes: "My annual report for the Grand Lodge shows a small gain from last report. Last year was a bad year for the Order in this jurisdiction. This year we are going to make a good showing. The lodge that I hold membership in has taken in 5 by initiation and 2 by card, the first half of the term. Evening Star No. 58 initiated 6 last meeting night, so did Montana Lodge No. 1. The 7 lodges in Butte are all taking in members and the 3 at Helena. There are 5 petitions out for new lodges with a good prospect of all of them being organized. There was but one lodge instituted last year, and there were two consolidations, making our number less than the last report."

NEBRASKA.—I. P. Gage, Grand Secretary, writes: "Nebraska is getting there. This report is a better one than has been sent from this jurisdiction in many years. But we ought to make it better still—and will. It is not easy work, however. The Order is slowly assuming its true position among kindred organizations in the State. We hold few dress parades, it is true, but the brethren report for duty daily, and there has never been a time in my remembrance when so few were absent without leave. We *do* account this year for too large a number of deserters, dropped for non-payment of dues, but the effective force is greater by 1,141 than last year, and if I mistake not, operations for 1904 will prove even more successful."

NEVADA.—Wm. Sutherland, Grand Secretary, writes: "The annual returns for the year ending December 31, 1903, show a loss in membership of two. We have already overcome that loss, and will be able to show a gain at the end of the present term. We are also in hopes of instituting two new lodges in this jurisdiction at an early date, as the petitions for same are now being circulated. Indications now point to a progressive and healthy condition of the Order in this State during the year 1904."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Frank L. Way, Grand Secretary, writes: "The prosperous condition of Odd Fellowship in New Hampshire is a cause for congratulatory feelings among the brotherhood. While the net increase for the past year has not been quite up to the standard of the past five years, we feel it is quite satisfactory, taking into consideration the fact that no new lodge has entered as a factor in the general result.

"The increase of population in this State is not of a character that our Order appeals to; and the field for new lodges is, I believe, pretty

well covered. For those reasons the Order cannot grow with the same ratio in the future as in the past, but will, we believe, steadily advance in character and stability.

"The sound financial condition of our lodges, as a whole, is its bulwark of success and perpetuity, and the large average membership per lodge is much above the ordinary, showing, as it does, an average of 137.4. We have an unbroken chain of one hundred and one lodges, and there is no link among them that is causing any serious concern on account of weakness."

NEW JERSEY.—Lewis Parker, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am advised that there is a season of activity in all parts of our State, both in the lodges and encampments. Membership is steadily growing, and even the older members are taking renewed interest in our operations. New lodges are in contemplation, and we trust before the close of the present year we will have several new lodges added to our roll. Everything is encouraging."

NEW YORK.—Harry Walker, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with pleasure that I call your attention to the splendid gain which has been made during the year, both numerically and financially. The prospects for the year 1904 seem to be equally bright, and with the great interest which is being manifested in all branches of the Order in this jurisdiction, we have every reason to expect that by December 31, 1904, we shall have attained the position for which we are striving, and be able to report a membership of 100,000, if not more."

NORTH CAROLINA.—B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary, writes: "We are gratified at a substantial gain in every department, and the outlook is more favorable than ever before. Our determination to have a better educated membership in the work, as well as the aims and purposes of the Order, has done much toward accomplishing the present results. We are beginning to have more teachers, better prepared officers, in our subordinate lodges, and this brings greater interest to the members as well as better lodge work. We are reducing the ratio of suspensions for non-payment of dues, and also increasing the number initiated. If we continue to press forward as we have done for the past year we will soon become a great power for good. Notwithstanding the great number of new societies that have been offering apparent inducements to attract, we are still leading, and will continue to lead."

NORTH DAKOTA.—Don McDonald, Grand Secretary, writes: "We feel very well satisfied with the condition of things so far as the subordinate branch of the Order is concerned. We have made a net gain of 286 members, the greatest net gain of any year in the history of the jurisdiction. Since January 1st we have instituted six new lodges with a membership of 135. Most of the lodges have been active during the present term and we are hopeful of encouraging returns with the next semi-annual reports."

OHIO.—C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary, writes: "It pleases me, indeed, to report a gain in membership in our subordinate lodges of 2,849. Only twice before, in the history of the Order in this jurisdiction, has this gain been exceeded, and that was in the years 1867 and 1868, soon after the war of the rebellion, when, on account of the return of 'our boys in blue,' a boom of great dimensions was organized and successfully carried out. In the years mentioned the gains were 2,953 and 3,151, respectively. From the number of petitions we are selling at this time we are anticipating another good report from our lodges at the close of the present year; and, while we hardly expect it to reach the high water mark of the last year, we do expect to be able to report an unusual gain."

OKLAHOMA.—G. W. Bruce, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in Oklahoma was never more prosperous than during the last year, which was the banner one for us. For the year ending October 15, 1903, we made a net gain of 37 new lodges and 2161 members. At the present time we have 178 lodges, and upon December 31, 1903, we had a membership of 9192, and we certainly have at this date a membership of over 10,000. With our first subordinate lodge instituted only 15 years ago, we are certainly proud of our accomplishments.

"Since October 15, last, we have instituted 18 lodges, with plenty of room for more. If you want to see an active youngster, keep your eye on Oklahoma."

ONTARIO.—J. B. King, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with pleasure that I am able to report that Ontario has had a year of unprecedented prosperity, a largely increased admission by initiation, the increase composed chiefly of young men, eager to assist in carrying on our noble work; while our losses by non-payment of dues have as perceptibly decreased, showing undoubtedly that a deeper interest is being taken by our membership in the work of the Order, as well as by a discriminating public, for surely no society is more worthy of confidence, or is doing more for humanity's sake than is Odd Fellowship. The record of our Order for the past year, added to that of many years past, as to its elevating influence on society in general—as well as to its systematic methods of benefits and relief—has been such as to merit the confidence it has received. The year 1903 was the best year in a long series of very successful years, a greater number of new members admitted, our losses decreased, and our finances steadily accumulating.

"Ontario had over 28,000 members on the 31st of December, and there is but little doubt that the 30,000 we hoped for will be an accomplished fact ere our Grand Lodge meets in Toronto in August next. With this Ontario army linked in the bonds of Odd Fellowship with the vast army of Odd Fellows all over the world, God and Humanity being their watch-word, may we not reasonably expect even greater results as the years roll by?"

OREGON.—E. E. Sharon, Grand Secretary, writes: "The reports from this Jurisdiction show a total membership of 10,399 in subordinate lodges, a net gain of 1154, or over 12 per cent, and a total membership of 7896 in Rebekah lodges, a net gain of 835, or nearly 12 per cent. Our total assets of subordinate lodges amount to \$657,113.82. Both branches of the Order are in excellent condition, and prospects are very good for another successful year."

PENNSYLVANIA.—Joseph H. Mackey, Grand Secretary, writes: "Numerically, our increase has been marvelous, far exceeding the expectations of the most optimistic, as to-day, in the State of Pennsylvania, we have an aggregate membership numbering one hundred and twenty-six thousand (126,000). Truly a vast and imposing army, earnestly engaged in an endeavor to fraternize mankind, and to disseminate more widely the ethical principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

"When we would reflect upon the possibilities confronting so large a body, and compare the measure of achievement to which they may attain, with the accompanying responsibilities, we are reminded of the fact that the limit of the immortal Lincoln's estimate of troops necessary to suppress the Rebellion of the Southern States was only 60,000, and that the victorious armies at Waterloo and Gettysburg were but ten thousand more than this number, while General Lee surrendered at Appomattox but a like number, or 70,000, is it too much to expect that an army such as ours, 126,000 strong, enlisted in fraternal and charitable pursuits, should make for itself a record that would startle the world?

"We should remember with grateful thanksgiving the wonderful recuperative power possessed by the lodges of our Order throughout the State, under most adverse and trying conditions. The recent spring floods, which were the severest known in many years, devastated a large portion of the State in the sections contiguous to its streams. These disasters occurred at the time of the remittance of the per capita tax and the returns of the vote for Grand Lodge Officers, and, in spite of the fact that many of the lodges and their members were disastrously affected, no appreciable effect was experienced in the promptness of the returns—a result almost unparalleled."

QUEBEC.—T. J. Potter, Grand Secretary, writes: "During the past year there has been a net increase of 122, making the present membership 3259. While the increase is not as large as we would like, we are gratified that we are slowly but steadily increasing in lodges, membership and finances. The net assets of our lodges is \$98,915.84. We hope to show a larger increase in membership in our next report."

RHODE ISLAND.—Wm. H. T. Mosley, Grand Secretary, writes: "The annual reports received from the subordinate lodges, I regret to say, still show a decrease in membership in this Jurisdiction. I had hoped that we would be able to make a better showing than in my last annual report,



N. J. Allen

Grand Chaplain.

but have been disappointed. I am of the opinion, however, that the Order, as a whole, is improving in spirit and work, and that new life is being infused into many of the lodges.

"Much of this revival, so to speak, is undoubtedly due to the zealous exertions and singleness of purpose of our present Grand Master, who, during his administration, has earnestly endeavored to arouse the dormant energies of the lodges generally, and to stimulate the membership to more zealous labor and greater activity. This new life which is being infused into both lodges and members must, sooner or later, result in the dawning of a brighter day and enhance the growth and influence of our noble Order."

SOUTH CAROLINA.—S. F. Killingsworth, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in this State is progressing very favorably; the total membership up to December 31, 1902, was 2817, and December 31, 1903, it was 3896, being an increase of 38 per cent. This can justly be called the banner year for Odd Fellowship in South Carolina."

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary, writes: "I was in hopes of being able to report a large gain for the past year. You will see that it was 385. Still we feel much encouraged, as most of our lodges show an increasing interest in the work and in attendance. We feel that there is a good healthy prospect for improvement. Since January 1st we have added three new lodges to our list and have another nearly ready. Our heaviest loss during the year is from suspensions for non-payment of dues."

TENNESSEE.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary, writes: "This is by far the most interesting report I have ever made to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, inasmuch as it shows a net gain of 46 in the number of lodges and 7304 in lodge membership, which is an increase of 50 per cent over the year 1902. I assure you that the interest and enthusiasm are unprecedented in this Jurisdiction. We are now the largest secret benevolent society in this State, and still rapidly increasing."

VIRGINIA.—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary, writes: "The year 1903 was one of unparalleled success of our Order in the State of Virginia; the increase in all items is very gratifying, it being in fact very much greater than in any preceding year of our history. A comparison of the report for 1903 with that of 1902 shows increases as follows: In membership, 3372; in receipts, \$29,907; in relief, \$6790. The amount expended for relief and education of orphans is never large in this State, as our system of public free schools leaves very little to be done by the lodges along that line. The percentage of suspensions for non-payment of dues is much less than in former years; this is attributable in great measure to the awakened interest in the Order in the State, causing better attendance upon lodge meetings and more prompt payment of lodge dues.

You will observe that nearly 40 per cent of the receipts of the lodges was expended for relief; this shows that the Order is not unmindful of its duties in that direction."

VERMONT.—H. E. Parker, Grand Secretary, writes: "The year 1903 has been a prosperous one for Vermont Odd Fellowship, showing a net gain of 329. Peace and harmony prevail throughout the Jurisdiction. The number dropped for non-payment of dues is less than for a number of years, which is cause for congratulation. The continued growth of our beloved Order in Vermont is assured for the future. The Encampment, Rebekah and Militant branches show substantial gains, while the Gill Odd Fellows' Home is doing a great work, and is a source of pride to all our members."

WEST VIRGINIA.—E. A. Billingslea, Grand Secretary, writes: "It gives me very great pleasure to report an increase in our membership in the little Mountain State over my last report, of 1150 members in the subordinate lodge, and our valuable auxiliary, the Rebekah branch, also made a very creditable increase in their numbers. Whilst we rejoice in the increase we have made in numbers, and that the lesson taught by the parable of the Good Samaritan has been carried into remote places, we also rejoice in the kind of material that West Virginia Odd Fellows are being made from. We realize that from this material nothing but good results will be obtained, hence we fully expect a large increase in membership in the next few years. I might add that the finances of the lodges of this Jurisdiction are upon a solid basis; the investments have been very carefully made and the expenditures are carefully looked after, so that, taking all in all, we feel justly proud of our success, and we rejoice also in the success of our sister Jurisdictions, and hope to see the day when a universal brotherhood will prevail."

WISCONSIN.—Richard Hoe, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to be able to report a gain of 499 in Subordinate and 618 in the Rebekah branch. The Order in Wisconsin is in excellent condition, and we look for a prosperous year at the close of 1904."

WYOMING.—Louis Miller, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am happy to inform you that since our last report we have instituted two new lodges, and our membership has increased 96. We have also two or three more new lodges in sight to be shortly instituted. I am satisfied that, with the increasing immigration, we will soon rank with some of our older Jurisdictions."

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ANNUAL REPORT of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows
for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1902.	ADD.				DEDUCT.					Total.	Members December 31st, 1903.
			Error in last report.	Initiated.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Error in last report.	Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.	
Alabama	256	12,491	...	4,036	704	340	17,591	...	711	1,464	64	122	2,361
Arizona	18	845	...	200	87	11	1,243	...	37	83	...	10	130
Arkansas	262	8,011	...	2,578	728	617	11,934	...	582	414	42	88	10,799
British Columbia	42	3,312	...	220	49	11	3,752	...	34	183	2	36	3,527
California	364	34,038	...	2,499	892	168	37,597	...	747	831	23	555	35,386
Colorado	150	10,930	...	860	267	128	12,195	...	211	710	16	101	11,147
Connecticut	90	18,014	...	333	34	30	19,011	...	89	384	8	212	18,393
Delaware	34	2,497	...	137	5	11	2,700	...	9	91	...	42	2,558
District of Columbia	17	1,685	...	149	40	11	1,885	...	23	63	...	24	1,773
Florida	33	1,911	...	831	51	33	2,823	...	50	136	4	19	2,668
Georgia	212	14,156	95	4,902	427	207	19,787	69	536	1,877	51	115	17,139
Idaho	104	4,065	22	1,231	222	83	5,723	17	142	228	9	32	5,295
Illinois	902	62,716	...	1,043	669	699	71,177	...	1,011	2,511	91	721	66,843
Indiana	694	59,995	...	5,534	653	535	66,694	...	694	1,556	107	592	66,745
Indian Territory	141	5,453	...	1,173	473	125	7,224	...	441	574	27	40	6,142
Iowa	701	49,269	...	4,405	837	449	54,960	42	897	2,318	70	410	51,323
Kansas	494	29,037	81	3,439	668	417	33,962	58	814	1,392	43	296	31,369
Kentucky	229	12,895	8	3,809	263	221	17,296	...	372	655	33	139	16,012
Louisiana	53	2,200	...	597	148	86	3,981	...	122	318	7	30	2,504
Maine	140	21,623	...	1,105	29	57	22,375	...	55	338	1	274	22,205
Manitoba	63	4,167	...	631	138	51	5,047	...	67	253	22	22	4,704
Maritime Provinces	76	6,155	5	615	50	55	6,878	...	86	248	...	40	6,506
Maryland	110	7,870	...	818	34	73	8,790	...	55	303	...	79	8,244
Massachusetts	241	53,321	27	2,362	91	73	53,844	...	135	676	38	179	54,304
Michigan	471	36,567	...	4,270	634	556	42,047	596	563	1,340	27	370	39,151
Minnesota	263	16,694	...	1,655	401	253	19,003	...	503	937	1*	159	17,386
Mississippi	73	2,768	23	1,621	112	146	3,670	38	98	485	4	25	3,030

Missouri	665	40,849	6,441	1,113	1,051	49,654	...	3	1,097	2,453	95	328	3,973	45,681
Montana	71	4,156	389	76	335	4,576	...	125	71	257	10	26	306	4,210
Nebraska	248	13,903	1,683	305	1,0	16,077	...	...	279	518	101	101	1,033	15,044
Nevada	22	1,258	60	15	10	1,343	...	...	22	40	5	87	1,256	...
New Hampshire	101	13,724	612	44	34	14,419	...	...	75	263	185	539	13,880	...
New Jersey	265	25,838	2,002	192	82	28,114	...	...	199	934	7	372	1,537	26,577
New Mexico	265	9,746	236	70	21	1,263	...	...	51	67	4	13	1,128	...
New York	871	90,243	9,770	892	681	101,563	...	...	1,136	3,640	57	1,123	5,956	95,637
North Carolina	148	8,128	2,196	188	194	10,754	...	...	291	814	52	62	1,294	9,490
North Dakota	72	3,012	412	101	36	3,561	...	...	71	164	30	30	307	3,304
Ohio	731	70,469	5,420	824	392	77,105	...	...	696	2,157	76	878	8,907	73,298
Oklahoma	166	7,223	2,243	868	76	10,410	...	...	511	579	33	42	1,218	9,192
Ontario	296	26,680	2,832	133	173	29,836	...	...	238	732	4	233	1,137	28,639
Oregon	160	9,245	1,317	421	99	11,082	...	...	372	205	86	683	10,369	...
Pennsylvania	1,115	117,474	12,721	1,014	845	132,054	...	...	806	5,456	50	1,080	7,992	124,062
Quebec	43	3,137	289	26	5	3,457	...	...	43	138	...	17	198	3,259
Rhode Island	50	6,169	243	8	16	6,436	...	...	21	172	...	111	308	6,128
South Carolina	60	2,601	1,240	137	92	4,179	...	...	82	259	30	24	409	3,770
South Dakota	110	5,071	679	146	97	5,963	...	...	158	341	34	537	5,456	...
Tennessee	327	15,226	8,457	601	430	24,778	...	...	685	1,322	76	165	2,948	22,530
Texas	433	17,964	2,833	814	249	21,860	...	...	943	1,806	56	138	2,945	18,915
Utah	42	1,902	532	79	61	2,394	...	...	68	170	3	29	278	2,316
Vermont	72	5,904	500	93	31	6,536	...	...	96	116	6	72	303	6,233
Virginia	256	14,153	4,321	234	276	19,004	...	...	232	1,067	26	131	1,159	17,545
Washington	191	11,389	1,837	668	98	14,018	...	...	518	413	33	89	868	13,150
West Virginia	216	12,220	1,371	276	269	14,136	...	...	279	367	11	106	771	13,362
Wisconsin	330	16,528	1,353	251	174	18,306	...	...	287	644	4	227	1,279	17,027
Wyoming	31	1,794	167	73	17	2,058	...	...	29	119	1	12	108	1,890
Totals	13,349	1,031,399	127,855	18,900	11,046	1,189,999	...	1,274	18,313	45,669	1,356	11,545	78,337	1,111,634

QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.

*Australasia	320	25,408	3,893	247	39	29,537	...	...	382	2,692	8	180	3,292	26,325
†Denmark	30	3,000	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
†Germany	97	5,281	...	...	...	5,281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,281
Netherlands	11	526	...	...	43	621	...	...	72	15	...	2	89	532
Sweden	33	2,674	413	26	1	3,114	...	...	34	22	21	81	3,033	...
Switzerland	6	444	16	1	...	461	...	...	12	...	2	4	20	441
Totals	497	37,333	4,317	274	83	42,094	...	...	500	2,729	11	210	3,452	38,612
Grand Totals	13,846	1,068,732	132,229	19,174	11,129	1,232,035	...	1,276	18,813	48,398	1,367	11,955	81,809	1,150,246

* There are 28 Juvenile Lodges, having a membership of 967, not included in these totals.

† Reports for 1903 not received.

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JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total Relief.
Alabama	1,752	6,048	102	87	\$24,584 10	\$1,133 10	\$190 70	...	\$4,805 30	\$2,407 43	\$53,121 13
Arizona	53	278	...	7	1,902 85	...	...	...	605 50	307 00	2,515 85
Arkansas	871	2,280	26	88	9,348 45	158 50	1,650 40	...	2,343 35	...	13,501 30
British Columbia	390	2,729	10	33	18,740 05	597 90	...	...	2,427 90	418 10	22,165 95
California	4,498	36,331	151	541	227,153 82	9,701 70	...	346 90	42,265 90	13,733 75	290,199 07
Colorado	1,106	7,104	51	101	31,673 22	1,482 18	...	...	4,564 50	...	37,719 90
Connecticut	2,102	18,343	25	212	53,998 39	199 80	7 04	...	15,741 00	6,866 63	77,412 06
Delaware	338	3,219	8	42	9,533 16	117 70	...	...	4,760 30	448 02	14,870 18
District of Columbia	246	1,755	50	24	5,333 00	2,187 17	...	...	507 75	680 82	9,008 74
Florida	159	3,219	26	19	3,055 70	674 95	...	312 00	1,084 08	902 06	9,025 81
Georgia	1,775	5,948	126	112	21,108 96	822 29	258 14	340 26	9,445 46	3,101 11	35,076 22
Idaho	524	2,372	6	32	10,366 35	613 55	17 70	...	2,159 55	2,527 22	15,082 37
Illinois	6,597	36,368	289	721	120,941 45	4,035 14	787 16	19,000 00	48,879 74	26,632 42	220,325 91
Indiana	8,302	48,564	515	592	171,903 01	4,004 61	224 32	...	41,866 80	21,270 05	239,381 79
Indian Territory	566	1,563	22	48	6,737 15	1,358 50	436 28	253 00	2,094 05	841 15	10,742 13
Iowa	2,828	18,112	72	410	52,737 80	1,359 12	...	...	16,071 16	7,551 90	78,039 03
Kansas	2,540	16,741	314	293	76,080 21	2,074 01	367 89	313 80	11,964 61	20,371 33	111,325 44
Kentucky	2,098	10,046	217	189	31,643 50	2,809 82	...	253 39	8,713 35	12,789 90	55,956 37
Louisiana	140	825	40	23	3,186 30	334 50	...	...	1,360 15	653 91	5,534 76
Maine	2,294	24,404	29	274	62,564 89	775 31	127 74	...	9,968 78	1,817 55	75,387 27
Manitoba	442	2,478	53	92	9,571 25	2,000 65	...	...	917 20	1,748 32	14,237 42
Maritime Provinces	489	2,775	35	31	6,824 66	301 70	58 91	...	1,077 70	467 34	8,620 31
Maryland	1,090	8,973	166	179	20,939 82	15,741 20	...	13 53	5,632 89	1,393 26	43,089 70
Massachusetts	6,212	53,245	285	610	138,539 70	3,503 46	627 37	...	38,060 19	37,043 57	218,078 89
Michigan	2,593	16,146	219	...	49,907 69	3,064 60	...	42 75	14,431 92	2,555 02	70,004 85
Minnesota	1,210	6,703	64	147	22,076 15	1,035 70	...	...	6,193 52	5,387 09	34,714 46
Mississippi	237	897	11	25	3,465 45	84 00	...	49 00	1,000 50	...	4,598 95

Missouri	4,287	20,891	408	304	55,655 45	15,830 26	9,405 93	.....	12,969 01	6,532 19	100,452 84
Montana	1,426	2,779	11	26	15,252 25	366 20	.....	.....	1,505 00	3,716 15	20,029 60
Nebraska	1,216	3,540	36	85	14,630 27	330 83	.....	252 14	3,073 42	3,242 30	21,558 96
Nevada	180	1,564	5	21	5,341 90	175 00	.....	.....	2,042 25	1,353 00	8,912 15
New Hampshire	1,672	12,255	8	185	31,844 33	111 00	.....	.....	7,424 25	10,008 26	49,337 84
New Jersey	3,078	27,209	67	349	93,149 90	756 09	.....	688 25	37,552 67	4,682 20	136,739 12
New Mexico	113	424	21	11	2,900 80	349 60	.....	.....	605 61	359 10	3,605 11
New York	10,313	62,928	464	1,054	212,272 92	5,803 58	1,774 75	710 25	106,069 65	22,821 60	349,432 75
North Carolina	1,032	4,333	22	60	11,335 84	237 25	12 50	.....	2,811 23	2,429 07	16,875 89
North Dakota	1,267	740	16	16	2,441 21	.....	.....	.....	604 00	857 28	3,306 55
Ohio	59,090	378	878	101,250 38	6,955 75	.....	.....	3,449 47	34,872 40	21,083 71	298,221 71
Oklahoma	571	2,316	12	64	8,810 44	74 00	125 95	12 50	1,828 65	989 80	11,791 34
Ontario	2,821	20,182	223	68,473 78	13,209 40	.....	.....	.....	9,085 78	4,126 63	94,805 50
Oregon	1,148	6,137	25	86	28,153 24	1,167 25	80 75	36 00	5,516 80	12,741 67	47,605 51
Pennsylvania	15,999	127,553	530	1,680	418,785 86	3,423 52	.....	31,662 20	164,531 93	27,825 14	646,339 65
Quebec	379	2,283	40	17	9,494 79	3,214 60	.....	.....	596 35	289 33	13,365 37
Rhode Island	648	1,133	24	111	53,272 99	250 11	.....	42 00	5,300 00	9,257 37	38,084 97
South Carolina	435	1,639	19	53	9,730 37	937 59	.....	.....	1,164 00	285 00	7,807 96
South Dakota	380	1,804	4	23	5,880 10	82 95	.....	.....	1,519 41	1,126 13	8,008 59
Tennessee	1,773	6,272	199	158	21,736 91	1,535 62	.....	687 47	1,290 00	8,063 41	32,883 41
Texas	1,951	6,382	99	188	19,012 31	1,359 34	.....	233 76	6,914 35	5,271 25	32,811 03
Utah	302	1,240	28	25	5,846 75	2,398 90	.....	.....	2,203 20	1,561 40	12,010 25
Vermont	501	3,487	2	65	9,081 10	53 08	.....	.....	2,628 00	1,464 98	13,226 46
Virginia	1,928	8,950	276	134	27,919 60	5,275 50	110 00	95 00	10,199 00	8,095 28	52,325 38
Washington	1,385	6,721	79	79	28,623 80	452 55	.....	.....	4,438 20	7,223 07	40,737 62
West Virginia	874	5,327	21	106	19,841 40	2,017 25	.....	.....	7,615 00	15,721 65	45,195 30
Wisconsin	1,030	6,369	22	227	18,460 47	363 94	.....	67 00	11,651 85	1,285 26	31,858 52
Wyoming	152	888	23	11	3,973 75	243 46	13 00	168 25	895 00	517 30	5,810 96
Totals	113,290	740,428	5,951	11,027	\$2,522,316 98	\$123,972 78	\$16,340 53	\$59,142 92	\$752,226 76	\$351,409 90	\$3,825,499 87
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.											
Australasia	5,117	27,130	52	165	\$102,376 20	\$840 18	.....	.....	\$21,706 52	\$4,229 60	\$129,152 50
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	95	670	33	24	3,081 89	709 83	.....	.....	19 60	169 00	540 44
Switzerland	58	471	10	4	1,067 40	563 93	.....	.....	986 49	965 44	6,108 51
Totals	5,270	28,321	95	195	\$106,636 49	\$2,304 78	\$414 86	\$348 08	\$22,768 61	\$5,829 55	\$138,302 37
Grand Totals	118,390	768,749	6,046	11,222	\$2,628,953 47	\$126,277 56	\$16,755 39	\$59,491 00	\$774,995 37	\$357,239 45	\$3,963,712 24

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LODGE RECEIPTS from the following sources for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	\$61,923 50	\$26,065 96	.....	\$11,823 09	\$101,812 25
Arizona	10,597 20	4,812 50	\$4,699 35	4,231 77	23,641 12
Arkansas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,605 61
British Columbia...	39,635 16	6,327 00	11,127 73	1,967 43	59,057 32
California	410,753 90	72,691 86	141,381 17	35,454 66	660,241 59
Colorado .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,167 20
Connecticut	121,104 02	15,371 13	18,945 25	19,314 00	174,734 40
Delaware .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,228 78
District of Columbia	10,813 99	2,035 80	4,010 34	3,779 02	20,644 15
Florida	12,018 41	4,994 40	1,742 00	21 90	18,771 71
Georgia	63,319 99	27,281 30	4,458 64	5,560 10	105,620 03
Idaho	37,137 64	27,163 50	20,533 58	15,762 18	100,596 90
Illinois	324,542 45	99,802 47	141,215 77	85,503 80	651,064 43
Indiana	333,912 87	69,278 56	111,177 16	93,633 40	613,051 99
Indian Territory...	26,580 50	17,960 65	.....	11,179 91	55,721 06
Iowa	193,894 54	65,895 90	118,827 49	49,610 71	428,228 64
Kansas	139,056 34	45,493 72	53,995 22	34,934 62	273,479 90
Kentucky	76,142 06	58,708 25	37,513 04	49,911 07	222,274 42
Louisiana	10,997 43	5,598 30	1,935 63	6,150 04	24,681 40
Maine	99,944 61	24,317 50	39,558 48	6,746 68	170,567 27
Manitoba	28,261 20	12,404 00	9,118 27	3,738 55	53,522 00
Maritime Provinces	21,868 20	8,298 25	4,221 64	3,084 47	37,472 56
Maryland	49,880 92	4,329 64	.....	22,330 08	76,590 64
Massachusetts	338,310 50	59,437 40	118,949 25	18,252 39	534,949 54
Michigan	142,336 63	67,532 90	.....	72,224 34	281,953 87
Minnesota	76,436 59	34,297 80	66,949 27	34,494 95	212,178 61
Mississippi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,281 40
Missouri .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	383,982 47
Montana	36,121 85	9,689 20	16,588 61	1,419 33	63,818 99
Nebraska	53,360 00	30,112 00	26,965 43	17,843 05	128,280 48
Nevada	13,355 60	1,918 00	1,260 75	1,423 50	17,957 85
New Hampshire	71,708 48	13,592 99	16,603 04	11,307 91	113,212 42
New Jersey	189,372 75	17,901 33	73,254 85	41,999 78	321,928 76
New Mexico	7,806 32	4,288 70	3,196 10	2,017 32	17,208 44
New York .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	817,968 48
North Carolina	40,105 02	13,348 72	3,990 22	8,846 08	66,290 04
North Dakota	14,122 19	7,710 00	.....	17,028 14	38,860 33
Ohio	357,211 18	84,902 72	43,114 80	198,891 24	684,119 94
Oklahoma	37,534 30	26,431 33	10,998 34	15,213 81	90,177 78
Ontario	169,025 04	38,218 27	44,408 96	45,144 16	296,796 43
Oregon	71,369 08	24,437 50	37,002 60	20,458 01	153,247 19
Pennsylvania	936,693 63	92,042 87	207,516 67	103,642 19	1,339,897 36
Quebec	21,681 12	3,639 90	3,538 61	6,445 77	35,295 40
Rhode Island	43,507 19	5,658 25	31,934 43	5,620 27	86,720 14
South Carolina	12,577 24	7,493 95	916 12	1,129 99	22,122 30
South Dakota	22,246 92	11,268 32	22,466 70	3,211 52	59,193 46
Tennessee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141,459 96
Texas	99,910 56	43,640 35	.....	67,474 29	211,034 20
Utah	21,648 16	8,038 20	4,695 62	5,447 79	39,724 77
Vermont	22,915 82	8,875 30	12,821 01	1,411 01	46,023 14
Virginia	93,929 94	26,383 00	6,387 22	5,487 11	132,187 27
Washington	90,977 10	42,731 30	.....	84,250 65	217,959 05
West Virginia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,428 60
Wisconsin	63,516 34	21,314 24	44,414 65	41,806 38	171,051 61
Wyoming	9,756 25	7,481 00	2,766 40	1,403 00	21,406 66
Totals	\$5,139,597 73	\$1,312,590 28	\$1,525,100 35	\$1,298,091 44	\$10,924,452 30
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.					
Australasia	\$371,777 78	\$7,155 12	\$48,268 44	\$18,586 04	\$445,787 38
Denmark .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	3,669 20	700 10	.....	18 82	4 388 12
Sweden	26,886 22	17,962 74	6,523 60	878 00	52,250 56
Switzerland	4,466 92	541 00	767 97	3,309 97	9,085 86
Totals	\$406,800 12	\$26,358 96	\$55,560 01	\$22,792 83	\$511,511 92
Grand Totals...	\$5,546,397 85	\$1,338,949 24	\$1,580,660 36	\$1,320,884 27	\$11,435,964 22

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS of Grand and Subordinate Lodges
for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.
Alabama	\$73,227 59	\$10,120 55	\$72,222 23	.....
Arizona	9,326 83	2,063 47	92,343 73	.....
Arkansas .....	.....	8,609 33	6,479 67	.....
British Columbia.....	21,977 83	3,152 91	252,628 20	.....
California	256,693 59	18,202 09	3,041,165 90	.....
Colorado	90,507 00	5,765 00	509,020 00	\$1,500 00
Connecticut	79,577 70	.....	547,789 59	.....
Delaware	11,277 90	1,379 83	149,802 83	380 00
District of Columbia	8,815 08	1,018 72	93,122 68	4,772 05
Florida	5,221 18	3,174 23	16,064 04	.....
Georgia	33,783 58	8,639 21	113,230 88	3,000 00
Idaho	64,037 54	9,059 61	206,580 40	.....
Illinois	814,859 65	20,108 23	2,173,358 51	180,403 51
Indiana	135,425 65	10,670 71	2,834,524 08	55,900 00
Indian Territory.....	30,061 16	2,887 35	84,361 50	.....
Iowa	188,711 52	13,629 71	1,569,972 00	.....
Kansas	129,758 34	11,278 06	681,448 19	.....
Kentucky	69,929 84	5,056 14	828,609 60	9,682 71
Louisiana	11,850 49	2,705 90	81,453 74	.....
Maine	74,000 38	4,310 50	809,048 82	7,855 47
Manitoba	23,126 95	2,887 44	135,504 06	2,787 14
Maritime Provinces	15,908 47	2,200 00	139,374 78	.....
Maryland	23,209 76	10,948 20	132,838 84	.....
Massachusetts	274,849 15	9,711 14	2,116,501 30	27,346 82
Michigan	166,291 16	18,713 85	341,933 26	.....
Minnesota	87,701 40	6,378 14	753,861 80	.....
Mississippi	19,989 83	3,000 00	96,342 09	5,855 60
Missouri	181,262 33	13,044 89	998,531 00	16,000 00
Montana	15,740 30	4,860 20	125,000 00	16,400 00
Nebraska	78,256 20	6,956 23	540,630 00	.....
Nevada	9,298 04	1,510 51	60,492 50	920 00
New Hampshire	46,856 73	3,821 74	454,623 32	754 64
New Jersey	80,644 15	7,730 90	635,204 71	.....
New Mexico	11,616 41	1,212 57	8,573 46	.....
New York	379,342 16	14,469 24	.....	1,000 00
North Carolina	48,075 90	4,081 54	130,851 96	35,000 00
North Dakota	27,908 49	2,470 00	57,510 47	.....
Ohio	375,304 67	16,441 74	2,030,517 02	80,000 00
Oklahoma	50,401 29	6,440 74	84,476 35	.....
Ontario	74,287 09	12,211 88	1,191,061 54	2,750 44
Oregon	60,331 76	6,570 61	657,113 83	5,838 34
Pennsylvania	378,023 14	23,132 12	4,423,755 32	41,522 28
Quebec	13,410 75	2,215 73	98,915 84	1,351 63
Rhode Island	48,644 87	2,767 91	336,240 39	4,922 60
South Carolina	2,887 83	.....	1,986 20	.....
South Dakota	26,141 47	4,099 60	141,234 06	6,400 00
Tennessee	90,386 89	2,274 66	366,953 86	44,760 31
Texas	194,660 18	14,419 59	618,205 35	.....
Utah	17,358 29	3,275 00	95,145 40	3,300 00
Vermont	25,323 88	2,618 31	126,477 10	3,222 18
Virginia	60,773 92	6,183 39	41,250 00	500 00
Washington	75,608 20	9,519 18	429,761 62	.....
West Virginia	40,822 80	.....	203,611 25	.....
Wisconsin	133,776 67	13,053 94	536,230 06	.....
Wyoming	17,442 25	1,792 27	97,238 42	.....
Totals	\$4,793,519 72	\$384,240 93	\$32,421,482 95	\$564,725 73
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	\$63,810 24	\$24,019 78	\$759,285 42	\$721,006 66
Denmark .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	540 42	320 60	.....	.....
Sweden	19,255 94	1,341 69	165,325 38	3,335 04
Switzerland	7,952 79	256 95	26,210 58	4,596 65
Totals	\$91,559 39	\$25,939 02	\$850,521 34	\$728,938 35
Grand Totals	\$4,885,379 11	\$410,179 95	\$33,372,304 33	\$1,293,664 08

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INCREASE AND DECREASE in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st, 1903.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.		Decrease.		Totals.	
					Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama.....	2,739	....	363	....	374	250	....	....	624	...
Alaska.....	11	....	3	....	8	2	....	....	5	...
Alberta, Canada.....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Argentine Republic.....	....	3	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	...
Arizona.....	163	....	....	....	....	13	9	....	4	....
Arkansas.....	2,787	....	31	....	162	346	....	....	508	....
British Columbia.....	15	....	4	....	30	26	....	....	56	....
California ..	1,348	....	368	....	643	1,127	....	....	1,770	....
Colorado.....	217	....	70	....	....	423	20	....	408	....
Connecticut.....	309	....	118	....	85	111	....	....	146	....
Cuba.....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Delaware.....	61	....	14	....	18	15	....	....	33	....
District of Columbia.....	88	....	16	....	24	33	....	....	67	....
Florida.....	757	....	101	....	49	43	....	....	92	....
France.....	....	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Georgia.....	2,963	....	56	....	331	253	....	....	584	....
Hawaii.....	....	3	9	....	....	1	7	....	....	6
Idaho.....	1,230	....	207	....	255	401	....	....	656	....
Illinois.....	3,127	....	967	....	766	1,728	....	....	2,494	....
Indiana.....	3,750	....	1,163	....	478	1,455	....	....	1,933	....
Indian Territory.....	689	....	....	24	158	308	....	....	466	....
Iowa.....	1,954	....	830	....	442	1,699	....	....	2,141	....
Japan.....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kansas.....	2,292	....	266	....	464	729	....	....	1,193	....
Kentucky.....	3,147	....	616	....	103	143	....	....	251	....
Louisiana.....	304	....	74	....	39	18	....	....	57	....
Maine.....	423	....	35	....	327	649	....	....	976	....
Manitoba.....	537	....	110	....	76	50	....	....	126	....
Maritime Provinces.....	353	....	22	....	....	....	55	21	....	76
Maryland.....	374	....	163	....	48	76	....	....	124	....
Massachusetts.....	883	....	....	59	....	409	126	....	278	....
Mexico.....	35	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
Michigan.....	2,584	....	544	....	543	1,782	....	....	2,325	....
Minnesota.....	632	....	71	....	85	295	....	....	380	....
Mississippi.....	232	....	100	....	54	38	....	....	92	....
Missouri.....	4,832	....	452	....	760	1,234	....	....	1,994	....
Montana.....	54	....	....	46	....	14	33	....	....	19
Nebraska.....	1,141	217	223	518	741
Nevada.....	2	9	54	17	15	2
New Hampshire.....	156	136	35	101

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INCREASE AND DECREASE in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st, 1903.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.		Decrease.		Totals.	
					Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Increase.	Decrease.
New Jersey.....	739	....	21	....	84	146	....	....	230	....
Newfoundland.....	11	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
New Mexico.....	172	....	42	....	....	6	4	....	....	....
New York.....	5,894	....	809	....	584	1,247	....	....	1,831	....
North Carolina.....	1,362	....	171	....	51	87	....	....	138	....
North Dakota.....	292	....	37	....	....	....	16	64	....	80
Ohio.....	2,829	....	729	....	676	1,612	....	....	2,288	....
Oklahoma.....	1,969	....	399	....	732	747	....	....	1,479	....
Ontario.....	1,979	....	250	....	....	37	....	....	37	....
Oregon.....	1,154	....	257	....	320	515	....	....	835	....
Pennsylvania.....	6,588	....	691	....	672	1,452	....	....	2,124	....
Philippine Islands.....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec.....	122	....	....	....	....	....	17	66	....	83
Rhode Island.....	....	41	....	36	11	57	....	....	68	....
Saskatchewan, Canada...	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina.....	1,079	....	....	16	115	157	....	....	272	....
South Dakota.....	385	....	18	....	66	152	....	....	218	....
Tennessee.....	7,804	....	342	....	235	319	....	....	564	....
Texas.....	951	....	39	....	847	1,192	....	....	2,039	....
Utah.....	414	....	35	....	93	150	....	....	243	....
Vermont.....	329	....	36	....	48	154	....	....	202	....
Virginia.....	3,372	....	257	....	114	130	....	....	244	....
Washington.....	1,761	....	643	....	691	961	....	....	1,652	....
West Virginia.....	1,142	....	339	....	49	32	....	....	81	....
Wisconsin.....	499	....	108	....	230	388	....	....	618	....
Wyoming.....	96	....	39	....	42	79	....	....	121	....
Yukon Territory.....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	77,439	81	12,270	255	12,170	23,972	348	151	35,908	265

QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia.....	917	....	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Denmark.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Germany.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Netherlands.....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sweden.....	359	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Switzerland.....	....	3	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	1,282	8	173
Grand Totals.....	81,721	84	12,443	255	12,170	23,972	348	151	35,908	265

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COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS OF Grand Bodies and Subordinates under the immediate Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the years 1902 and 1903.

	Dec. 31st, 1902.	Dec. 31st, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	55	55	.....	.....
Grand Encampments	52	52	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	12,817	13,375	558	.....
Subordinate Encampments	2,831	2,975	144	.....
Rebekah Lodges	6,027	6,430	403	.....
Lodge Initiations	110,888	128,036	17,138	.....
Encampment Initiations	19,114	22,345	3,231	.....
Rebekah Initiations	29,001	30,501	1,500	.....
" Sisters	48,810	50,352	1,542	.....
Lodge Members	1,032,573	1,112,809	80,236	.....
Encampment Members	153,764	163,779	10,015	.....
Rebekah Members	151,156	162,978	11,822	.....
" Sisters	238,778	282,599	23,821	.....
Total number of Persons belonging to the Order	1,291,351	1,395,408	104,057	.....
Relief by Lodges	\$3,559,794 36	\$3,832,653 07	\$272,857 71	.....
Relief by Encampments	265,617 32	281,663 22	19,044 90	.....
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	67,808 35	69,094 33	1,277 98	.....
Total Relief	3,826,220 03	4,186,400 62	293,180 59	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Lodges	10,214,608 85	10,944,183 84	729,576 99	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Encampments	712,552 46	753,558 10	41,003 64	.....
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	626,743 98	677,935 85	51,191 87	.....
Total Revenue	11,553,905 29	12,375,677 79	821,772 50	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Lodges	29,749,385 76	32,421,438 95	2,672,057 19	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Encampments	1,372,082 36	1,662,546 61	380,464 25	.....
Invested Funds of Rebekah Lodges	611,853 58	622,348 89	10,495 31	.....
Total Invested Funds	31,433,921 70	34,706,375 45	3,272,456 75	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Lodges	4,446,563 89	4,793,819 72	347,255 83	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Encampments	273,708 40	309,312 04	35,612 04	.....
Expenses of Rebekah Lodges	453,603 53	486,812 28	33,208 75	.....
Total Expenses	5,173,865 82	5,589,943 44	415,776 62	.....
Brothers Relieved	105,662	113,379	7,717	.....
Patriarchs Relieved	11,842	12,798	956	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Lodges	619,100	741,208	92,108	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Encampments	91,649	93,688	1,839	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Lodges	5,273	5,968	695	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Encampments	126	150	24	.....
Brothers Buried	10,697	11,042	343	.....
Patriarchs Buried	1,516	1,613	97	.....

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM
1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN
AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	2,792,909
Members relieved	2,820,127
Widowed Families relieved	268,469
Members deceased	278,390
Total Relief	\$100,795,034.51
Total Revenue	265,597,061.14

CONDITION OF THE ORDER, DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland).....	6
Grand Lodges	67
Grand Encampments	55
Subordinate Lodges	13,872
Subordinate Encampments	3,006
Rebekah Lodges	6,430
Lodge Members	1,151,421
Encampment Members	167,849
Rebekah Lodge Members	447,587
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	1,436,102
Total Relief paid in 1903	\$4,326,509.19
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1903.....	12,889,714.22
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1903.	6,156,693.29
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31st, 1903.....	36,999,323.30

FINANCIAL.

We can truthfully say that the financial condition of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Order generally is very satisfactory. Such an encouraging statement as the following has never been given to our Sovereign Body, and we have every reason to congratulate ourselves on its present healthy condition.

The amount received for the sale of supplies during the present year is more than that received in any former year of regular business, and the profits have also been correspondingly larger.

It is hoped all the members of the Sovereign Body will carefully examine the several accounts under this heading.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from sale of supplies	\$80,485.98
Representative Tax	14,925.00
Dues	850.44
Charter Fees	198.00
Interest on Deposits	2,265.35
Sale of old chairs, etc.	70.40

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Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 51, inclusive		\$98,795.17
	<u>\$98,795.17</u>	<u>\$98,795.17</u>

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Supplies on hand August 1, 1903	\$18,918.89
Expended for supplies	20,165.75
Gross profit on supplies	68,005.00

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Value of sales of supplies		\$84,740.32
Supplies on hand August 1, 1904		22,349.32
	<u>\$107,089.64</u>	<u>\$107,089.64</u>
Gross profit on supplies		68,005.00
Credit for old Secret Work and P. M. Badges returned	924.75	
Net profit on supplies	67,080.25	
	<u>\$68,005.00</u>	<u>\$68,005.00</u>

GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

Balance on hand August 1, 1903.....	\$95,237.99
Amounts paid as per receipts Nos. 1 to 51.....	98,795.17

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By warrants drawn on Grand Treasurer.....	\$127,582.21	
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer July 30, 1904	66,450.95	
	<u>\$194,033.16</u>	<u>\$194,033.16</u>

ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	\$66,450.95
City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent bonds.....	51,332.64
Cash on Deposit for Insurance.....	300.00
Steel and Electrotpe Plates, etc.....	15,559.53

Library (cost of binding volumes).....	1,511.16
Supplies (at cost price).....	22,349.32
Sovereign Grand Lodge Building.....	30,921.53
Paintings and Furniture	11,703.78
Digest of S. G. L.....	2,276.06
Debtor Balances	4,835.95
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Total Assets	\$207,240.92
Amount July 31, 1903.....	177,296.83
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Increase	29,944.09

THE MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco! California! What a magical charm there is in those loved, familiar names. How suggestive they are of magnificent distances, grand scenery, temperate climate, prodigal and almost unhalting vegetation, in the production of nearly everything in nature to please the eye, charm the taste and delight the mind. How strong the temptation is for us to visit that attractive part of this great Republic was shown in the session of 1903, when, by the vote of a majority of the representatives, it was resolved to hold the session of 1904 in San Francisco, and this without invitation from the Brotherhood in California. Yet the hospitality of our brethren in the State is as prodigal as the productions of its soil and climate, and our cordial reception and hospitable entertainment were guaranteed long in advance of our arrival. Our brethren and sisters of the Golden State vie with each other in their efforts to make pleasant and delightful the stay of their guests, and when our work of a week is ended and we turn our faces homeward each of us is sure to feel the keenest pangs of regret in bidding adieu to our hospitable hosts and the wonderful attractions of this enchanting land.

This is the fourth time the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has been held on the Pacific coast, one meeting having been held in Portland, Oregon, in 1892, and the others in California. When we met for the first time in this city and State, in 1869, thirty-five years ago, our lodge members numbered 268,608. At the time of our meeting in Los Angeles, in 1888, an increase of over 100 per cent in 19 years was shown, the membership then being 554,404. At this meeting the reports show a membership of 1,151,421, an increase of more than 100 per cent in 16 years. We have added to our membership 882,813 brothers in thirty-five years. California has contributed her full quota of recruits in the same period of time. From a membership of 11,748 in 1869, advance is shown steadily year by year, until now the figures are 35,386, a trifle over 300 per cent increase. Thus the members of our great Order in California will find local pride mingling with their feeling of joy over the unprecedented advance made in 1903.

CONCLUSION.

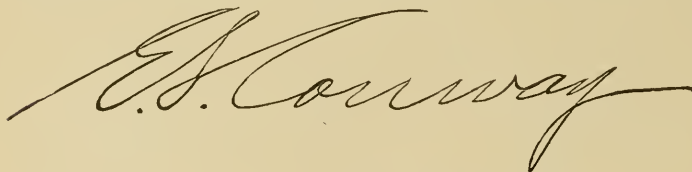
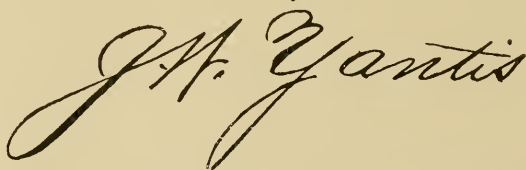
It is with greatest pleasure that I offer to the officers and members my sincere congratulations upon the remarkable prosperity which marks our history as an Order in the year 1903. Those grand results show the truth of the saying, "in union there is strength," for it is the united effort of all our members which secures the vast army of recruits that swells the membership list each year.

In closing this report I cannot resist the inclination to express my admiration of the great work successfully accomplished by Bro. John B. Goodwin, Grand Sire. Correspondence with that genial and worthy brother has been an unmixed pleasure, and it is with feelings of sadness and regret that I realize that the end of our official connection is so near.

And now, in looking from the past into the future, let us, the pledged votaries of Odd Fellowship, cherish with veneration those great moral and fraternal truths, which glitter with the brilliant lustre of diamonds upon that chart of human brotherhood proclaimed by Wildey and taught by Ridgely. We may confidently rely upon the Supreme Head of the Order; it always has, and ever will, prove itself equal to the crisis, and may be trusted to guide wisely and well the councils which will determine the welfare of Odd Fellowship.

CONCLUSION.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the Grand Lodge for the honor of being selected to represent the Jurisdiction of Illinois in the Sovereign Grand Lodge and to express the hope that the duties performed by us will meet with your approval.

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Representatives.



J. W. Birney

Grand Marshal.

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As your Junior Representative, it is especially gratifying to conclude this report by calling attention to the honorable recognition given the Jurisdiction of Illinois by the representatives throughout the United States and Canada, in electing Bro. E. S. Conway Deputy Grand Sire; and while I feel it is a merited recognition earned by splendid effort in promoting the work of Odd Fellowship by our jurisdiction, I also appreciate the great ability of other candidates for this honor, and the fact that the contest was spirited gave added honor to Brother Conway in receiving a majority of the votes of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

J. W. YANTIS.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., Chairman.

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Reports of the Grand Officers:

That part of the Grand Master's Report as follows by headings to the Committee on the State of the Order; Proclamations and Salutatory, page 7; Lodge Deputy and Lodge Work, page 8; Our Homes, page 9; Dispensations and Committees, page 10; Unwritten Work, page 13; Anniversary Proclamation, page 15; Memorial Day Proclamation, page 17; Orphans' Home Excursion to the World's Fair and Odd Fellows' Day at the World's Fair, pages 18 and 19; New Lodges, page 20; New Rebekah Lodges, page 21; Consolidation of Lodges and Change of Language, page 21; Removal of Lodges and Defunct and Closed Lodges, page 22; Rebekah Lodges Closed, page 22; Loss by Fire, page 23; Expelled and Reinstated Members, page 23; Other Jurisdictions, page 24; Vacancies Filled and Official Examiners and Instructors, page 25. In the report of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Directors, to the Committee on the State of the Order, down to heading Cash Donations, on page 52, and all of this report from page 71, headed Health. In the report of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home Trustees, to the Committee on the State of the Order, the headings Health and Visitors on page 80, and pages 108 to 114, both inclusive. In the report of the Grand Secretary, to the Committee on the State of the Order, pages 115 to 120, both inclusive, and all of the Grand Representatives' Report.

To the Grand Lodge Finance Committee, page 34; Deputies and Fraternal Journals, page 37; Members without a Lodge Home, page 42; Entertainments, Illinois Odd Fellows' League, page 43; Visit of our Children to the World's Fair, page 44; Our Homes, pages 45-6; that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled, World's Fair Fraternal Building, pages 16 and 38; Flood Sufferers, pages 38-42;

that part of the Orphans' Home Report beginning on page 52 headed Cash Donations, down to and including Repairs and Needs on page 71; that part of the Old Folks' Home Report headed Improvements and Recommendations, page 79; and page 80 beginning at Lawn, Farm and Garden and extending down to and including Report of Gardener on page 107; that portion of the Grand Secretary's Report beginning on page 121 headed Receipts, down to and including page 159, and all of the Grand Treasurer's Report, beginning on page 204.

To the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—That part of the Grand Master's Report on page 37, headed Appeals, and that part of the Grand Secretary's Report headed Illinois Code of 1896, beginning on page 160 and ending on page 165.

To the Committee on the Rebekah Degree—That part of the Grand Master's Report headed Rebekah Lodges, on pages 22-23; and that part of the Grand Master's Report on pages 33-34, headed Rebekah Branch.

To a Special Committee of Three—That part of the Grand Master's Report headed Obituaries, on page 24.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. BARNUM,
J. R. KEWLEY,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Committee on Analysis and Distribution.

Under suspension of the rule, the report was considered and adopted.

On motion of Past Grand Master Phillips, consideration of all Appeal Cases before the Grand Lodge was made a special order for one and a half o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

On motion of Bro. E. H. Kinney, of 726, the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was instructed to compute the per diem of this session for three days' attendance.

On motion of Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M., an hour was set apart, immediately after the opening of the Grand Lodge Wednesday morning, for a Reception in honor of Bro. Edwin S. Conway, Deputy Grand Sire.

The following Invitation was received and read.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge—

You are cordially invited to assist the Executive Committee of the Rebekah State Assembly in receiving the officers and members of the

Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Lodge, the Grand Encampment, the Patriarchs Militant, and members of the Order, at their Reception on Tuesday evening, November 15th, at Arion Hall, corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, Springfield, from the hour of 9:00 to 10:30.

EVA R. WITHEY, Chairman.

Rep. W. F. Douglas, of 141, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads. [See 2d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

WHEREAS, The Railroad Committee has made tentative arrangements so that an excursion may be made by the members of this body to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, should the Representatives so decide;

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to arrange for an excursion to Mattoon on Thursday, and that when this body adjourns on Wednesday, the hour for reconvening shall be at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening.

Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of 191, and others, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads. [See 3d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

WHEREAS, The greatest of all industrial expositions ever held by enlightened nations of the world, namely, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, is now rapidly drawing to a close; and

WHEREAS, A large proportion of the members of this Grand Body desire to visit same before it closes; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the various railroads having lines to St. Louis, with a view of securing the lowest rate possible for members of this Grand Body to visit the great fair at the close of this session, said committee to report at the opening of the session tomorrow morning.

Rep. J. D. Rowe, of 227, offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

WHEREAS, It has been the custom of this Grand Lodge to visit the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, or the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, during the sessions of this Grand Body; and

WHEREAS, The Subordinate Lodges of Illinois send their representatives to the Grand Lodge for the purpose of representing their

respective lodges and to assist in promoting the welfare of the Order throughout the State, and believing that it is not to the best interests of the Order for its representatives to go on these excursions during Grand Lodge sessions, thereby causing a great many to either forego the pleasure of visiting the Homes or be absent from the lodge room when their presence is badly needed to assist in passing or defeating measures, many of which are postponed until the day of the excursion (when less than one-third of the representation is present), and then "railroaded" through; and

WHEREAS, It should be the duty of every representative receiving mileage and per diem from this Grand Lodge to be present at each of its sessions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge shall not take cognizance of any resolution relative to an excursion to either of the Homes except it be one recommending that such excursion or excursions be deferred till the close of the last session of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Douglas, of 141, and others, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 11th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

WHEREAS, Past Grand Masters of this body are allowed mileage and per diem only when serving on committees for this body; and

WHEREAS, This practice results in placing Past Grand Masters on the various committees to the exclusion of the regularly elected Representatives of this body, so that they may be reimbursed in a measure for their attendance on the sessions of this body; and

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has set the example of allowing mileage and per diem to all Past Grand Sires who may attend the sessions of that body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as a compliment for the faithful services given to the Grand Lodge by all Past Grand Masters, they be allowed mileage and per diem when in attendance upon sessions of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Douglas, of 141, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 9th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

WHEREAS, It frequently occurs, in the burial of members of the Order (in good standing in their own lodges at the time of death) by lodges to which they were not contributing members, that the neces-

sary funeral expense exceeds the amount allowed by the Constitution of the lodge of which the brother was a member; and

WHEREAS, Injustice is frequently done thereby, either to the lodge of which the brother was a member or to the lodge under whose charge the funeral is conducted, should either be compelled to make up the added cost over the funeral allowance;

Resolved, That when cases of such nature occur in the future the Secretary of the subordinate lodge file with the Grand Secretary immediately an itemized statement of the cost of conducting the funeral, with the proper credit shown thereon of the amount paid by the lodge of which the deceased brother was a member, showing the excess cost of the funeral over such payment, together with all attendant details. The Grand Secretary shall lay the bill before the Finance Committee for adjudication, with a view of having the lodge advancing such money reimbursed, should it be shown that the additional expense over the funeral allowance was correct and proper.

Past Grand Masters Kewley and Barnum presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 7th report of that committee, and 5th report of the Committee on Legislation.]

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

WHEREAS, The present law relative to the consolidation of Lodges requires much unnecessary labor; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That any two or more neighboring Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or of the Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one lodge under the following regulations:

1. The provisions for said consolidation shall be submitted to each lodge interested, in writing, signed by not less than a majority of the membership of each lodge, giving the name and number of the charter under which the proposed consolidated lodge shall work, which may be the charter name and number of either lodge, or charter name of one and number of the other, or an entirely new name and such number as the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may award them, together with any other agreements desired between such lodges.

2. A written or printed copy of the proposed agreement for such consolidation shall be mailed, within three days, to the last known address, as shown on the books of the lodge, to all members of each and all by the Secretary thereof, and stating that a vote will be taken on such provisions at the second regular meeting after its presentation, unless that at such second regular meeting a later regular meeting, not exceeding four, shall be fixed as the time for voting on such provisions.

3. At such second regular meeting or such other time as may be then and there fixed, a vote by yeas and nays shall be taken and the result duly recorded and a certified transcript of the entire action taken shall, under seal, be sent immediately to the Grand Master.

4. The Grand Master, at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge, at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no lodge has reported more than four members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation, but not otherwise.

5. The consolidation, if authorized, shall be effected by the Grand Master or his duly authorized deputy, whose duty it shall be to receive from each lodge its charter, rituals, books, and property of whatsoever kind, together with full and complete separate lists of members of each lodge, including dropped, suspended, expelled and deceased members, all of whom shall sustain to the consolidated lodge the same relations, in every respect, as they did to their former lodge. On receiving such property and lists of membership, the Grand Master or his deputy shall open as a lodge in the Third or Rebekah degree, as the case may be, as at the institution of a new lodge, proclaim the lodges duly consolidated, and proceed forthwith to the election and installation of duly qualified members to the various offices, as in the case of new lodges. After such installation, he shall turn over to the consolidated lodge everything that came into his possession, except that he shall not turn over more than four rituals, one charter and one seal, the excess number being sent to the Grand Master with a full report of all his actions. The deputy shall not require any one to sign or re-sign any constitution.

6. All officers of the consolidated lodges who shall have served a majority of the regular meetings of the current term prior to such consolidation, if more than one-half of such term shall have expired, shall be entitled to the honors of the offices in which they had so served; but if they have not served a majority of all such meetings, or if not more than one-half of the current term shall have expired at the time of such consolidation, then, in that case, they shall not be entitled to such honors.

Be it further Resolved, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the foregoing be and hereby are repealed.

Rep. C. Ripley Tuttle, of 461, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 10th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

Resolved, When consent is asked from Lodges of this Jurisdiction for the institution of a lodge, such consent shall not be granted under a period of four weeks, and said petition for consent shall be referred to a committee for investigation.

Bro. H. F. Day, of 274, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 4th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

WHEREAS, At a number of previous sessions of this Grand Lodge, resolutions have been introduced and motions made reflecting on the management and conduct of the Old Folks' Home, to the detriment of our institutions and the good name of the Order; which resolutions and motions were not warranted by the facts, and to substantiate which no proof was offered; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, hereafter, any resolutions or motions which seek to discredit these Homes, or the management thereof, shall be accompanied by written evidence to substantiate the same, which evidence shall become a part of the resolution or motion and be printed in the Daily Journal.

The following was presented by Reps. J. O. Smith, of 435, Hy. Breitwieser, of 480, and Geo. Watts, of 374, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 8th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

WHEREAS, The Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Illinois, is one of the charities of our Order, and so worthy as to call for the most efficient and satisfactory management, and believing, as we do, that the best interests of said Home require that a competent Odd Fellow should be appointed superintendent, and his wife, sister or daughter matron, of said Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Golden Rule, No. 374, Pride of the Valley, No. 435, and Helvetia, No. 480, instruct their representatives to the Grand Lodge of Illinois to cause the following resolution to be presented to the Grand Lodge at its next session, and assist in the passage of the same, to-wit:

Resolved, That Rule VII, of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, Mattoon, Illinois, adopted by the Grand Lodge of Illinois November 17th, 1893, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Board of Trustees shall appoint a superintendent and a matron who shall reside on the premises and have charge of the Home, its members and servants, subject to such laws and rules as may be prescribed by the Grand Lodge or the Board of Trustees, and shall each give such bond and receive such compensation as may be directed by the Board of Trustees.

"The Superintendent shall be a competent business man and a member of the Order in good standing, and the Matron shall be his wife, sister or daughter."

Rep. Maurice Woolman, of 490, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 9th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home at Mattoon and Lincoln, respectively, shall be elected by the Grand Lodge at the annual session, instead of being appointed as heretofore by the Grand Master.

Rep. P. C. Hansen, of 160, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 1st report of that Committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

Resolved, That the Committee on Orphans' Home be instructed to see to it that all furnishings, furniture and bedding in the various rooms and dormitories at the Orphans' Home receive their impartial attention, whether same are replenished from time to time by the original donors or not. This resolution is for the purpose of securing uniformity and comfort for all the children of the Home, without distinction as to the disposition of lodges to keep the rooms in their original good order.

Rep. George D. Davis, of 331, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 8th report of that committee, and 2d report of the Committee on Legislation.]

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be instructed to abolish the rule of charging the Subordinate Lodges the sum of one dollar and a half (\$1.50) for each inmate, as we consider the capitation tax sufficient to cover the expenses of the Home under careful and judicious management; and further, it is a great burden on some of the lodges to meet this tax, which they can ill afford to carry.

Past Grand Master Barnum offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 3d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

Resolved,. That Article VI of the Rules for the government of the Old Folks' Home be so amended as to read "there shall be a sum not exceeding \$1.00 per week paid for the maintenance of a member of said Home by lodges having members therein."

Rep. John B. Watson, of 517, under instruction of his lodge, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 6th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Resolved, That Section two (2), Article IV (4), Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, be amended to read as follows:

Section two (2). The Committee of Trustees shall consist of five members, whose term of office shall be five years. The term of office of the first five trustees shall be as follows:

The first elected shall serve five years; the second, four years; the third, three years; the fourth, two years, and the fifth, one year; after which one Trustee shall be chosen annually by ballot, at the regular election in March, and a plurality of votes shall elect, and the term of office shall be five years.

The term of office of Trustees shall begin on April 1st, following election, after having qualified as herein below provided, and they shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificate of election as herein provided.

Grand Master Brown presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 5th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Supplemental Report by the Grand Master.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Since my report was placed in the hands of the printer I have granted a dispensation for a new Subordinate Lodge, which was instituted as follows:

Rapatee, No. 918, at Rapatee, Knox County, Nov. 10, 1904. F. J. Walker, Deputy.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report from the Committee on Railroads, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

First report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of reduced rates to the Grand Lodge session:

All railroads in Illinois belong to either the Western or Central Passenger Association, and the lines of each were asked for a one way local fare for the round trip, selling dates 13th to 16th, and good returning to and including the 19th. The C. & A. Ry., C. & N. W. Ry., C. B. & Q. Ry., C. G. W. Ry., Iowa Central R. R., Wabash R. R. west of Tolono, A. T. & S. F. Ry., C. M. & St. P. Ry., I. C. Ry. and the Wis. Cent., forming the Western Passenger Association, declined the request as to rate and submitted in lieu thereof a rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Illinois from which the local one way rate to Springfield is more than \$3.00, and one fare and one-third for the round trip with maximum selling rate of \$3.00 from points in the state within that radius, also from St. Louis, time of sale and limit as we requested. Your committee accepted the substitute offered, as we found it impossible to do better.

The B. & O. S. W. R. R., Big Four Route, C. & E. I. R. R., C. H. & D. Ry., I. I. & I. R. R., J. & St. L. Ry., L. E. & W. R. R., L. & N. R. R., Southern Ry. St. Louis Div., T. P. & W. Ry., T. St. L. & W. R. R., Vandalia Line, and Wabash east of Tolono, forming the lines of the Central Passenger Association, granted the time limitations requested, but required the purchaser of tickets to present to the selling agent a certificate from his local lodge that he was a member of the I. O. O. F. or belonged to the family of a member; they also added to the one way local fare for the round trip 25 cents from all points in Illinois, except from those points from which the one way local fare is less than one dollar. The Grand Secretary to furnish members on their lines with the blank certificate required to be filled by the local lodges. The substitute offer, as the best obtainable, was accepted. Inasmuch as the rates obtained were lower than have been obtained by any fraternity in the state this year, so far as your committee knows, we would recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to each Association for the courtesies shown us.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. KEWLEY,
JAMES HENRY HARRIS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Bro. James Henry Harris, from the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

Second report, by Bro. James Henry Harris, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows, upon the matter contained in the last paragraph of Document No. 28, page No. 262, Journal of 1903.

We received a proposal from the I. C. Ry. to furnish transportation from Springfield to Mattoon and return as follows:

Tickets per person for round trip with special train service, in party of five hundred or more (500), \$1.25; with party of two hundred or more (200), \$1.65, and for parties of ten (10) or more on one ticket, passage on regular trains, \$3.25.

From the B. & O. Ry. Co. we received a proposition to furnish five hundred (500) or more tickets at the rate of \$1.25 per ticket for the round trip, with special train both directions.

For less than 500 tickets, by regular going and returning, as follows: For 10 to 19 people on one ticket, not to exceed 3 days, \$3.30 per capita; from 20 to 49 people, individual tickets going at one time, returning at will, within 3 days, \$3.30 each; 50 to 99 individual tickets, going at one time, returning singly or at will within 3 days, \$2.45 each; 100 to 199 tickets going at one time, returning within 3 days, \$2.10 each. This road will give us a special train and 500 tickets for \$625, and as many more tickets as desired at the same rate, permitting us to fix our own price for them.

The I. C. Ry. Co. can not run a special train tomorrow.

The B. & O. must also have ample time to prepare equipment for special train service.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Fred B. Merrills, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

Third report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the Grand Treasurer's Report and accounts: That we have examined the Grand Treasurer's annual report, found on pages 201 to 207, both inclusive, have checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects.

The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following cash items and securities:

30 U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, Nos. 49236 to 49265, both inclusive, each \$100	\$3,000 00
10 City of Carthage, Ill., Water Tower Bonds bearing 5 per cent, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, each \$500.00.....	5,000 00
1 St. Louis, Mo., Gold Bond, No. 679, at 3.65 per cent.....	500 00
4 U. S. 3 per cent. bonds, Nos. 7497 to 7500, both inclusive, each \$20.00	80 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 9191	100 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 71794	500 00
3 U. S. 3 per cent. bonds, Nos. 21567 to 21569, both inclusive, each \$20.00	60 00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., Park Bonds, Nos. 2 to 4, at 3 1-2 per cent, each \$1,000.00.....	3,000 00
3 City of Danville, Ill., Public Imp. Bonds, Nos. 13, 14 and 15, at 4 per cent, each \$1,000.00.....	3,000 00
2 City of Jacksonville Funding bonds, Nos. 90 and 91, at 5 per cent, each \$1,000.00	2,000 00
10 City of Morrison Improvement bonds, Nos. 5 to 14, both inclusive, 5 per cent, each \$500.00.....	5,000 00
1 Certified check on 4th National Bank of St. Louis for....	21,000 00
1 Duplicate deposit slip, dated Nov. 12, 1904, by Illinois Na- tional Bank, Springfield, for	12,000 00
1 Duplicate deposit slip dated Nov. 12, 1904, by First National Bank of Nashville, Ill., for	3,613 98
Total cash and bonds	\$58,853 98

We recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. All the bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge we have carefully inspected and find the same in perfect condition.

The books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in his usual clear and accurate manner.

Fraternally submitted.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, from the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

Fourth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows

in regard to the bill of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles for clerk hire in writing up his reports and keeping books:

Inasmuch as our Grand Treasurer has performed his duties with such diligence and fidelity to the Order for so many years without any remuneration for his services, and in view of the fact that his records are kept in such efficient manner as to merit the commendation of the entire Order, we recommend that the bill for \$100.00 be allowed and a voucher ordered therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. N. D. Calkins, from the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

Fifth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

That we visited the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon on October 12th, 1904, and found the farm in a good condition and found a marked improvement in the management of the institution. The Trustees and Superintendent have many obstacles to overcome, but are doing the work with a proper spirit, for which they are deserving the gratitude of the membership at large.

On November 2d, 1904, we visited the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and found it in its customary thriving condition. The children are well and contented, the Superintendent and her force of assistants are doing all that can possibly be done to provide for and educate these helpless little ones. The institution is economically managed. The expense of maintenance and ordinary repairs of both Homes has been materially increased in the last few years by reason of the advance in price of labor and materials, which fact should be given due consideration in making appropriations. As to the needs of both Homes, we will speak further in subsequent reports.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Walter E. Carlin, P.G.R., presented the following report from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

First report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows: That at its annual session the Illinois State Rebekah Assembly in November, 1903, increased the number of Tellers in the Assembly from three to five, and your committee recommends that such action of the Rebekah Assembly be, and the same is hereby, approved.

W. E. CARLIN,	F. D. BOSWELL,
J. L. BARNUM,	E. S. McILHENNEY,
E. M. CORWIN,	S. A. GOODSPEED,
D. J. DUMSER,	W. W. CALHOUN.
L. L. McKINLEY,	

Also, the second report of the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

Second report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows:

That by the enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its annual session for the year 1903, Section 6 of the Rebekah Code was so amended that the wife of an Odd Fellow (in good standing) is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge irrespective of her age.—See S. G. L. Journal, 1903, pages 397, 427, 428.

Inasmuch as this is law as provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the only requirement of this Grand Body is to promulgate the fact, which is hereby done.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of 191, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was closed in due form.

Wednesday Morning, November 16,

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Brown in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, except Grand Herald, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. F. B. Fellows, of 825, Grand Herald pro tem.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain pro tem. offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Bro. J. A. Lucas, Deputy Grand Master, and Bro. Montgomery May, Grand Chaplain, appeared and assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies in Standing Committees, as follows:

Credentials—R. K. Dewey, of 3, P.G.W.

Mileage and Per Diem—Charles E. Boyer, of 55; Samuel Willard, of 214, P.G.R.

Announcement was made that General Adrian Hughes, Past Grand Representative of the Jurisdiction of Maryland, was in waiting.

The Grand Master appointed as a Committee of Introduction—Bros. J. P. Ellacott, of 416; Henry Phillips, P.G.M.; Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.

The committee retired, and returned escorting the distinguished Brother, whom they introduced. The Grand Master welcomed Brother Hughes on behalf of the Grand Lodge, and he was received with the Honors of the Order and conducted to a seat on the platform.

The Grand Secretary announced the special order for this hour—

THE RECEPTION TO THE DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

The Grand Master appointed as a Reception Committee—Bros. J. W. Yantis, G.R.; Alfred Orendorff, P.G.R.; Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.; Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.; Henry Phillips, P.G.M.

The committee retired, and returned accompanied by Brother Edwin S. Conway, of Illinois, whom the Chairman introduced to the Grand Master as the Deputy Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Grand Master responded with a fraternal greeting and called up the Lodge. The Grand Honors were given, and Bro. Conway was conducted by the committee to a seat at the Grand Master's right hand.

The Grand Master, retiring from the chair, passed the gavel to Bro. Yantis, Chairman of the committee, as presiding officer for the occasion.

Bro. Yantis, addressing Bro. Conway, paid a high tribute to his qualifications both as a citizen and an Odd Fellow, one possessing the qualities of head and heart most needed by the world. Reviewing the life of Bro. Conway, he noted that his laurels had always been won and not thrust upon him. Serving the Grand Lodge for many years as Chairman of the Finance Committee; one of the leaders in the establishment of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, he had been active in every good work, generous with his time and means, and by his straightforward manliness in business as well as in Fraternal circles he had won the confidence and esteem of



E. C. Skillin

Grand Conductor.



the great Jurisdiction of Illinois, evidenced by his repeated election as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by acclamation.

His merit and worth in that Sovereign Body were soon recognized, and he was called not only to represent Illinois, but to stand as Representative of the greatest Fraternal organization on earth.

(Manuscript was not furnished by the speakers at the time, and since the Session of the Grand Lodge a great sorrow has befallen Bro. Yantis and his good wife in the illness of their daughter, who now lies at death's door at San Antonio, Texas. Bro. Yantis is so overwhelmed with grief that he asks to be excused from writing anything at this time.)

The Chairman then called upon other brothers, portions of whose addresses are given herewith.

FROM ADDRESS OF GEN. ALFRED ORENDORFF, P.G.M., P.G.R.

GRAND MASTER AND BROTHERS: I appreciate very highly the compliment your committee has paid me, in asking me to make the opening address on this most interesting occasion in the history of Odd Fellowship in Illinois.

The event we celebrate is the consummation of the hopes and efforts of the jurisdiction covering a period of many years, and it is no small task to condense into the few minutes to which propriety limits me, the story of our struggle and final victory.

And yet we know there are moments in history big with fate of nations, that a single act may be decisive of success or failure, and that a single sentence may portray thoughts that thereby become immortal. When Lincoln said "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right," all knew the basis upon which the great Civil War was to be waged, and volumes of words would obscure rather than illuminate that great utterance.

So, in considering the great honor that has been done the Jurisdiction of Illinois in selecting our Brother Conway as Deputy Grand Sire, and thereby in due time securing to him and us the Chief Executive of the greatest fraternal organization on earth, we would not detract from the strength and warmth of our congratulations by indulging in lengthened sentences of eulogy or set phrases of sweetest compliment long drawn out.

When we have said, with all the sincerity that our hearts can feel, that we here and now express on behalf of every man, woman and child in any way connected with the Order, the deepest gratitude for the high

compliment that the Sovereign Grand Lodge has paid this jurisdiction, what else remains to be said from this point of view?

When we have said that the Sovereign Grand Lodge honored itself when it honored Illinois, additional words will not strengthen that sentiment.

When we have said, and this magnificent presence has ratified the declaration, that the man so highly honored is worthy of the exalted position to which he has been advanced, nothing else remains for me to say, except—

God bless you! and may you realize all the kind wishes that have been and will be showered on you today.

FROM ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN J. BROWN, GRAND MASTER.

MY BRETHREN:—In coming before you, I was impressed by the remark of our friend, the Chairman of this reception, when he said nothing should be said concerning the late election; he wanted no gloom thrown over the services. It sounded to me like a voice from the tomb on account of the buried condition of his party.

We honor men who have attained distinction, and in this Order, we come to honor one who has won his laurels because he deserves them. If the thought mentioned that the Order had accomplished so much in cementing the bonds of union in our once disturbed country, what a glory it is to know that Illinois has always been in the foremost rank in all great achievements! In those thrilling days of '60 to '65, this nation was enveloped in a cloud of deep distress. A human cry went up to Heaven for one who should be a leader of men, whose heart was great enough, and whose mind was clear enough, to understand the great, throbbing heart of a troubled nation. The people in that crisis did not call in vain, but turned to Illinois; and from the midst of her people rose her favorite son, and his name was ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

In that same struggle the people demanded that all men should stand by the emblem of United Liberty; and again the great leader of patriotic sentiment arose, and his burning words of liberty spread like fire, burning all the dross of rebellion before him, and his name was STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, of Illinois.

Again, when the struggle had progressed and doubts arose as to its termination, the world looked on with awe, because its devastation was so great and its loss of human life so astounding, that the great Commander-in-Chief began to look over the bloody sea of war to discover where upon the turbulent billows any form could be seen that would accomplish the salvation of the nation; and that solemn man, whose heart-throbs could be heard by half a million patriot soldiers, saw the silent soldier from Illinois, and his name was U. S. GRANT.

The glory of Illinois has come from her statesmen, her patriots and her soldiers in times of war, but in times of peace we must look to the

men who will guide the Orders that are to seal the friendship of man, and to keep the star of peace and good will firm in the fraternal sky.

Illinois today claims two favorite sons in two of the great Orders of the world. You, the Odd Fellows of Illinois in the Grand Lodge, discovered the jeweled talent of the man whom we now honor. You, Brethren, from the farm, the workshop, the office, in your comprehensive touch for human love and sympathy, first discerned the worth and competency of our honored brother; and when sent by you to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Star that shone in Illinois shone with equal brilliancy there, where the best of the Fraternal World gather.

In him they found the jewel of an upright life, a constant friend, a prince of financiers, a man who dared in the face of opposition to disclose every extravagance, and to see that every dollar was economically expended. His worth and work caused men all over the Fraternal World to recognize his ability; and on account of that uprightness of life, that honesty of purpose, that loyalty to his beloved Order, and that love for human kind, Illinois is again honored, and the Grand Lodge is honored, in the dignified, manly man, E. S. CONWAY, Deputy Grand Sire.

ADDRESS OF DR. J. A. LUCAS, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

MR. CHAIRMAN, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:— It is very gratifying indeed to have a part in this splendid reception in honor of our Deputy Grand Sire. We were reminded that no reference should be made to the recent election or late unpleasantness. While there may have been some unpleasantness on the part of some of the candidates for office, I am fully persuaded that a more delightful occasion never came to the present incumbent in the White House, or to the Governor-elect of the State of Illinois. Why refer to it as a great unpleasantness, when the great majority has impressed it upon us that the situation is most satisfactory and *delightfully* pleasant.

There was somewhat of unpleasantness at the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the part of the minority; but, how pleasant for the brethren who dwell together in unity over here in Illinois! When did this Grand Lodge ever have such a pleasant occasion as it now enjoys? Or when did such joy ever enter the being of our beloved brother, E. S. Conway, as when the ballots were counted and it was announced that he was elected to the high office of Deputy Grand Sire? Talk about the recent unpleasantness! Do we act as if there had been any disturbances in the elements? Every body is happy. The trees clap their hands for joy, and birds are whistling the Opening Ode, and there rings out in sweet and clearest and gentlest rhythm, "Honor to her courts invites us."

Illinois is justly proud. Odd Fellowship is overjoyed. Indeed, Illinois has been so highly eulogized that I am compelled to think of

the good old churchly saint and her new pastor. The pastor had so frequently referred to his last pastorate that it had become somewhat objectionable to this good mother in Israel, and yet she was much impressed that it was certainly a very choice place. So, in a moment of intense importunity with the Lord, she asked this special request: "Dear Lord, we have heard so much of Jamestown, the charge from which our dear pastor so recently came, that it seems to us a most desirable dwelling place. We are all very anxious to get to heaven, but if you cannot take us all the way to heaven, take us as far as Jamestown, anyway." I am crying, now, with an importunate request that we may all get as far on the way as possible, if we can't get as far as Illinois. Everybody in the Order would like to be let down in Illinois. Why not? It is the home of our Conway. It is the home of one of the greatest jurisdictions in Odd Fellowship. It stands fourth in the great constellation of Jurisdictions, and it should be the earnest endeavor of every member of the Order to make it the very first.

I believe in scattering some of the bouquets while we live. Too many of us wait till our friends are dead before we give them flowers. Hence, I would rather give my flowers now than to wait, and then, putting a single lily on the top of the casket, when our brother has passed away, and with a sort of pompous air, say, "There, Conway, smell that."

Who is Conway? He is a musical man. He makes music for the millions. He makes the instruments of sweet music upon which the fair daughters of our great world may play. Who is Conway? He is a brother beloved. He has been tried and proven. He is a man of generous heart and fertile brain. He is an Odd Fellow carefully trained and fully qualified to discharge, with exceptional ability, the work of a Grand Sire. About Conway we have no fears. Then, let us as a great Jurisdiction show to the world of Odd Fellows that we appreciate what has been given us. Let us show it by our works. Let us show it by the brotherly spirit of our beloved Order. Let us show it by making the great State of Illinois first in numbers and deeds before our Brother Conway has laid down his official duties as the Grand Sire of the World.

ADDRESS OF WM. R. HUMPHREY, GRAND WARDEN.

GRAND MASTER AND BROTHERS:—I am delighted to have this opportunity to offer a few words expressive of my appreciation of Odd Fellowship and of my high regard and esteem for Deputy Grand Sire E. S. Conway. He is a noble Odd Fellow and he is a manly man, one who has a great mind and a warm heart—a man who has learned the secret of how to obtain happiness. We all know, and no one knows better than does Brother Conway, that the great struggle of mankind is for happiness, for contentment. It has been fully demonstrated that this great object of life can not be realized by the accumulation of vast riches; that to seek it by the acquiring of great knowledge will result

in failure; that great statesmanship is not a source of happiness; that to occupy high official rank among our fellowmen is likewise unavailing in securing for us real happiness; that wonderful eloquence does not carry with it this great object and end of life. The only way to secure this much-coveted prize is by extending our hands and helping those weaker than ourselves, a privilege within the reach of the humblest unlettered as well as the most wealthy and the most highly educated. Odd Fellowship teaches all of these lessons: Friendship, Tolerance, Charity, Truth, and Brotherly Love. The mighty arm of this great Order, which is sustained by the heart-beat of one and one-half millions of the best men and the best women throughout the world, is extended to the helpless orphan of our deceased brother and sister, and guarantees to him that he will be well fed, that he shall not know hunger; that he will be warmly clad, that the cold bleak wintry winds shall not chill his young blood; that he will be properly educated and fitted for the struggle of life and given an equal chance with the child whose parents are yet living, bringing these motherless and fatherless ones up to manhood and womanhood as good, loyal, God-loving men and women.

This great arm, with its wonderful strength and power, is likewise placed gently around our aged and indigent members, protecting them from the cold charity of the world, making the last days of these our helpless ones days of happiness and good cheer, days of sunshine. We scatter flowers in their pathway while they are yet among us, thus adding to their happiness, and lifting ourselves upon a higher plane and making us better men and better women. This great Order welcomes as members all good men and all good women, and bids them walk where the flowers are ever blooming, where the sunshine is ever laughing. Odd Fellowship is a savings bank that never dishonors the checks of a depositor; it is a family circle on whose hearthstone the embers never die; it is a shield to the heart and to the home which the arrows of adversity can never fully pierce. It has expended more than one hundred millions of dollars in the relief of the distressed, the burial of the dead, and the education of the orphan. It is brave and assertive whenever the rights and the liberties and the happiness of men are invaded or threatened, but it is as gentle as the kiss of a mother upon the brow of her babe whenever trembling hands appeal for the offices of humanity.

ADDRESS OF GENERAL JAMES H. HARRIS, PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

GRAND MASTER:—I am glad to be permitted to stand in the distinguished presence of this Grand Lodge, and thereby take part in paying our respects to the honored member who brings to the Jurisdiction of Illinois a new lustre and inspiration, garnered from the field of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

As the ruler of a nation is the mirror through which the world estimates its glory and stability, so will those outside of this Order base

their estimation of its importance and usefulness through the personality of the man who stands at the head of it.

We, who are members, know the value of this mighty fraternal organization, for we have felt the warmth of its influence, we have basked in the light of its fraternal sun; but the outer world, unmoved by its work of philanthropy, its up-building and life-giving influence, viewing it from the distance of conventionality, estimates its worth through the medium of appearances.

Thus standing in the presence of the public, reflecting the glory of this great Order, the Grand Sire should be a man of such strong individuality, coupled with honesty of purpose, as to place him in favor before the world.

Such a man was sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from this Grand Jurisdiction, and today he comes back to us crowned with victorious laurels, having been chosen to fill the second highest office within the gift of that august body.

From the threshold of the Sovereign Grand Lodge he made his splendid individuality felt, ever meeting the glittering shield of opposition with the well-poised lance of fairness and equity, asking from others no favor that he in turn was not willing to bestow.

While E. S. Conway has sounded the depths of honor in our Order, notwithstanding the multitude of his business and public cares, he has found time, with it all, to accept minor offices, to which he has ever given the thought and attention necessary to fulfill their demands, thus demonstrating his careful consideration of detail.

The greatness of the Order of Odd Fellows, the influence it has exercised in forming character, the example it has set in the work of helpfulness, the progress it has made in the labor of fraternity, are of a nature to inspire its members with a limitless pride.

It is the magnitude of the organization, it is the great strength that it wields in the affairs of life, that surrounds the office of Grand Sire, to which Gen. Conway will some day be elevated, with that glory and lustre that tempts the ambition of the best and the brightest.

We have every reason to feel elated and delirious with joy, realizing that one of our Grand Lodge, a product of Illinois, should have taken from the hand of opportunity the coveted prize.

If the eye of the fraternal world has been directed toward this jurisdiction in the past, doubly so will it be in the future, for from among its members was chosen a man who shall guide the mighty ship over the unexplored sea of the future.

This Grand Lodge has stood with admirable loyalty as the champion of the newly-chosen Deputy Grand Sire throughout the years that he has been in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, yet he requires your encouragement and support during the years that are to come far more than in the past.

The yellow sunlight is painting in dazzling beauty the dome of the building wherein the Grand Lodge now sits, yet no brighter is that light than will be the light of the administration of Deputy Grand Sire Conway, backed up by the strength, determination and steadfast loyalty of a magnificent constituency such as is here represented.

ADDRESS OF PAST GRAND OWEN SCOTT, OF DECATUR.

GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:—Permit me, as a humble layman in this great fraternity, to pay a sincere tribute to our distinguished brother, more as a man than as an Odd Fellow. Others who have spoken, being high priests and apostles in our noble brotherhood, can testify from intimate personal and official relationships. I have had the honor of a close friendship with our honored brother during almost a quarter of a century, but have had little opportunity to know much of the excellent work he has done to exalt and ennoble the cause of Odd Fellowship.

In civil life he stands as one of the foremost. His personality has wielded a commanding influence among his fellow men. While being a party man in politics, he has yet even been more the citizen than the partisan. Where independence of thought and action were needed in the cause of good government, Bro. Conway's strong influence has gone for the public good. Yet in all public affairs he has not hesitated to stand for the party nearest to his personal convictions.

In matters pertaining to religion and morals there has been no more willing worker than he. With his money, with his time, with his influence, he is ever on the right side. The talent has not been buried, but has been put to the best use and has returned a hundred fold.

As a man of business, no one stands higher than Edwin S. Conway. His word is his bond. The great business house with which he has been so long connected has grown to gigantic proportions largely because of his genius for success.

"A man that hath no music in his soul, nor is moved by concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils," was never written of our good brother. It has been his life-work to fill the homes of this section of our great country with instruments of concord of sweet sounds to gladden the hearts of many thousands.

Bro. Conway is a typical American. In his veins flow the best strains of blood of most peoples of the old world. The royal American manhood which our distinguished guest of this occasion typifies combines the elements of sterling character from Saxon and Celt, from Teuton and Frank, from Dutch and Scandinavian. The intermingling of these has produced a race of men the greatest known on the earth. Brother Conway stands out as a noble example of this sterling manhood.

After all, character makes the man, and not his environments. Those who came to America were not adventurers, but men who sought civil and religious freedom. They braved the hardships of the new

world and plunged into the wilderness to carve out for themselves homes and institutions which have proved the models of the world. The very struggle necessary to overcome the hardships and remove the obstacles from their pathways produced a race rugged and self-reliant. Guided by conscience and impelled onward by their sturdy aims, they wrought a mighty miracle in transforming the jungle into a paradise. From such a parentage have come an invincible people.

The exaltation of our Brother by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in placing him only one step from, and in active training for, the position of supreme command of more than a million of royal craftsmen was not done on a mere impulse or by a wave of partisan excitement, but in deliberate recognition of his worth of character, and to utilize his splendid abilities for service. The supreme authority in our Order only honored itself in honoring our brother. We can, in the language of the world's greatest poet, point to Brother Conway and say, "His life is so gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, This is a man."

ADDRESS OF HON. M. P. BERRY, PAST GRAND MASTER.

GRAND MASTER AND BROTHERS:—As Odd Fellows, we are familiar with some of the finest pictures human hearts have ever painted, pictures that have challenged the love and admiration of the world for ages. The greatest pictures extant today were not painted by Raphael or Michael Angelo. They do not hang on the walls of picture-galleries. The masterpieces of the world were painted by human hearts, not hands. The art gallery in the Vatican and the "Uffizi" in Florence contain no pictures of human friendship that can compare with the one painted by David and Jonathan. The "Transfiguration" by Raphael is far surpassed by the picture of the "good Samaritan," as painted by the meek and lowly Nazarene. These pictures are "hung up" in every Odd Fellows' Hall, and night after night, and year after year, they are "exemplified" before the minds and hearts of our brotherhood. What the world needs today more than anything else is not brain power, but heart power; not brain culture, but heart culture; and it is along this line that we, as Odd Fellows, are being educated. Brain power alone will never solve or settle the vexed problems of human life. They must and will be settled by heart power. It has been said that many eloquent addresses have been delivered in this "Old Hall," and it is true. Legislative bodies meet here, and good men are supposed to fill these chairs. Comparisons, I know, are sometimes "odious," but I can not refrain from saying, as I look over this great sea of faces, that, in my humble judgment, no body of men ever assembled in this hall that surpassed in heart culture and heart power the audience that sits here today. Our subjects are eloquent ones. The vocabulary needed for the transaction of "our business" embraces the finest words in the English language. Our mission at this hour is not purely a personal one. It is true, we

honor the man who sits before us, but it is only because he honors the office to which he has been elected. I have often been benefited and delighted by looking upon the pictures of friendship and love, as painted centuries ago. They were long ago hung up in the picture gallery of my memory; but for several years I have had another one hanging side by side with them, one that has often touched and warmed my heart. Let me paint it for you, in order that you too may hang it up in memory's chamber, and compare it with the ones you have been shown, as Odd Fellows. Compare it with the story of David and Jonathan, and the love of the good Samaritan. My picture is a modern one, painted by a modern artist in the dawn of the Twentieth Century.

I was in the great city of Chicago. It was in the month of June. At 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, I left my room in the Great Northern Hotel, and went out on the busy streets of that great commercial city. It was a busy hour on the busy day in perhaps the busiest city in the world. Men were going hither and thither in mad haste, not taking time to give the usual "good morning" greeting. A great battle for gain was on, the desire to make money stimulated everybody, and engrossed their entire thought. They rushed madly on. I was on Wabash avenue, and I stepped into one of the largest business houses on that great street, into the rooms of a company whose business interests cover acres of ground in that busy city, and saw a large office force at work, doing daily a business running up into the thousands of dollars. At a table near the head of the room sat the Secretary of this Company, directing every movement. I was shown into his room. He looked up, saw me, and said "Good morning, Brother Berry, I am glad to see you. Brother Ellwood is very sick down at the hospital. He is going to die. Suppose we go down and see him." I was amazed, but said "I will go"; and without further ceremony, at that busy hour on that busy day, in that city throbbing with a feverish excitement that is calculated to congeal the warm blood in our veins and arteries, we stepped to the elevator, down to the first floor, and passed out by a great crowd of customers into the street, took a car, and in about twenty minutes were at the door of the hospital. We were shown into the sick-room, soon to be darkened by the shadows of death. Brother Ellwood was on the brink of the dark river. Consciousness had fled on before, but for one hour that man held the hand of the dying man, and spoke words of comfort and cheer to the weeping wife and sorrowing daughter. We then left, returned to the city, and after a lunch together this man returned to his post of duty. That man last month was elected Deputy Grand Sire of the world, and, God willing, in two years hence he will be elected Grand Sire of all the Odd Fellows of this world. That man was Elwin S. Conway—the one who sits here today. Who will say he is not the right man in the right place, and where in all human history can we find a brighter, better picture of man's love for his fellow man?

ADDRESS OF HON. THOMAS B. NEEDLES, GRAND TREASURER.

GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN:—I am pleased to have an opportunity to express my personal gratification and great joy because of the elevation of our distinguished brother to the high office to which he has been elected. In this, I am sure every brother within the sound of my voice and in this great jurisdiction most heartily and sincerely joins. I will not attempt, in the short time allotted to me, and in the few words I have to say upon this occasion, to discuss or portray the beauties, benefits and principles of our beloved Order. The brethren who have preceded me have touched upon these topics in most beautiful and appropriate language.

For many years, it has been the dream and hope of the Order in Illinois that the Odd Fellows in this jurisdiction might be honored by placing, as the Sovereign head of the Order, some one of the deserving and prominent members of our Grand Lodge who would be designated as Grand Sire. We believed that because of our prominence as a Grand Lodge, our fealty to the Order, its principles and precepts, the superior excellence of the representatives we sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; we, as Illinois Odd Fellows, were entitled to this honor and distinction.

This jurisdiction has been represented in that august body by many able and competent Past Grand Masters, any of whom would have, as Grand Sire, shed lustre upon the position and the Order. We vainly hoped that the Sovereign Grand Lodge would have selected some one of these brethren as its official head; but subsequent events have shown us that the conditions during their incumbency was not ripe, and that the time had not arrived making it possible for Illinois to secure that grand prize.

At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it appeared that conditions were such that the dreams and great desires of our members could be realized, and the Grand Representatives from this magnificent jurisdiction presented the name of an Illinois Odd Fellow who more than filled all the requirements necessary, and as a result of their efforts the crown has been placed upon the brow of Grand Representative E. S. Conway, whom we all love and admire; and while we, here at his home, rejoice over this event, we congratulate the members of the Order at large upon the result. No man of more ability, no more worthy citizen, no more zealous and loyal Odd Fellow could have been selected for this high and honorable position. Illinois Odd Fellows have been exceptionally honored, and I desire to express the thanks of the fraternity of Illinois to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for its wise action in this matter.

Brother Conway has not secured this prize by a leap or a bound, neither did the position of Grand Master or Grand Representative of this Grand Lodge come to him accidentally or by impulse, but by hard,

laborious work in his subordinate lodge, by unceasing labor and vigilance as to the interests of the Order in our Grand Lodge, by the exhibition of his great talent, ability and industry in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by his faithfulness in all the positions he has held. He has shown that his brain has been active and his great heart in sympathy with the precepts and principles of our beloved Order; that he has used the talents God has given him in the building up and furtherance of the great principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. By these virtues he has won his spurs, and modestly appreciates the honors conferred upon him by his brethren.

The Jurisdiction of Illinois has honored Brother Conway—he will honor the jurisdiction. Let us pray to Him who doeth all things well, that his life may be spared in order that he may exercise his splendid ability and love for our great Order as the next Grand Sire, the Sovereign Head of the greatest beneficent organization on earth.

FROM ADDRESS OF M. A. RANEY, OF IOWA, GENERAL COMMANDING PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

It is ever a pleasure to be with the Brothers of this great jurisdiction when in Grand Lodge assembled, but to this occasion there is an added zest of enjoyment especially pleasing. Much has been said of a congratulatory nature of and to the honored Brother, our new Deputy Grand Sire, all of which can be and is indorsed; but, Brothers of Illinois, not all of the splendid personality, the achieved record and success of Brother Conway would have accomplished his selection as an individual. Rather was it because of your continued indorsement—the eleven years as Grand Representative, the repeated self sacrifice of noble Brothers, the earnest, enthusiastic and insistent efforts of Grand Representatives Lindly, Yantis, Humphrey, Lytle and others. A preceding speaker has told the story of the colored man, who first prayed that the turkey might be sent to him, and then changed it to one that he be sent after the turkey. You sent the right delegation, and now, in the ordained month for Thanksgiving, they have returned to you, laden with the spoils of victory, a turkey of ample dimensions, a Deputy Grand Sire, Bro. E. S. Conway. Possibly it is true that Bro. Conway might be indicted under the general charge of having knowledge before the fact, but it was the field lieutenants and soldiery of Odd Fellowship at home, in their united and persistent championship, that won a victory and placed the inscription of Deputy Grand Sire on the escutcheon of Illinois. It must not be thought that such enviable distinction goes unsought, that such honors are lightly won, or that others are not had fully capable and just as enthusiastically backed by a home indorsement. In Judge Nolen, of Tennessee, a magnificent candidate was had, a foeman in friendly fraternal rivalry worthy any man's steel—a man in every attribute of the character, a prince among men and a gentleman of renown, of great capability and a long record of active fraternal work

for the good of this Order, and who is not at this time defeated, but rather awaits in turn the realization of the great honor that is destined for him and the jurisdiction he so ably and well represents with such distinguished honor and credit to the Grand Body. Now the great honor is yours, and as such it comes because of the splendid record made, the achieved results accomplished; and to you as Odd Fellows of a grand jurisdiction, to this magnificent Grand Lodge and your splendidly equipped delegation of Grand Representatives, are due the great credit and congratulations; and as one pleased with your success, having great admiration for the personality of your choice, and as one of the vast Brotherhood, do I extend to you as individuals, and to Bro. Conway, most hearty and sincere congratulations.

Deputy Grand Sire Conway was then called upon, and responded as follows:

ADDRESS OF E. S. CONWAY, DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND BROTHERS:—This demonstration on my account makes it indeed difficult for me to adequately respond. I have been a member of this Grand Body for twenty-five years and have been honored by it, as I view it at least, to the full limit. Much has been said by the speakers on this occasion complimentary to me for having brought back to this jurisdiction the office of Deputy Grand Sire. You will pardon me, brethren, for saying that the major part of the credit for what has been accomplished is due more largely to the loyalty and earnest support by you brethren than to any effort on my part or on account of my peculiar fitness to fill the office. I have had the consciousness for the past fifteen years of the loyal support and backing of my jurisdiction in my fraternal work, and it is not necessary for me to add that it was a great stimulus to me to know that during the eleven years that I served you as Grand Representative in the Sovereign Grand Lodge I had the earnest and hearty support of the entire jurisdiction. Our jurisdiction being one of the greatest under the Sovereign Body, it was not only logical but right that their urgent request be concurred in. Fully realizing this, and knowing also that our Grand Lodge has done for me along the line of promotion all that is in its power to do, makes me feel the more keenly the responsibilities resting upon me. I fear sometimes that your expectations are too high, but I want to assure you here and now that I love the Order (and I have, if possible, a more intense love for the brethren of my jurisdiction) and will from now on until the close of my term as Grand Sire, should I be spared and permitted to pass through the chairs of the Sovereign Grand Body, promote the interests of Odd Fellowship and mete out to the fullest of my ability the most sanguine expectations of you brethren and the great fraternity in our State, which you have the honor to represent in this body. I am proud of my jurisdiction—first, on account of the universal

harmony that has always prevailed in the Order in our State; and secondly, on account of the magnificent and practical work in the establishing and subsequent maintenance of our Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. The care of the former is a state and national benefaction, and the care of the latter a beautiful charity, robbed of the harshness of the word charity by the knowledge of the fact that they are a part of us, and entitled under our fraternal rules and regulations to the care they are receiving. I sometimes fear, brethren, that we do not fully appreciate or realize the great work our Order is doing for humanity. After analyzing our work, as in sober reflection we must at times do, I believe that we will all feel warranted in assuring ourselves that our good work will meet the benediction of the Divine Ruler, and with God's help I will try and do my share to help merit this Divine favor.

Past Grand Master Yantis retired from the chair, and Grand Master Brown resumed his station.

Past Grand Master J. C. Smith presented the case of Bro. John P. Foss, a highly-esteemed brother, who in times past has worthily filled exalted official positions in both branches of the Order in this jurisdiction, as well as in the Sovereign body, now in extreme old age (89 years), through no fault of his own, reduced to poverty and want. The statements of Bro. Smith were corroborated by Deputy Grand Sire Conway.

On motion of Rep. Boyer, of No. 55, the Grand Master was instructed to appoint a committee to receive contributions for the relief of Bro. Foss.

The Grand Master appointed as such committee Bros. J. T. Blaney, of 12; Thos. E. Wood, of 428; J. L. Barnum, of 9; H. A. Stone, of 122; A. Orendorff, of 465; R. K. Dewey, of 3; H. W. Pemberton, of 433; R. W. S. Wheatley, of 232; E. H. Kinney, of 726; A. N. Engle, of 281; L. L. McKinley, of 41; T. H. Thompson, of 262; C. M. Lytle, of 186; Geo. F. Howard, of 664.

Upon announcement that a committee from the Rebekah Assembly was in waiting, the Grand Master appointed as a committee to introduce the sisters—Bros. J. W. Yantis, J. Wilson Jones, and Jas. H. Harris.

The committee retired, and returned accompanied by Sisters Lola L. Rickard, V.P., and Nellie L. Harris, P.P., of the Assembly, who were introduced by General Harris, welcomed by the Grand Master on behalf of the Grand Lodge, and escorted to the rostrum.

Each in turn delivered her message of greeting from the Assembly, including therein congratulations to Bro. Conway upon his elevation to the high position he now fills.

The sisters having retired, the Grand Master, by request of the Grand Lodge, appointed a committee to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Rebekah Assembly. The committee consisted of D.G. Sire Conway, P.G. Masters Berry and Phillips, D.G. Master Lucas, and G. Warden Humphrey, who proceeded to perform that pleasing duty.

Bro. E. S. Conway, D.G. Sire, tendered his resignation as Grand Representative.

On motion of Bro. Lucas, D.G. Master, the resignation of Bro. Conway was accepted.

General Adrian Hughes, Past Grand Representative of Maryland, the mother jurisdiction of American Odd Fellowship, was called for, and responded in an address appropriate to the occasion.

On motion of Bro. F. B. Merrills, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, the Grand Master was instructed to refer to appropriate committees portions of the Grand Master's Report improperly referred to his committee, as follows: "Deputies" and "Fraternal Journals," page 37; "Members Without a Lodge Home," page 42; "Entertainments," page 43.

On motion of Rep. Dumser, of 47, the Grand Lodge then took recess till two o'clock this afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 16,

2 O'clock.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Brown in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers except Grand Guardian, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. W. T. Thackeray, of 90, Grand Guardian pro tem.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master announced that the special order for 10 o'clock a. m. was Election of Officers; that hour had passed, and the special order set for this hour was Consideration of Appeals, and he asked the pleasure of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Rep. Walton, of 717, it was agreed to proceed now to the Nomination and Election of Officers.

Rep. Blee, of 212, moved that in making nominations speeches be omitted; and the motion prevailed.

The Grand Master called for nominations

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. J. W. Boger, of 696, nominated J. A. Lucas, of 69.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Past Grand Master Phillips, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Lucas; which having been done, Bro. J. A. Lucas, of No. 69, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Markus, of No. 11, nominated Wm. R. Humphrey, of No. 240.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Samson, of 440, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Humphrey; which having been done, Bro. Wm. R. Humphrey, of No. 240, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. Anderson, of 107, nominated Fred B. Merrills, of 650.

Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412, nominated W. M. Groves, of No. 117.

Bro. A. C. Roberts, of 609, nominated T. N. Cofer, of No. 609.

Rep. Council, of No. 703, nominated J. W. Wheatley, of No. 232.

Bro. F. C. Nathon, of No. 825, nominated David Wiener, of No. 219.

Rep. Miller, of No. 645, nominated J. Wilson Jones, of No. 191.

Bro. T. E. Wood, of No. 428, nominated C. M. Lytle, of No. 186.

Rep. Nelson, of 799, nominated Mark Jardine, of No. 140.

Bros. Wiener and Lytle declined the nomination.

The Grand Master appointed as

Tellers—Bros. Isaac Golden, No. 822, Chairman; Wm. J. Porter, No. 403; Grant W. Porter, No. 240; Wm. H. P. Weston, No. 601; O. B. Anderson, No. 39; Will S. Hussander, No. 812; Hiram Eaton, No. —; L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.

Bro. J. C. Smith, P.G.M., announced that the collection taken for the benefit of Bro. Foss amounted to \$195 50, and thanked the members of the Grand Lodge for their contributions.

For Grand Warden a ballot was had. While the tellers were canvassing the votes, other business was taken up.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

[From the Rebekah Assembly.]

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15, 1904.

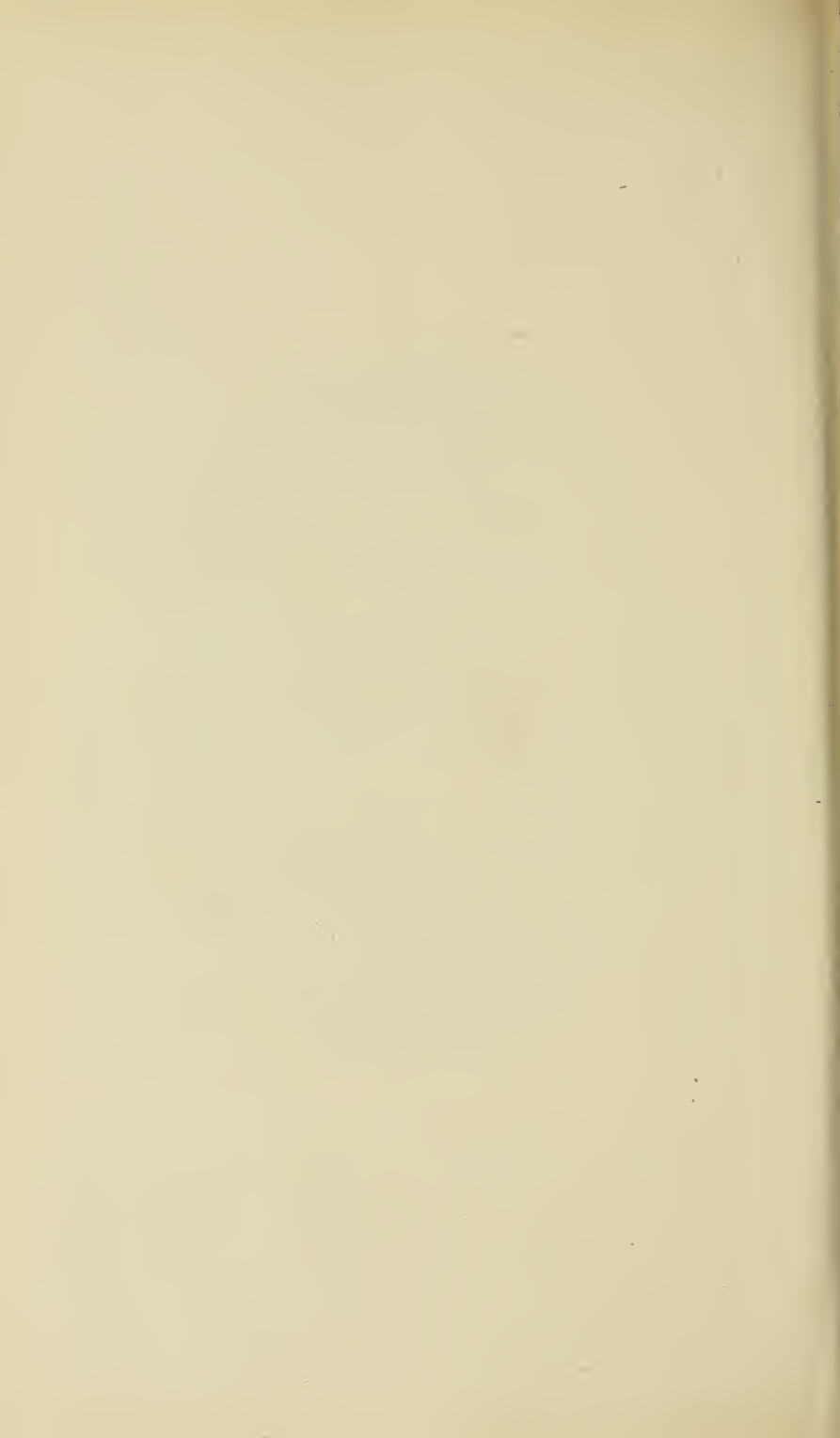
To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah State Assembly:

Each year the Rebekah Degree is growing greater in numbers and greater in influence, and the work of the various officers having increased very largely, in the several years passed, we would offer the following amendment to the Assembly Constitution:



William H. Pease

Grand Guardian.



That Article VII, Section 3, read as follows:

Officers, Members and Delegates shall receive four cents per mile one way, computed by the shortest traveled route, and two dollars per diem for three days, provided they are in attendance in the entire session. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Finance Committee and Mileage and Per Diem Committee shall meet two days preceding the opening of the Annual Session, and shall receive the usual per diem therefor. The salary of the President shall be \$250 per year and expenses; that of the Secretary shall be \$600 per year and expenses; that of the Treasurer, \$100 per year and expenses. The maximum amount of expenses to be fixed in advance by the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted.

OLIVE J. BLACKMAN, P.P.	MARY E. P. THOMPSON,
LIZZIE L. MORRISON, P.P.	CORA E. FULLER,
HARRIET JARDINE,	DORA L. NORTH,
HELEN M. BALDWIN, P.T.	FANNIE GASKINS,
ADDIE B. HARRIS,	MAY CROWELL.
IDA M. KEWLEY.	

Approved by the Assembly.

Bro. McKinley, P.G.M., of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report from that committee, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

Third report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows: That the action of the Rebekah Assembly amending Article VII, Sec. 3, of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

[From the Rebekah Assembly.]

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16, 1904.

Resolved, That Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution be so amended as to make the bond of the Secretary not less than seven thousand dollars, and that of the Treasurer not less than fifteen thousand dollars, and that said bonds be approved by the Finance Committee before presentation to the Assembly for approval.

CATHRYN A. BRADLEY, FLORENCE CRUMPTON,
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CATHARINA HOEFER.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Sixth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Grand Master's Report, on page 38, of the Fraternal Building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri:

The Grand Lodge at its session in November, 1903, instructed Grand Master Brown (Journal 1903, pages 255 and 276) to be assured that the Fraternal Building was constructed as suggested before the money was paid out of such fund.

Our Grand Master not only carried out the instructions of the Grand Lodge, but also ascertained that quarters were prepared for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the Fraternal Building before he turned over the money in said fund to the proper officer.

The Grand Treasurer's Report (see page 203) shows that the sum of \$1,007.50 was paid May 6th, 1904, to W. H. Thompson, Treasurer of the World's Fair Fraternal Building. Your committee would recommend that the action of our Grand Master be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning and not adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

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To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report covering the question of the Grand Master's salary (page 43):

Your committee has always believed that a mistake was made in reducing the Grand Master's salary below \$1000, and our judgment is based upon experience gained from a close examination of the Grand Master's work in connection with all the different institutions and branches of Odd Fellowship.

Your committee has carefully read the Grand Master's Report and his recommendations concerning this subject, and heartily concurs in all that he has said.

Your committee, from its own knowledge of the subject matter, and also from the fact that the same recommendation was made by the preceding Grand Master as well as our present Grand Master, would recommend that the Grand Master's recommendation be adopted, and the Grand Master's salary be fixed at \$1000.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

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To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, on that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Flood Sufferers."

The subject matter of this controversy was discussed at the last session, and by resolution was submitted to a special committee.

It seems that the special committee have examined the matter carefully and have made an exhaustive report in detail, leaving nothing further for our investigation. We would therefore recommend that the report of the special committee be adopted. [See pages 36 to 42.]

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To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to that portion of the Grand Master's report on page 44 in reference to the "Illinois Odd Fellows League."

Your Committee is of the opinion that the subject was fully covered by legislation at the last session of the Grand Lodge in the adoption of Document No. 9, page 245, Journal of 1903, and we therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

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DOCUMENT NO. 37.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in relation to the matter of contracts for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Daily Journal, Reports of Officers, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

We received bids on this work from the Illinois State Register Company, Phillips Bros., and the Illinois State Journal Company. The Illinois State Register Company being the lowest bidder, the work was awarded to that firm at the following prices:

Grand Lodge Journal—\$1.95 per page for 2,500 copies of 450 pages, or \$877.50 for the job. Additional pages to be paid for at same price, and if the book is smaller, a proportionate reduction to be made. Fifty cents per page allowance for matter picked up.

Daily Journal—2,000 copies each day, for \$2.50 per page.

Officers' Reports—\$1.50 per page for 1,500 copies. Fifty cents allowance for matter picked up.

Proceedings of Judiciary and Appeals Committee—1,800 copies, \$1.65 per page. Fifteen cents per page to be paid contractor for keeping matter standing in linotype slugs for use in Daily Journal and Officers' Reports.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP,

A. SUMERLIN,

SVEN WINDROW.

Bro. A. Sumerlin, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Second report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, of No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in relation to the matter of printed stationery and supplies:

Samples were submitted to and bids invited from four printing firms. The Edw. F. Hartmann Co., of Springfield, was the only firm submitting a bid to the committee. A comparison showed that this bid averaged lower than the same firm did the work for last year, and the contract was awarded to the said Edw. F. Hartmann Co.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee,

Bro. Sven Windrow, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Third report, by Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in relation to printing the German Journal:

The Post & Zeitung Co., of Belleville, was the only bidder for translating and printing the German Journal of 1904, and the work was awarded to that firm at the price of \$1.22 per page for 150 copies.

As there is pending in this Grand Lodge an amendment to the Constitution abolishing the German Journal, the contract for this work was made provisional, providing that if the printing of the German Journal be discontinued the contract is to be void.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning, and referred to the Committee on Finance; see 13th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

Fourth report, by Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in the matter of expenses incurred, and would ask that the following bills be allowed:

A. A. Hofmann, stenographer for the Daily Journal, \$25.00

Mrs. Grace E. Birkett, stenographer during session, \$11.50

N. C. Nason, proofreader on the Daily Journal. . . . \$15.00

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of the Committee on the State of the Order, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

First report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows. That part of the Grand Master's Report which was referred to your Committee, to-wit:

"Proclamation and Salutatory, page 7; Lodge Deputy and Lodge Work, page 8; Our Homes, page 9; Dispensations and Committees, page 10; Unwritten Work, page 13; Anniversary Proclamation, page 15; Memorial Day Proclamation, page 18; Orphans' Home Excursion to the World's Fair and Odd Fellows' Day at the World's Fair, 18 and 19; New Lodges, page 20; New Rebebah Lodges, 21; Consolidation of Lodges and Change of Language, page 21; Removal of Lodges and Defunct and Closed Lodges, page 22; Loss by Fire, page 23; Expelled and Reinstated Members, page 23; Other Jurisdictions, page 24; Vacancies Filled and Official Examiners and Instructors, page 25."

Should be concurred in and the actions and recommendations of the Grand Master should be approved and adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. F. MANSFIELD,	CHAS. S. HARRIS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,	T. J. LEACH,
ABE HODGSON,	J. WILSON JONES,
E. R. SAYLER,	JONAS BEAR,
W. L. DRAPER,	L. E. BUTTS,
THEODORE COOK,	R. W. ALSBROOK,
OWEN SCOTT,	T. J. ELDERKIN,
J. WESLEY BROOKS.	

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Second report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That part of the report of the Orphans' Home Board which was referred to this Committee, to-wit: The report of said Board down to the heading "Cash Donations," on page 52, should be approved and adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Third report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That part of the report of the Old Folks' Home Board which was referred to this Committee, to-wit: That part under headings "Health" and "Visitors," pages 80 and 108 to 114 inclusive, should be approved and adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Fourth report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That part of the Grand Secretary's Report on page 115, and the Grand Representatives' Report, which were referred to this committee, should be approved and adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Fifth report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows on the subject entitled "Rebekah Branch," contained on pages 33 and 34, in the report of the Grand Master, and which has been referred to this committee. We have duly considered the same, and concur in the opinion, so well expressed by the Grand Master, that this branch of the Order has in many instances been a great help to the subordinate lodge in the locality where situated; and we note that he refers to the earnest, active work of the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Virginia Catherine Thomas, in her efforts to sustain weak

lodges, and doing all in her power to prevent them becoming dormant. Your committee feels that Sister Thomas is to be commended for her active, untiring work in this behalf.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. James H. Harris, of the Committee on Railroads, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Third report, by Bro. James Henry Harris, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows upon the question of excursion rates to the World's Fair at St. Louis: That, owing to the already low rate existing, no special concessions can be obtained.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

Fourth report, by Bro. James Henry Harris, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows upon the resolution from Benevolent Lodge, No. 227, protesting against contemplated excursions to the "Homes" during the Grand Lodge session. We beg leave to report that the subject does not come within the jurisdiction of this Committee, hence we return the resolution without recommendation. [See Doc. 5, page 259.]

Signed by the Committee.

A communication from James A. Garfield Lodge, No. 698, relating to Hyman Jacobs, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, asking for reinstatement and a card, was referred to the Committee on the State of Order. [See 6th report of that committee.]

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of the Committee on the State of the Order, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Fifth report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

The Supplemental Report of the Grand Master, which appears in the Daily Journal as Document No. 17, has been considered by this committee and we recommend its adoption and approval. [See p. 265.]

Signed by the Committee.

The Tellers having completed their canvass, the result of the ballot for Grand Warden was announced, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

First report of the Tellers.

Total number of votes cast	1087
Necessary to choice	544
Merrills	523
Cofer	420
Groves	61
Wheatley	45
Jardine	24
Jones	8
Scattering	6

Total.....1087

W. J. PORTER,	ISAAC GOLDEN,
WILL S. HUSSANDER,	O. B. ANDERSON,
GRANT W. PORTER.	W. H. P. WESTON,

There being no election, a second ballot was ordered, the name of Bro. Jones being dropped from the list of candidates.

Bros. Groves and Wheatley withdrew their names from the list of those in nomination.

Past Grand Master Orendorff was called to the chair.

The Tellers then proceeded to collect the ballots, after which they retired to canvass the vote.

Bro. Barnum, P.G.M., Chairman of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule.
[Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Sixth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree respectfully report as follows in regard to the closing of the following Rebekah Lodges, to-wit: Olive Branch Lodge, No. 26, located at Clinton; Mackinaw Lodge, No. 64, located at Minier; Minerva Lodge, No. 297, located at La Place; Hume Lodge, No. 321, of Hume; Oakland Lodge, No. 357, located at Oakland; Castleton Lodge, No. 361, of Castleton; Carnation Lodge, No. 387, of Ellsworth; Garden Prairie Lodge, No. 418, located at Garden Prairie; Peerless Lodge, No. 422, located at Abingdon; Pride of Lanark Lodge, No. 445, located at Lanark; Merna Lodge, No. 451, located at Armington; Danvers Banner Lodge, No. 555, located at Danvers; and Colvin Lodge, No. 482, located at Cisne. Having examined the action of the Grand Master in the above cases, we respectfully recommend that such action be approved. [See page 22.]

Signed by the Committee.

Consideration of Appeal Cases being in order,—

Case No. 314—J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, vs. J. K. Thompson—was considered. [See pages 176 to 189, and page 197.]

Bro. Berry, P.G.M., moved that the opinion of the committee be affirmed.

Discussion ensued, during which the result of the second ballot for Grand Warden was announced, as follows.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Second report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers respectfully report as follows:

Total number of votes cast.....	1014
Necessary to a choice.....	508
Merrills received	578
Cofer received	428
Scattering	8
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Total....	1014

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650, having received a majority of the votes cast, the acting Grand Master declared him duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Bro. Merrills, being called for, responded in a brief speech. Further election of officers then proceeded.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. Golden, of 822, nominated John H. Sikes, of 465.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., the Grand Master was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sikes; which having been done, Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465, was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Bro. Sikes was called up, and responded with a few appropriate remarks.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., nominated Thomas B. Needles, of 37.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Boger, Grand Marshal, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Needles; which having been done, the acting Grand Master declared Bro. Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Bro. Needles was called for, and made a short speech.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

For the full term—

Bro. Owen Scott, of 186, nominated John J. Brown, of 122.

No further nomination being made,—

On motion of Bro. Boger, Grand Marshal, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Brown; which having been done, the acting Grand Master declared Bro. John J. Brown, of No. 122, duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years.

For the unexpired term, to fill vacancy—

- Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of 465, nominated John W. Yantis, of 117.
- Bro. J. C. Smith, of No. 5, nominated J. R. Kewley, of 450.
- Bro. J. W. Boger, of 696, nominated L. L. McKinley, of 41.
- Bro. Athey, of 478, nominated Chas. S. Harris, of 478.
- Bro. R. K. Dewey, of 3, nominated Henry A. Stone, of 122.

A ballot was ordered.

The Tellers, having collected the ballots, retired to canvass the vote, and consideration of Appeal Case No. 314 was resumed.

The discussion was interrupted by the announcement that the Tellers were ready to report.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers respectfully report as follows:	
Whole number of votes cast.....	865
Necessary for choice	433
J. W. Yantis received.....	470
Jas. R. Kewley received.....	139
Henry A. Stone received	77
Chas. S. Harris received.....	131
L. L. McKinley received	36
Scattering	12
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Total.....	865
Signed by the Committee.	

Bro. J. W. Yantis, of No. 117, having received a majority of the votes cast, the acting Grand Master declared him duly elected Grand Representative for the unexpired term of one year.

Bro. Yantis was called for, and in a few words returned thanks to the Grand Lodge for this renewed expression of confidence.

In response to calls from all quarters, Bro. Brown addressed the Grand Lodge in his usual felicitous style.

The Grand Master then resumed the chair, and consideration of Appeal Case No. 314 was continued.

At the close of the discussion, the question was put on the motion to concur in the opinion of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and was decided in the affirmative.

Bro. O. B. Anderson, of 39, as attorney for J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, asked leave to take an appeal in this case to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was granted.

A motion to adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning did not prevail.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies in Standing Committees as follows:

On Legislation—Bro. N. T. Allen, of No. 478.

On the State of the Order—Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

On Mileage and Per Diem—Bros. F. B. Fellows, of No. 825; C. B. Geiger, of No. 302; W. V. McKinstry, of No. 207.

Bro. L. E. Butts, of the Committee on the State of the Order, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Sixth report, by Bro. L. E. Butts, of No. 362.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report as follows in the matter pertaining to the reinstatement of Hyman Jacobs, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, now defunct.

From the evidence presented to your committee, we recommend that the consent of the Grand Lodge be given and the card be granted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Seventh report, by Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., of No. 465.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That Document No. 8, which was referred to this committee, involves matters of new legislation, and your committee report same back to the Grand Lodge with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See page 261.]

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Owen Scott, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Eighth report, by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report as follows:

Document No. 14, referred to this committee, is the same in subject matter as that involved in Document No. 15, both of which involve new legislation. Document No. 15 now being before the Committee on Legislation, your Committee on the State of the Order fraternally return Document No. 14, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See page 264.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. E. R. Sayler, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Ninth report, by Bro. E. R. Sayler, of No. 6.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report as follows:

That we refer Document No. 12 back to the Grand Lodge and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation, as they have similar matters already referred to them.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the Committee on Finance, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Tenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution offered by Bro. A. Huber, of No. 721, in reference to fixing the per diem of Representatives at \$3.00, and 6 cents per mile for each mile traveled. [See Doc. 31. p. 291.]

Your committee find that the mileage and per diem of the Representatives is fixed by Article VI, Section 10, of the Grand Lodge Constitution; and in order to change the Constitution there must be an amendment thereto which must be laid over one year before acted upon. Your committee recommend that the brothers offering said resolution prepare and offer the necessary amendment.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Calkins, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Eleventh report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of expenses and bills: Your Committee would recommend that the sum of thirty dollars be paid to Bro. H. F. Day, for services as Assistant Grand Secretary during this session of the Grand Lodge.

We also recommend that the sum of forty dollars be paid to Capt. Beck, chief janitor, for distribution.

Also, the sum of fifteen dollars be paid to Bro. Charles R. Coon, for special services.

Also, the sum of ten dollars be paid to Bro. Mathias Blumle, for special services.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned till nine o'clock Thursday morning, and was closed in regular form.

Thursday Morning, November 17,

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Brown in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by request of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Consideration of Appeal Cases was resumed.

Case No. 320—H. H. Husted vs. Veritas Lodge, No. 478—was called. [See pp. 172, 197.]

On motion of Bro. George W. Young, of 392, Case No. 320 was continued till the next annual session, for reasons stated.

Case No. 328—Eureka Lodge, No. 64, vs. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master—was called. [See pp. 169, 197.]

Past Grand Master Phillips, on behalf of the committee, stated that Case No. 328 was one in which the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals had no jurisdiction, being an appeal from a decision of the Grand Master, and that appeal

lies direct to the Grand Lodge; that such is the opinion of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Past Grand Master McKinley moved that the opinion of the committee in case No. 328 be approved; and the motion prevailed.

Rep. Williams, of 134, moved that the appeal of Eureka Lodge, No. 64, in the case under consideration, be sustained.

Bro. Owen Scott, of 186, moved, as a substitute for the motion of Rep. Williams, that this case be referred back to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (that they may obtain jurisdiction of it), and that the committee consider said case and report their conclusions to the next Grand Lodge session.

The motion prevailed, and the case was so referred.

The Grand Master presented a telegram from Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., which was read by the Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. Nason, P. G. Secretary, it was ordered that the message be placed in the printed record.

The message is as follows:

Galva, Ill., 11-15, '04.

John J. Brown, Grand Master I. O. O. F. Lodge, Leland, Springfield, Ill.

Serious accident to my aged father today took me hurriedly from Springfield. His condition precludes my return. Excuse my absence and accept my best wishes for a successful session.

J. R. KEWLEY.

The Grand Secretary announced that he had in his possession another telegram advising of the death of Bro. J. R. Kewley's father. Whereupon,—

On motion of Bro. J. H. Harris, of 450, the Grand Master was requested to appoint a committee of three to draft a Letter of Sympathy and Condolence.

Committee appointed in pursuance of the above action—
Bros. James Henry Harris of 450; Rupert F. Kinslœ, Rep. of 478; George W. Young, of 392.

Unfinished Business, being reports of committees lying upon the table awaiting a second reading, was taken up; pending which,—

On motion of G. Treasurer Needles, the rule requiring reports of committees to lie upon the table until the next succeeding meeting after presentation before final action was suspended for the remainder of this session.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the reports as they appear on the record.

The first report of the Committee on Railroads (Doc. 18, page 266) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 19, page 267) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 20, page 267) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 21, page 268) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the same committee (Doc. 22, page 269) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (Doc. 23, page 270) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 24, page 270) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 33, page 292) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 34, page 292) was considered.

Rep. Davidson moved that the report be laid on the table.

On a viva voce vote, the Chair announced that apparently the motion had not prevailed; but, being in doubt, called for a division and count. The result was a tie, and the motion was declared lost.

Bro. Scott, of 186, moved that the report be adopted.

Bro. Young, of 392, moved to recommit with instructions. After some explanations, the motion was withdrawn.

A call for the previous question was sustained, and a viva voce vote was taken on the motion to adopt the report.

The Chair announced that the ayes seemed to have it.

A division and count was called for, and a vote was so taken, resulting—Yeas, 371; Nays, 441; and the Chair declared the motion lost and the report not adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 35, page 293) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 36, page 293) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 37, page 294) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 38, page 294) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 39, page 295) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 40, page 295) was considered, and, on motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 13th report of that committee.]

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 41, page 296) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 42, page 296) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 43, page 297) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 44, page 297) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (Doc. 45, page 297) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the Committee on Railroads (Doc. 46, page 298) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 47, page 298) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 48, page 299) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (Doc. 50, page 300) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 53, page 303) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 54, page 303) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 55, page 304) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 56, page 304) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 57, page 305) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 58, page 305) was considered and adopted.

Bro. Dellenbach, Treasurer of the Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Association, presented two checks for \$125 each, as the annual donation of that association to the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes. Other donations followed.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Association.....	\$ 250 00
Lake View Lodge, 10.....	10 00
Chicago Reception Committee	33 00
Mt. Zion Lodge, 300 (Orphans' Home only).....	10 00
Excelsior Lodge, 22.....	25 00
Silver Link Lodge, 521.....	10 00
Delta Lodge, 772	10 00
Golden Rod Lodge, 59.....	20 00
Rome Lodge, 394.....	10 00
Kempton Lodge, 406 (Orphans' Home).....	15 00

Tilton Lodge, 131	10 00
Northern Light Lodge, 541.....	10 00
Loami Lodge, 901.....	10 00
Coles Encampment, 94.....	10 00
Kickapoo Lodge, 90.....	10 00
Hebron Lodge, 19.....	10 00
Eagle Creek Lodge, 910 (\$3.00 Orphans', \$2.00 Old Folks)....	5 00
Steeleville Lodge, 873.....	10 00
Massac Lodge, 442.....	10 00
Cable Lodge, 637.....	50 00
Ellsworth Lodge, 809.....	5 00
Modesto Lodge, 727 (Orphans' Home).....	5 00
Moore's Prairie Lodge, 397.....	10 00
Clinton Encampment, 82.....	10 00
Olive Lodge, 98.....	4 00
A. T. Sherman Lodge, 892.....	20 00
Macedonia Lodge, 315.....	20 00
Sincerity Lodge, 458 (Orphans' Home only).....	10 00
Crawford Lodge, 124.....	20 00
Mound City Lodge, 250.....	10 00
Carlinville Lodge, 107.....	10 00
White Oaks Rebekah Lodge, 314.....	5 00
Bismarck Lodge, 893.....	3 00
Wauconda Lodge, 891.....	7 50
Ridgely Lodge, 259.....	10 00
Juniata Lodge, 201.....	8 00
Linne Lodge, 584.....	10 00
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Total.....	\$ 695 50

On motion of Bro. George W. Young, of 392, all pending appeals from decisions of the Grand Master were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for consideration. [See page 37.]

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Bro. T. J. Elderkin, of 871, to fill vacancy in the Committee on the State of the Order, in place of Bro. Derby, of 96, excused.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

From the Rebekah Assembly.

WHEREAS, We realize that the experience of our Past Presidents is of the greatest value, and their presence, therefore, in the Assembly meetings greatly to be desired; and, in view of the fact, also, that our Past Presidents have given freely of time, strength and talent

to Rebekah work with comparatively no remuneration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all Past Presidents, while in attendance at the meetings of the Assembly, shall receive the same mileage and per diem as the duly elected delegates.

MARGARET RAY WICKIMS,
IDA M. KEWLEY,
MAY CROWELL, No. 84.
CORA E. FULLER.

Referred to Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 1 approved by Resolutions Committee.

ANNA B. TUCK,
AURIELIE E. HEUERMANN,
CORA L. BRIGHT.

Adopted.

Bro. Barnum, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Sixth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows in reference to a resolution passed by the Rebekah Assembly and referred to your Committee on the Rebekah Degree of this Grand Lodge and asking for its approval, said resolution reading as follows: "That all Past Presidents, while in attendance at the meetings of the Assembly, shall receive the same mileage and per diem as the duly elected delegates."

Having considered the matter, we recommend that the request be granted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

From the Rebekah Assembly.

Realizing the necessity of experience in the work of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the number of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be increased to nine members, three of whom shall have previously served on such committee.

MRS. MINNIE ROBERTS,
ADDIE B. HARRIS,
ANGIE STOWE.

Approved by the Committee on Legislation, who recommend its adoption.

ADDIE B. HARRIS,
ALICE B. POUCHER,
LIZZIE C. MITCHELL.

Adopted by the Rebekah Assembly.

Bro. McKinley, P.G.M., of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report from that committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Seventh report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F..

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree respectfully report as follows: That the request of the Rebekah Assembly to increase the Mileage and Per Diem Committee to nine members be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

From the Rebekah Assembly.

WHEREAS, Rule VI of the Rules of Order, as printed on page 1819 of last year's Journal, provides that three tellers shall be appointed to serve during the election of Assembly officers; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly has grown so large that this number is insufficient to distribute, collect and count the ballots properly without loss of time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Rule VI of the Rules of Order of the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Illinois be changed to read as follows:

"In the election of officers, seven tellers shall be appointed, four by the President and three by the Vice-President. Tellers shall collect but one ballot from each person voting."

LIZZIE L. MORRISON,
MARTHA J. VAN DUZER,
OLIVE J. BLACKMAN,
LOLA L. RICKARD,
NELLIE L. HARRIS.

Bro. Dumser, of 47, of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report from that committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Eighth report, by Bro. D. J. Dumser, of No. 47.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree respectfully report as follows regarding proposed change in Rule VI of the Rules of Order, providing, when amended, that "in the election of officers seven tellers shall be appointed, four by the President and three by the Vice-President. Tellers shall collect but one ballot from each person voting."

Your committee concurs in the resolution and recommends its adoption.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. E. G. Harris, of 247, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be directed so to amend the Constitution governing Subordinate Lodges as to provide that the Subordinate Lodge officers shall be elected for terms of one year instead of six months.

The following resolution was presented, signed by Bros. James Ewing Davis, of 450; Oscar D. Olson, of 361; L. E. Butts, of 362; Chas. S. Harris, of 478; Fred B. Fellows, of 825, and was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

WHEREAS, It is desired to bring more fully to the notice of the Grand Lodge the workings of the Illinois Odd Fellows' League; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three to report to the next Grand Lodge concerning the work of the League, said committee to act without expense to this Grand Body.

Reps. Dinkelman, of 488, and Weston, of 601, presented the following, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Resolved, That Article VIII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Section one (1), Clause three (3), be changed to read as follows:
lows:

"On the written application of fifty (50) or more brothers, in good standing, to open a lodge where ten or more lodges are working in the language of the proposed lodge; Provided, the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the lodges working in the language of the proposed lodge at such place. All applications for Charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards of the applicants and the Charter fee, to-wit, thirty dollars."

The following was presented, signed by Rep. A. Huber, of 721, and six others, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Be it *Resolved*, That we amend Article VI, Section 10, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

So be it *Resolved*, That we allow each and every Representative \$3.00 for each and every day the Grand Lodge shall be in session, and also 6 cents for each and every mile traveled by a Representative.

Rep. B. F. Foster, of 909, offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

WHEREAS, Because of an alleged falsification of the records of Una Rebekah Lodge, No. 478, whereby the charter of that lodge was put in jeopardy, and a majority of the members thereof were injured in their feelings and wrongfully placed in an equivocal position before the community, by an attempted forced consolidation with Silver Link Rebekah Lodge, as will more fully appear by various documents now on file in the office of the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Because the failure of certain members of Una Lodge to effect an illegal mergerment or consolidation resulted in the withdrawal of these members, an effort to disrupt the Lodge, and later, in the removal of said Silver Link Rebekah Lodge, without permission of the Grand Master, from its location on the border of the State of Indiana, where it had previously received as initiates several residents of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, to a location ten miles north in Woodlawn, within one block of the location of Alta and Una Rebekah Lodges;

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be empowered to appoint a committee of three to investigate the acts of said members, and upon presentation of the report of said committee so to adjudicate as will best subserve the good of the Order in the interests of justice.

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See sixteenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

WHEREAS, Bro. Chas. M. Carpenter, a member of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374, located at East St. Louis, Illinois, is afflicted with a cancer that has necessitated an operation which has caused to be removed nearly one-half of the left side of the face, rendering himself and likewise his wife wholly dependent;

WHEREAS, The condition of Bro. Chas. M. Carpenter is such that the facilities of the Old Folks' Home do not provide for the necessary care and attention of cases of this nature; and

WHEREAS, Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374, has paid the afflicted brother \$5.00 per week for the past 52 weeks, and on account of a depleted treasury it has been compelled to reduce the sick benefit to the minimum sum of \$1.00 per week, which is not sufficient to supply Brother and Sister Carpenter with the necessities of life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the relief of the brother and sister, and that said sum be placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary to be drawn upon by Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374, from time to time, as the necessities of the dependent brother and sister may require.

J. O. SMITH, No. 435.

GEO. WATTS, No. 374.

We, the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, recommend the adoption of the resolution.

CHAS. D. BRAINARD, Chmn.

G. E. DIECKMANN, Sec.

CHAS. F. W. EBERHARD,

J. M. MINER.

Bro. Davis, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report of that committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Twelfth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the bill of J. R. Kewley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, for postage to the amount of \$6.00. We find the bill just, and recommend that it be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Calkins, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted. [See Doc. 40, page 295.]

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the bill of the Committee on Printing.

For stenographer for the Daily Journal.....	\$25 00	..
For stenographer during the session.....	11 50	
For proofreader on Daily Journal.....	15 00	

Total\$51 50

We find the above bill to be just, and recommend that the bill be allowed and orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer for the several amounts.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of appropriations to the Old Folks' Home:

First. Through a misunderstanding on the part of the Committee on Finance of the system of keeping accounts by the Old Folks' Home Board, the appropriation for maintenance made last year was not sufficient. This is, in part, the cause of the deficit.

Second. The appropriation of \$4,500.00 heretofore made for erecting a hospital has been almost exhausted for other purposes: to the extent of \$853.56 for building their laundry, and to the extent of \$3,001.04 for maintenance, leaving a cash balance on hand belonging to this fund of \$645.40.

Third. The Board has a cash balance on hand with the Grand Treasurer amounting to \$904.80, as follows:

Hospital fund.....	\$ 645 40
Cemetery fund.....	16 00
Repair fund	243 40

\$ 904 80

Fourth. The Board desires to increase the capacity of the Home by building another story over the dining-room and kitchen. As this part of the building is only one story high, and badly in need of a new roof anyhow, we believe that this plan is the most economical way of obtaining additional room; and, as additional room is needed, we advise that their suggestion be adopted by the Grand Lodge. The cost will be about \$6,000, including the heating and plumbing.

Fifth. It is important that the buildings be kept in a good state of repair, and we recommend that \$1,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

Sixth. Appropriations may then be stated as follows:

Maintenance.....	\$ 9,500 00
Building additional story.....	5,000 00
Repairs.....	1,000 00
Cemetery.....	150 00

Total..... \$15,650 00

Seventh. We advise that all cash balances now on hand be transferred and credited to the building fund, thereby making their available cash for building the second story over the dining-room \$5,904.80.

Eighth. We recommend that the Grand Lodge firmly impress upon the minds of the Trustees the importance of living up to the letter of the instructions of this Grand Body, and in the future to permit no overdraft to occur except in case of an absolute necessity for maintenance and needed repairs; and when special appropriations are made for particular purposes, the funds thus appropriated be used for the purposes named and none other.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Davis, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Bonds:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond, in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by Chas. G. Brown, B. R. Hieronymus, H. M. Merriam and Edgar S. Scott as sureties. We have made due examination as to the sufficiency of this surety, and recommend that it be accepted.

The Grand Treasurer has presented his bond, in the penal sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by Louis Krughoff, Hugh C. Adams, Jas. A. Watts, A. G. Hartnagel and Paul Krughoff as sureties. The sufficiency of these sureties is certified to by the Circuit Clerk of Washington county, under the seal of his office, from which, and from our own investigation, we conclude that the surety is sufficient, and recommend that it be accepted.

We further recommend that these bonds, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following was offered by Reps. Carson, of 659, Welch, of 879, and Bro. Swalwell, of 356.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

WHEREAS, The Grand Master has to pay out of his salary all necessary expenses incident thereto (except for his stationery), and whereas this Grand Body has, by its vote, decided not to increase the salary of the Grand Master; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is authorized to embody in its report the sum of five hundred dollars for expenses of the Grand Master.

The motion to adopt the resolution was declared lost.

On motion of Bro. Scott, of 186, reconsideration was had.

After full explanation of the method by which the expenses of the office are provided for, a motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Bro. Carlin, P.G.R., of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, was excused from further service at this session and leave of absence granted him with full allowance of mileage and per diem.

On motion of Past Grand Master Stone, mileage and per diem was allowed to Past Grand Master Kewley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, called away suddenly by the accident to and resulting death of his father.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

Thursday Afternoon, November 17.

2 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Brown in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Bro. Calkins, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report from that committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows on the resolution of Bros. J. O. Smith and Geo. Watts in the matter of Bro. Chas. M. Carpenter, of Golden Rule Lodge No. 374. [Doc. 70, page 316.]

We have carefully considered this matter, and would recommend that the above lodge be allowed to draw on the Grand Secretary from time to time as the brother needs, to the extent of \$200.00, and that the amount be taken from the special relief fund.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Wm. H. Hall, of the Committee on Legislation, presented the following report from that committee, which was considered and adopted.



J. M. Austin

Grand Herald.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

First report, by Bro. Wm. H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows upon the resolution of Bro. Hansen, of No. 160 (Document No. 13): That this is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Directors of the Orphans' Home.

Your committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally submitted.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

E. E. SKILLIN,

JNO. W. JOHNSON,

N. T. ALLEN,

J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN,

WM. H. HALL,

D. G. TOMLINSON,

CHAS. HAMM,

C. J. LINDLY,

C. B. SAMSON,

WILLIS MELVILLE,

F. M. GUSTIN,

T. V. SWALWELL,

GEO. B. ROLLER,

W. E. P. ANDERSON,

Committee.

Rep. Roller, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was considered.

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Second report, by Bro. Geo. B. Roller, of No. 15.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That the resolution (Doc. No. 14), offered by Bro. George D. Davis, Rep. of Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331, asking that the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home abolish the charge of \$1.50 per week for maintenance of each member of said Home, and that the expense of maintenance be raised by capitation tax, beg leave to report that we believe this is a matter that properly belongs to the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home.

Your committee therefore beg leave to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report,—

Rep. Watson, of 517, moved that the Trustees be instructed to abolish the maintenance fee of \$1.50 per week.

Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Foster, of 909, moved, as an amendment to the motion of Bro. Phillips, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to submit the resolution to the Subordinate Lodges, that they may instruct their representatives to the next session.

Rep. Dumser, of 47, moved to substitute for the pending motions—That the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to formulate a plan and present it to the Grand Lodge at its next annual session.

The motion to substitute prevailed, and the substituted motion was adopted.

The Grand Master appointed to fill vacancies in the Committee on the State of the Order—Bros. J. Wilson Jones, of 191; J. Wesley Brooks, of 825; R. J. Alsbrook, of 625.

Rep. Roller, of the Committee on Legislation, presented the following report from that committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Third report, by Bro. Geo. B. Roller, of No. 15.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows upon the resolution (Doc. 15), submitted by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., asking that Article VI of the rules of the Old Folks' Home be amended so that the maximum charge for maintenance at said Home shall be \$1.00 per week. We beg leave to report that we believe this is a matter that properly belongs to the Trustees of said Home.

Your committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. Howard, P.G.M., the subject matter of the report was referred to the Committee on Finance, for consideration in connection with that of the second report of the committee, to be reported upon at the next annual session.

Bro. Gustin, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was considered.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Fourth report, by Bro. F. M. Gustin, of No. 69.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on the resolution (Doc. No. 10) by H. F. Day, of No. 274, asking that action be taken by this Grand Body that hereafter any resolution or motion which seeks to discredit the Homes, or the management thereof, shall be accompanied by written evidence to substantiate the same.

Your committee has given the same very careful attention, and we believe that the adoption of the above resolution will in the future conduce to the best interests of both Homes and the management thereof.

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the above resolution.

Faternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report,—

It was moved to amend, that so much of the resolution referred to as requires that the evidence be printed in the Daily Journal be stricken out. By consent, the mover of the resolution accepted the amendment.

The report was then adopted and the recommendation of the committee concurred in.

The resolution as adopted is as follows:

Resolved, That, hereafter, any resolutions or motions which seek to discredit these Homes, or the management thereof, shall be accompanied by written evidence to substantiate the same, which evidence shall become a part of the resolution or motion.

Bro. Howard, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Fifth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in reference to the subject matter of the resolution (Document No. 8) presented by Bros. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., and John L. Barnum, P.G.M.,

which provides for the consolidation of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. We have duly considered the same, and your committee recommends the adoption of the following new article to be known as Article XI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

ARTICLE XI.—CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES.

Section 1. Any two or more neighboring Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Body may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or of the Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one Lodge, under the following regulations.

Section 2. The provisions of such consolidation shall be submitted to each Lodge interested, in writing, signed by not less than ten per cent. of the membership of each Lodge, giving the name and number of the charter under which the proposed consolidated Lodge shall work, which may be the charter name and number of either Lodge, or charter name of one and number of another, or an entirely new name and such number as the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may award them, together with any other agreements desired between such Lodges.

Section 3. A written or printed copy of the proposed provisions for such consolidation shall be mailed within three days to the last known address, as shown on the books of the Lodge, to all members of each Lodge by the Secretary thereof, stating that a vote will be taken on such provisions at the second regular meeting after their presentation, unless at such second regular meeting a later regular meeting, not exceeding four weeks, shall be fixed as the time for voting on such provisions.

Section 4. At such second regular meeting, or such other time as may be then and there fixed, a vote by yeas and nays shall be taken and the result duly recorded, and a certified transcript of the entire action taken shall, under seal, be sent immediately to the Grand Master.

Section 5. The Grand Master, at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge, at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge has reported more than four members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation, but not otherwise.

Section 6. The consolidation, if authorized, shall be effected by the Grand Master or his duly authorized Deputy, whose duty it shall be to receive from each Lodge its charter, rituals, books, and property of whatsoever kind, together with full and complete separate lists of members of each Lodge, including dropped, suspended, expelled and deceased members, all of whom shall sustain to the consolidated Lodge the same relations, in every respect, as they did to their former Lodge.

On receiving such property and lists of membership, the Grand Master or his Deputy shall proclaim the Lodges duly consolidated, and

proceed forthwith to the election and installation of duly qualified members to the various offices, as in the case of other Lodges. After such installation, he shall turn over to the consolidated lodge everything that came into his possession, except that he shall not turn over more than four Rituals, one Charter, and one Seal, the excess number being sent to the Grand Secretary, and a full report of all his actions to the Grand Master. The Deputy shall not require any one to sign or resign any Constitution.

Section 7. All officers of the consolidated Lodges who shall have served a majority of the regular meetings of the current term prior to such consolidation, if more than one-half of such term shall have expired, shall be entitled to the honors of the offices in which they have so served; but if they shall not have served a majority of all such meetings, or if not more than one-half of the current term shall have expired at the time of such consolidation, then, and in that case, they shall not be entitled to such honors.

Your committee further recommend that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the foregoing be and hereby are repealed; also, that present Article XI be known as Article XII.

Faternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

It was ordered that the report be entered in full upon the Journal of Proceedings, to be taken up for consideration and action at the next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

Bro. Howard, P.G.M., presented the following report from the same committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

Sixth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F..

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on the proposed amendment to Section 2, Article IV, of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges (Document No. 16), presented by the Representative of Golden Link Lodge, No. 517.

Your committee have duly considered the same, and find that, under the special act of incorporation granted to this Grand Lodge by the Legislature of this State in the year 1849, we cannot make the proposed change, as said Act of Incorporation provides that the Boards of Trustees of the Subordinate Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge must be elected or appointed annually. See Sec. 5, page 186, Illinois Code of 1896.

Your committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Samson, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

Seventh report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on the preamble presented by Bro. Lemmers, of Guardian Lodge, No. 60, which asks for legislation depriving Past Grands not Representatives of the right to vote and hold office in this Grand Lodge: That the right of all Past Grands to vote and hold office is guarantied to them by the ancient usage and the decisions and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that they cannot be deprived of such right by Grand Lodges. See Sec. 1194, page 276, Illinois Code, and Sec. 707, page 201, Busbee's Digest of 1903, of Sovereign Grand Lodge. This same question has been considered frequently in past years by this committee, and the same laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge have been brought to the attention of this Grand Lodge. We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Past Grand Master Chas. S. Harris was called to the chair.

Bro. Howard, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Eighth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution (Document No. 11), presented by the Representatives of Lodges Nos. 435, 480 and 374, all located at East St. Louis. We have given the same a very full investigation, devoting the entire day (Wednesday) for that purpose. Your committee had before them the Representatives of the three Lodges located at East St. Louis (from which city the resolution emanated), the members of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, several members of the Order from Mattoon, and others.

Your committee is pleased to report that at the conclusion of the investigation, which the Committee on Legislation thought proper to hold before deciding upon the merits of said resolution, the Representa-

tives of the three Lodges located at East St. Louis expressed themselves perfectly satisfied to leave the entire question of the management of the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, in the hands of the Board of Trustees appointed by authority of this Grand Lodge, and consented that this committee should report recommending that the resolution be not adopted.

The Committee on Legislation, in accordance with the foregoing agreement, recommend that the resolution (Document 11) be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Samson, of the same committee, presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Ninth report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution (Document No. 7), presented by Bro. Wm. F. Douglas, of No. 141, wherein it is desired that some provision be made for the repayment by the Grand Lodge to Subordinate Lodges of the necessary funeral expenses incurred in the burial of indigent brothers who are members in good standing of a lodge in this or other Grand Jurisdictions, over and above the amount allowed by the Lodge of which the deceased brother was a member.

That we have duly considered the same, and are of the opinion that some provision should be made for relieving the Lodge of such burdens. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, known as Section 11, Article X, that

"Whenever a Subordinate Lodge shall bury a deceased brother belonging to some other Lodge in this or another Grand Jurisdiction, and the amount allowed for funeral expenses by the Lodge of which the deceased brother was a member is not sufficient to reimburse the Lodge conducting the funeral for the legitimate, necessary expenses so incurred by it, and the family of such deceased brother are in indigent circumstances and unable to pay such excess expenses, the Secretary, by direction of such Subordinate Lodge, shall file with the Grand Secretary an itemized sworn statement, with the original receipted bills, of all such funeral expenses incurred by it in conducting such funeral, —showing all credits paid or allowed by the Lodge of which the deceased brother was a member, or from any other source, together with all attendant details thereof. All such bills shall be laid before the Committee on Finance of the Grand Lodge, who shall duly consider

the same. Said Committee on Finance may allow or reject any item or items in said statement. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Finance for the payment of such balance so found by it to be a necessary and proper charge, the Grand Secretary shall draw an order on the Grand Treasurer in favor of such Subordinate Lodge for the payment of such balance. The Subordinate Lodge making such claim shall have no right to appeal from the decision of the Committee on Finance."

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

It was ordered that the report be entered at length on the Journal, for consideration and action at the next annual session.

Bro. Howard, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report of the same committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

Tenth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on the resolution (Document No. 9), presented by Bro. C. Ripley Tuttle, Rep. of No. 461, which provides for an amendment to our laws, to allow four (4) weeks' time for the investigation of the list of applicants for the institution of a new lodge. Your committee have carefully examined into this question, and recommend the adoption of the following amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, by adding thereto at the end of said section, after the word "Dollars," "Provided, That when consent is asked from Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction for the institution of a new Lodge, such consent shall not be given under a period of four (4) weeks, and said petition for consent shall be referred to a committee to investigate as to the list of applicants and report back to the Lodge their conclusions."

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

It was ordered that the report be entered at length on the Journal, to be considered and acted upon at the next annual session.

Bro. E. E. Skillin, of the same committee, presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 87.

Eleventh report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution (Document No. 6), presented by Wm. F. Douglas, of No. 141, L. E. Butts, No. 362, and Chas. E. Boyer, No. 55, wherein it is desired that Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction should be paid mileage and per diem without being compelled to serve on committees: That we have duly considered the same, and are of the opinion that this courtesy is due the Past Grand Masters for their long and faithful services in the past, and that the Grand Lodge in the future may receive the benefit of their experience and knowledge gained while acting as the Executive Officers of this jurisdiction.

We, your committee, therefore recommend the following amendment to Section 10, Article VI, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, by inserting after the words "Grand Officer" in the third line of said Section No. 10, the words "Past Grand Master of this Jurisdiction," so that the section when amended will read as follows:

"Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer, Past Grand Master of this jurisdiction, Representative, and Member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents per mile one way, and two dollars per diem."

Faternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

It was ordered that the report be entered at length on the Journal, to be considered and acted upon at the next annual session.

Bro. Erickson, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report from that committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 88.

Sixth report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have received certificates showing that the brothers herein named are Past Grands in good standing in their respective Lodges.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

D. L. Thomas.....	378	Alfred Hollingshead	647
R. W. Castle.....	215	W. F. Thompson....	123
Lemuel Reese	391	D. V. White.....	881
Wm. Willcox	647	A. W. Mark.....	21

SAMUEL E. ERICKSON,
R. K. DEWEY,
T. H. THOMPSON,

Committee.

The report was considered and adopted, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on the brothers named, in an adjoining room.

Bro. Davis, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report from that committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 89.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of 450.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in the matter of the appropriation to the Orphans' Home. We find that the Board has on hand cash balances as follows:

Appropriation for barn.....	\$2,450 00
Repairs account	1 23
Maintenance account	2,451 70
Chalmers fund	500 00
Total cash	\$5,402 93

We recommend appropriation as follows:

Maintenance..	\$17,000 00
Repairs	3,000 00
Additional for barn.....	1,500 00

Total appropriation.. \$21,500 00

We further recommend that these amounts appropriated be added to the several balances above enumerated for the purposes specified, and that the Chalmers fund of \$500.00 be set apart separately and invested as is the John Buehler fund.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee, which was considered.

DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in the matter of the report of the Grand Master concerning the Visit of our children to the World's Fair. We find a balance reported in this fund amounting to \$842.79. Inasmuch as the individuals and Lodges made these donations to the Orphans' Home and the children, we do not believe in diverting the fund to any use except theirs. In looking over the Home and considering its needs, we have reached the conclusion that there is no more worthy purpose to which this money could be applied than that of refurnishing the dining-room and redecorating the same.

We therefore suggest that the Directors of the Home be authorized to expend this fund for that purpose.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the report as presented,—

Grand Treasurer Needles moved that the report be amended by striking out the last two lines of the first paragraph as printed above, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the unexpended balance of the fund contributed be held in the treasury of the Grand Lodge, to be used for special excursion purposes for the children."

The motion to amend prevailed, and the report thus amended was adopted.

Bro. E. H. Kinney, Chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 91.

First report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, of No. 726.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem respectfully report as follows: We have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Subordinate Lodge Representative who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

E. H. KINNEY,

C. B. SPERRY,

J. E. TAYLOR,

JOHN R. TERRILL,

G. J. MURPHY,

ISAAC GOLDEN,

J. P. ELLACOTT,

F. B. FELLOWS,

GEORGE JOHNSON,

SAMUEL WILLARD,

F. A. VAN OSDOL.

C. B. GEIGER,

CHAS. E. BOYER,

W. V. M'KINSTRY.

WILLIAM GILL,

The following resolution was presented, signed by C. B. Sperry, Chas. S. Harris, Henry A. Stone, James Henry Harris, and was referred to the next annual session of the Grand Lodge for consideration.

DOCUMENT NO. 92.

Resolved, That Section 6 of Article III of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges be amended by adding after the word "notify," in the second paragraph of said section, the words "in writing," so that said paragraph when amended shall read: "He shall notify in writing all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues," etc., etc., etc.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare and present a Letter of Sympathy and Condolence to our beloved brother, who has been so suddenly and unexpectedly bereaved, presented the following:

DOCUMENT NO. 93.

Hall of Grand Lodge, Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17, 1904.

Dr. J. R. Kewley, Past Grand Master.

Honored Sir and Brother: The telegram announcing the sudden and melancholy death of your aged father was read to the Grand Lodge, and, in obedience to a motion, the undersigned were designated as a committee to express to you the sentiments of sympathy that influenced the Grand Lodge in its action.

We realize that nothing that can be said by even the most, profoundly eloquent can lift the cloud of sorrow from the household in which death has so unexpectedly entered; yet we lay at your hearthstone this simple token of condolence and sympathy, in the hope that the measure of meaning may bring to you a ray of comfort.

Peering into the future, from the brink of the grave, we find the sweet realization that there is the brightest light of eternal life to guide and comfort those who are left to mourn.

It is to this thought that we direct your attention, in the hope that you may find that solace that it is impossible for your friends to afford.

May peace come to you and yours, combined with strength to bear up under the weight of grief that has come to you, is the wish of the Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES HENRY HARRIS,

RUPERT F. KINSLOE,

GEORGE W. YOUNG,

Committee.

The letter presented by the committee was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The following message from Past Grand Master Rankin was received, and it was ordered that it be entered on the Journal of Proceedings:

Washington, D. C., 11-16-'04.

To Hon. John J. Brown, Grand Master.

Fraternal Greeting. May Oddfellowship continue to expand, and encircle the globe with its beneficent influence.

GEORGE C. RANKIN.

The following, from the Rebekah Assembly, with the approval of members of the committee of this body appended, was presented.

DOCUMENT NO. 94.

To the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges in Illinois be amended by adding after the word "notify" in the first paragraph of said Section 5, the words "in writing," so that said paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows: "and shall notify in writing all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues," etc., etc., etc.

Fraternally submitted.

MARY E. P. THOMPSON, LOLA L. RICKARD,
GERTRUDE M. PURSLEY, V. CATHERINE THOMAS.
NELLIE L. HARRIS, MARTHA J. VANDUZER,

We, the Committee on Legislation, recommend the adoption of the resolution.

ADDIE B. HARRIS,
ALICE B. POUCHER,
LIZZIE C. MITCHELL.

Committee.

Adopted by the Assembly.

Approved.

J. L. BARNUM, F. D. BOSWELL,
E. M. CORWIN, STEPHEN A. GOODSPEED,

Of Committee on Rebekah Degree.

The proposed amendment was ratified by the affirmative vote of the Grand Lodge.

Pending amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, proposed at the last annual session, were considered.

The proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VII (see page 198), changing the location of the annual session from Springfield to Chicago, being under consideration,—

On motion of Rep. Foster, of 909, the amendment was laid on the table.

The proposed amendment to Section 8 of Article VI (see page 199), discontinuing the publication of the Journal of Proceedings in the German language, and striking out the last clause of the section, was considered.

Bro. George W. Young, of 392, moved the adoption of the proposed amendment, and spoke at some length in support of his motion.

On motion of Rep. Rorer, of 506, further speeches were limited to five minutes each.

When it seemed that all who desired to speak on either side had been heard, a call for the previous question by Rep. Foster, of 909, was sustained, and a vote was taken as provided by the Constitution. The result was announced—Yeas, 250; Nays, 52; and the Chair declared that the proposed amendment was adopted by the required majority of two-thirds of all votes cast.

The proposed amendment to Section 19 of Article IV (see page 199), was then read.

Bro. Theodore R. Cook, of 416, moved that the amended section be adopted.

A vote was called for, and the question was put. The Chair declared the proposed amendment adopted by more than the required majority of two-thirds of all the votes cast.

The question of Revision of the Code of 1896 (see page 199) was then taken up.

Bro. D. C. Corley, Grand Conductor, moved that the Code be revised, and that proper steps be taken for such revision.

After full discussion, a vote was taken and the motion prevailed.

Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone moved that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to appoint a Special

Committee of five members on Revision of the Code, whose duty shall be to make a contract for the work of revision, and to see to it that such revision is properly and satisfactorily completed before the printing shall begin; and the motion prevailed.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the Committee on Finance, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 95.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand, General Fund.....	\$26,720 82
Capitation Tax on 67,000 members at 85 cents....	56,950 00
Profit on supplies estimated at.....	1,000 00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1904.....	\$11,000 00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1905.....	11,000 00
Grand Master's Salary	666 66
Grand Master's Stenographer	480 00
Grand Master's office expense, estimated, or so much thereof as necessary	500 00
Grand Secretary's salary	1,800 00
Grand Secretary's Stenographer	480 00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire	900 00
Grand Secretary's office expense—Rent, Light, Postage, Water, Telephone, Telegraph, Janitor, etc., estimated	2,000 00
Grand Lodge Stationery	600 00
Special Deputies	200 00
Expense of Committees	600 00
Daily Journal (1904).....	150 00
Printing Officers' Reports (1904).....	250 00
Journal of Proceedings, 1904.....	750 00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	150 00
Orphans' Home, as per report No. 17.....	21,500 00
Old Folks' Home, as per report No. 14.....	15,650 00
Leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund close of session of 1905.....	15,994 16

\$84,670 82 \$84,670 82

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$68,676.66, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We further recommend that a per capita tax of eighty-five (85) cents per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges—forty-five (45) cents to be payable April 1st, 1905, and forty (40) cents to be payable October 1st, 1905.

Fraternally submitted.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS.

On motion of Past Grand Master J. L. Barnum, it was ordered that the Grand Master appoint a Special Committee of three on Obituaries. That the report of the committee contain appropriate sections relating to Brother Willis Duff Green, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative; Brother Henry Braumoeller, member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home; and Sister Sophia Niemeyer, member of the Advisory Board of the Orphans' Home—all of whom have passed from their earthly labors during the year now closing. That such report be transmitted to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, and be by him inserted in the Journal of Proceedings of this session, thus becoming a part of the permanent record of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the committee as follows:

Committee on Obituaries—John L. Barnum, Past Grand Master; Samuel Willard, Past Grand Secretary and Past Grand Representative; John C. Smith, Past Grand Master and P.G.R.

The report of the committee is given herewith:

WILLIS DUFF GREEN, P.G.M., P.G.R.

BY SAMUEL WILLARD. P.G.R.

Doctor W. Duff Green, Past Grand Master in Illinois, died at Mt. Vernon, Sept. 5th, 1904. Your committee has not been able to obtain information as to the time and place of his birth and education, nor as

to his initiation into the Order. He joined Marion Lodge, No. 13, Mt. Vernon, by card, in the last quarter of the year 1846, and passed the three chairs in 1848 and 1849. Grand Master Woodward appointed him D.D.G.M. for 1849-'50. At the session of 1854 at Quincy he came as representative of his Lodge, and was on the Committee now called Committee on Credentials. He was also put upon a special committee to devise a plan for having fewer D.D.G. Masters, each with a large district. The plan worked but for a single year; under it Bro. Green had for his district the counties of Marion, Clinton, Jefferson and Washington. He was in Grand Lodge the next year, but not as representative.

In 1857, he was again in Grand Lodge, was Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Order, and was elected Grand Master. It was remarked at the time that this was an unprecedented honor for a man who had been in the Grand Lodge so little, and in competition with well-known and popular rivals. That certainly speaks of a personal magnetism and a courtesy that made friends quickly. His term of office had no notable event, and after presiding with skill and dignity in 1858, he was elected Grand Representative. He attended the Sovereign Body and our Grand Lodge in 1859, but was unable to attend either body in 1860, Bro. Potts taking his place as Grand Representative.

He represented his Lodge again in 1861, but thereafter was rarely seen at the Grand Lodge. His service, beginning a half-century since, was so long ago that few of the present members have ever seen him.

He was an active and influential citizen, owned considerable real estate, and was president of the company that built the first railroad into Mt. Vernon. Although not of the sort that push themselves into notice by show and bustle, he was highly esteemed and honored in the Order and by his fellow citizens.

HENRY BRAUMOELLER, PAST GRAND.

[Bro. Barnum, chairman of the committee, writes that to Past Grand Master Smith was assigned the preparation of this section of the report; but absence from home and sickness since his return have prevented his performance of the duty in time for insertion in the Journal.—*G. Secretary.*]

SOPHIA NIEMEYER, PAST NOBLE GRAND.

BY J. L. BARNUM, P. G. M.

The subject of this sketch was born in Germany, Nov. 26, 1829, and came to America with her father's family, settling in Chicago in 1846. She was married in Chicago in 1850, and died August 20, 1904, being nearly seventy-five years of age. The limits of this paper will not permit a review of her life from girlhood, her early married life, rearing of her family, and many things that might be of interest to her friends, but necessarily confine us to her connection with our Order.

She was a Rebekah member previous to the institution of Sophia Rebekah Lodge, of which she was a charter member. She immediately became a leading factor in that branch of Odd Fellowship, and was for nearly twelve years a member of the Advisory Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, to which she gave much of her time and means—to the advancement of whatever would contribute to its welfare and the comfort of its little ones, to whom she was devotedly attached. In her demise they have lost one of their best friends. Her loss will not be confined to the Home and to Sophia Lodge, No. 96, but will affect our entire Order.

In addition to this, she was for twenty-five years president of the Uhlich's Orphans' Home Board of Chicago, a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Hospital, and of the German Old Folks' Home Association. She was also a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Evangelical Church, where the funeral services of the church were held—the singing being by the orphans of the Uhlich's Home. After the exercises at the church, the body was taken to Graceland cemetery, where the Rebekah Burial Ceremony was beautifully rendered by her own Sophia Lodge, and all that was mortal of the kind and lovely sister and devoted mother was given back to earth, and her spirit to God who gave it.

During the last two years of her life, though stricken with paralysis and speechless, she always had a smile for her friends and enjoyed their calls; and it is a consolation to them that she has gone to her everlasting reward, and has left an example for all of us to emulate.

JOHN L. BARNUM,
SAMUEL WILLARD,
J. C. SMITH,

Committee.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, it was ordered that consideration of Document No. 12, relating to the mode of constituting the governing boards of the two Homes, be deferred until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Howard in the chair,—

Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring Grand Master, John J. Brown, for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has conducted the affairs of this Grand Lodge, and for the ability, fairness and impartiality he has manifested as presiding officer at the present session.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

Grand Master Brown, resuming his station, responded in an appreciative address, in which, in turn, he thanked the Grand Lodge and the membership generally, and especially his associate officers, for their hearty support and assistance.

The Grand Secretary announced that there was no further business upon his desk.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Master requested Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone to officiate as Installing Officer, and appointed L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., Grand Marshal, and Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Guardian.

The Grand Master then transferred the Gavel to Bro. Stone, who requested the Grand Marshal to present the Grand Officers-elect for installation. This having been done, the officers-elect were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

J. A. LUCAS, of No. 69.....Grand Master
WM. R. HUMPHREY, of No. 240...Deputy Gr. Master
FRED B. MERRILLS, of No. 650.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer

Grand Master Lucas then announced the appointed officers, and they were presented and installed into their respective stations, as follows:

REV. N. T. ALLEN, of No. 478.....Grand Chaplain
JOHN W. BIRNEY, of No. 77.....Grand Marshal
E. E. SKILLIN, of No. 217.....Grand Conductor
W. H. PEASE, of No. 80.....Grand Guardian
F. M. GUSTIN, of No. 69.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master announced further appointments as follows:

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—G. M. Carson, of No. 659, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Dora L. North, of Rebekah No. 413, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—C. F. W. Eberhard, of No. 506, for five years.

Old Folks' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Virginia Catherine Thomas, P.P., of Rebekah No. 208, for five years.

Chief of Instructors—W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

Assistant Chief of Instructors—Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

Special Committee to Investigate Alleged Rebekah Consolidation Irregularity—J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.; J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.; B. F. Foster, of No. 909.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



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Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.
SPECIAL SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904—3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Representative members.

JOHN J. BROWN.....	Grand Master
WM. R. HUMPHREY.....	Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....	Grand Treasurer
JOHN W. YANTIS.....	Grand Representative
EDWIN S. CONWAY.....	Grand Representative
J. W. BOGER.....	Grand Marshal
D. C. STOCKING.....	Grand Guardian
JOHN W. BIRNEY.....	Grand Herald

The Grand Master appointed pro tem. Officers as follows:

CHARLES E. BOYER, of No. 55.....	Deputy Grand Master
REV. J. W. PEARSON, of No. 427.....	Grand Chaplain
J. WESLEY BROOKS, of No. 825.....	Grand Conductor

Also,—

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Bros. G. L. Loggins, No. 3; F. D. Boswell, No. 13; D. F. Krell, No. 18; James A.

Black, No. 25; R. I. Jessop, No. 32; Charles E. Woodward, No. 41; Harry Hays, No. 65; W. E. Mickey, No. 76; Rudolph Heideklang, No. 105; Charles Novak, No. 231; Andrew N. Engle, No. 281; H. R. Smith, No. 442; R. V. Chadwick, No. 122; B. L. Jones, No. 898.

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bros. T. J. Elderkin, No. 871; B. R. English, No. 26; G. H. Neeves, No. 454; A. T. Roner, No. 506.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

First report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows: That the following named Brothers have presented proper credentials as Representatives to the Grand Lodge, and are therefore entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree.

D. G. Tomlinson.....	1	J. A. Obermeyer	4
G. L. Loggins	3	E. R. Sayler	6
John Edwards	5	Nelson Foley	8
J. H. Humphrey.....	7	A. S. Baker	10
Matt Wagner	9	J. Smith Cruttenden	12
Isidore Markus	11	J. B. T. Wheeler.....	14
F. D. Boswell	13	I. H. Palmer	16
Geo. B. Roller	15	J. A. Reid	18
J. P. Siddall	19	J. E. Steffey	20
Martin Donnelly	21	Edward Gallaway	22
Wm. J. Deeming	23	H. T. Pemberton	24
James A. Black	25	G. W. Turner	26
R. E. Douglas	27	Loomis Shattuck	28
S. A. Goodspeed	29	I. G. Wise	30
Frank J. Rogers	31	R. I. Jessop	32

C. L. Reinhard	35	Henry Phillips	34
W. G. Thomson	37	Henry Bauer	36
O. B. Anderson	39	Ed. W. Cook	38
Chas. E. Woodward	41	J. M. Tumes	40
Milo Cochran	43	W. G. Holmes	42
Carl W. Sperry	45	S. P. Wood	44
David J. Dumser	47	W. H. Hall	46
C. E. Filson	49	E. F. Lampitt	48
George W. Mitchell	51	John W. Sisler	50
Andrew W. Cross	53	W. R. Bailey	52
Chas. E. Boyer	55	John A. Miles	54
Jacob M. Tindall	57	A. M. Newcomer	56
Edward F. Tormoehlen	59	John Kleinschmidt	58
John C. Bricker	61	George W. Lemmers	60
Clarence E. Burt	63	Wm. Davis	62
Harry Hays	65	John W. Nusbaum	64
James T. Moreland	67	O. F. Taylor	66
W. M. Canady	69	John J. Bergen	68
A. F. Bliesener	71	W. C. Cowper	70
Jas. H. Funk	73	S. J. Wilson	72
Wm. Robinson	75	John E. Wills	74
J. W. Birney	77	W. E. Mickey	76
Alex. Robinson	79	R. S. Fouts	78
W. A. Marvin	81	W. H. Pease	80
Elza Hatfield	83	Wm. H. Cooper	82
E. E. Barnes	85	Eugene Weisinger	84
C. H. Kunneemann	87	Jno. W. Rew	86
George S. McLean	89	A. M. Jenkins	88
M. J. Galiger	91	F. Frommell	90
James A. Roach	93	E. J. Henderson	92
B. F. Benson	95	T. S. Reynolds	94
Thomas J. Lynch	97	James Kinney	96
M. L. Whitney	99	J. P. Danels	98
Edw. O. Donnell	101	A. S. McDowell	100
Wm. Quillen	103	H. M. Kilpatrick	102
Rudolph Heideklang	105	J. E. Bell	104
W. E. P. Anderson.....	107	W. T. Alberty	106
Henry C. Hermann.....	109	Matt Smith	108
Chas. La Grange	111	George I. Kelley	110
Thomas Doidge	113	B. W. Hoettchen	112
H. V. Lewis	115	Charles D. Merritt	114
Mart L. Herron	117	Edw. Peters	116
Henry Traband, jr.....	119	E. E. Wonser	118
O. E. Tandy	121	S. C. Carr	120
C. J. Christensen	123	R. V. Chadwick	122

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W. J. Patterson	148
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Committee.

Second report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows: That they have received certificates showing that the Brothers herein named are Past Grands in good standing in their respective Lodges.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

J. H. Hoff.....	358	Adam Honderich	64
W. A. Carnahan.....	206	C. O. Lashelle.....	90
W. L. Purnell.....	6	B. M. Craig	6
Wm. H. Michael.....	394	F. C. Taylor	896
Jno. P. Cook.....	262	Wm. Keister	731
Adam Cook	517	M. L. Crossley	428
Heber Briscoe	614	G. F. Spalding	139

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Committee.

Third report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows: That the Brothers herein named have presented satisfactory certificates showing that they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective Lodges.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Ernst Kuhn	506	J. W. Wilkins	386
A. C. Roberts	609	W. H. Dellenbach	362
M. A. Sherman	673	W. J. Bloomer	166
David McComb	55	D. S. Estes	93
James J. Berry	726	L. Krumlauf	45
H. W. Franke	596	F. U. Mahoney	45
Jno. G. Bloomer	166	P. I. Turner	727
C. E. Cannon	571	Martin Tohtz	221
R. K. DEWEY,		T. H. THOMPSON,	
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON,		Committee.	

Fourth report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows: That the Brothers herein named have presented satisfactory certificates showing that they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective Lodges.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Ira D. Cook	74	F. J. Grof	892
S. W. Wood	21	Claude O. Lightner	47
W. W. Glassner	186	M. F. Foster	47
T. H. Greenfield	570	Wm. Littlejohn	495
M. Rice	714	H. B. Carley	465
L. H. McKerron	102	Wm. Phebus	565
Henry Higgins	70	Albert Cripe	416
Wm. Nees	308	Marion Schoolcraft	703
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T. H. THOMPSON,		SAMUEL E. ERICKSON,	
R. K. DEWEY,		Committee.	

Fifth report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows: That they have examined the certificates of the following named Past Grands, and find they are in good standing in their respective Lodges.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Chas. Spicer	62	Wm. Dresser	155
H. C. Brown	311	J. H. Mark	325
E. F. Godfrey	18	H. E. Makutchan	428
R. S. Fouts	78	W. H. Drake	435
W. C. Libbey	32	A. E. Krom	328
Fred A. Rice	327	Harry Perks	534
George W. Vaughn	225	W. H. Gist	343
H. W. Nevins	236	C. H. Gumbel	71

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SAMUEL E. ERICKSON,

T. H. THOMPSON,
Committee.

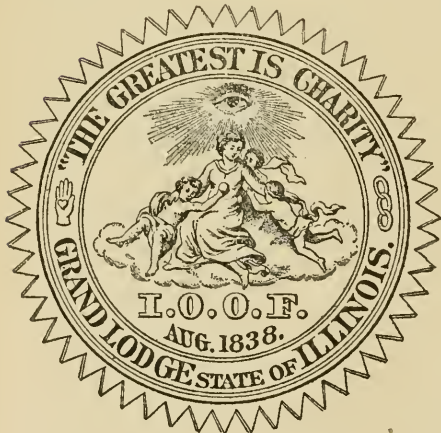
The brothers in waiting who had been found qualified were then introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

There being no further business,—

The Grand Master, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, declared the Special Session of the Grand Lodge closed.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1905

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E. E. Skillin, Oak Park.....	Lodge No. 217..	Grand Conductor
W. H. Pease, Harvey.....	Lodge No. 80	Grand Guardian
F. M. Gustin, Danville.....	Lodge No. 69	Grand Herald

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David Fuller, Galesburg	Lodge No. 142	Three Years
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G. M. Carson, Bellflower.....	Lodge No. 659	Five Years

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Mrs. Dora L. North.....	Farmer City	Five Years

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Mrs. Catharina Hoefer.....	Chicago	Four Years
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P.P....	Quincy	Five Years

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Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Four Years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	Lodge No. 107	Five Years

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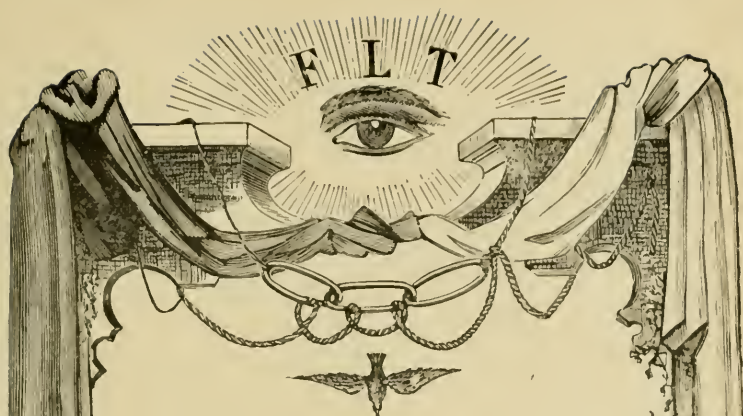
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DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1903, TO
APRIL 1, 1904.

No.	Name.	Date.
1	CHAS. BOWMAN.....	Jan. 22, 1904
1	F. YEAGER.....	Jan. 29, 1904
1	A. REES	Nov. 28, 1903
1	WALTER PREBBLE.....	Oct. 28, 1903
2	CHARLES KOCH	Aug. 6, 1903
2	KONRAD SCHARR	Sept. 20, 1903
2	JULIUS H. RAIBLE P.G.R.....	Sept. 25, 1903
2	F. W. JOESTING.....	Nov. 9, 1903
3	GEO. S. PHELPS.....	Jan. 7, 1904
4	WM. WATSON.....	April 6, 1903
4	W. P. McCOOL.....	June 7, 1903
4	JAS. M. GOODRICK.....	June 22, 1903
4	GEO. T. HOPPER.....	Sept. 23, 1903
4	E. A. GOODRICK.....	Oct. 8, 1903
4	J. M. COONS.....	Nov. 19, 1903
4	G. R. S. McELFRESH.....	Dec. 12, 1903
4	WM. J. WELLS.....	Jan. 16, 1904
5	CHRISTIAN PLATH	April 23, 1903
5	AUGUST BIESMANN	June 11, 1903
5	WILLIAM KLOTH	July 4, 1903
5	GEO. REINSHAGEN.....	Sept. 18, 1903
5	JOHN SINIGER.....	Jan. 16, 1904





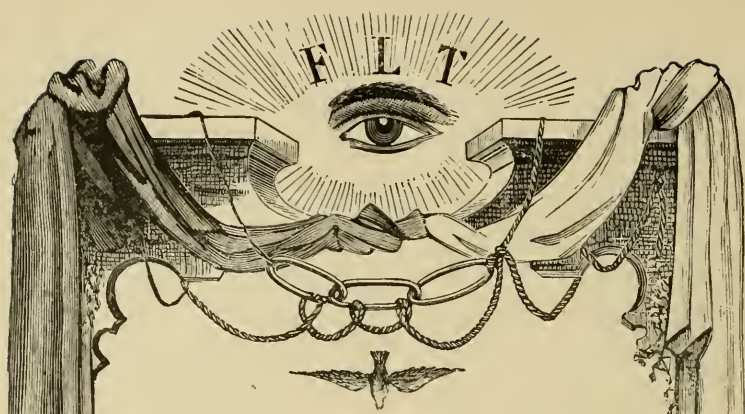
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7	GEORGE W. REED.....	Sept. 18, 1903
8	WM. L. SPRAGUE.....	Dec. 1, 1903
9	JAMES WARHURST.....	May 3, 1903
9	B. HENDERSON.....	Feb. 1, 1904
11	JOHN H. GIESEY.....	July 13, 1903
11	ADOLPH WURTZMAN.....	Sept. 5, 1903
11	MORRIS B. DAVIS.....	Oct. 12, 1903
12	A. F. BOWES.....	July 26, 1903
13	A. J. MAYNOR.....	Oct. 5, 1903
13	W. H. HERDMAN.....	Feb. 2, 1904
13	JOHN LINES.....	Feb. 8, 1904
13	T. J. SHIRLEY.....	March 29, 1904
14	DANIEL LINCOLN.....	Oct. 26, 1903
15	H. P. ROLLER.....	July 6, 1903
15	ANTONIA DONNA.....	Dec. 2, 1903
16	R. I. WOOD.....	Oct. 10, 1903
16	JOHN MERTZ.....	Feb. 11, 1904
18	W. L. SWEENEY, P.G.R.....	Dec. 19, 1903
21	DAVID BURNS.....	April 2, 1903
21	H. DETWEILER.....	April 2, 1903
21	JOS. T. MAINS.....	April 5, 1903
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21	J. T. McNEILL.....	Sept. 25, 1903
22	HAROLD STALLWOOD.....	May 4, 1903





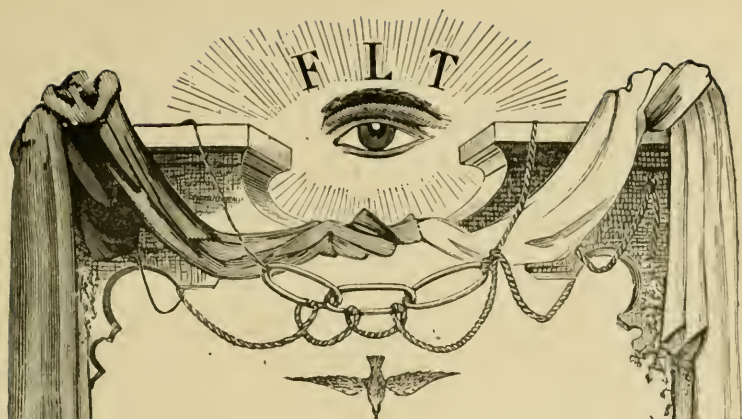
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25	T. S. BRYANT.....	July 5, 1903
25	JAMES H. YOUNG.....	Aug. 2, 1903
28	THOMAS CHAMBERLIN.....	July 13, 1903
30	CHARLES GEORGE.....	Jan. 11, 1904
32	L. E. SUNDERLAND.....	Jan. 21, 1904
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34	PETER THRONE.....	Feb. 29, 1904
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39	JAMES K. SEARLS.....	
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42	W. WATSON.....	April 10, 1903
43	MAX ZUCKER.....	Dec. 22, 1903
43	R. M. GWINN.....	Jan. 20, 1904
44	T. J. LOOMIS.....	June 18, 1903
45	DAVID RICHARDS.....	Sept. 11, 1903
45	JAMES A. WINTERS.....	March 23, 1904
46	WILLIAM PRIMAS.....	June 13, 1903
46	J. W. TERRY.....	Nov. 28, 1903
47	GEORGE L. KINNENAR.....	March 9, 1904
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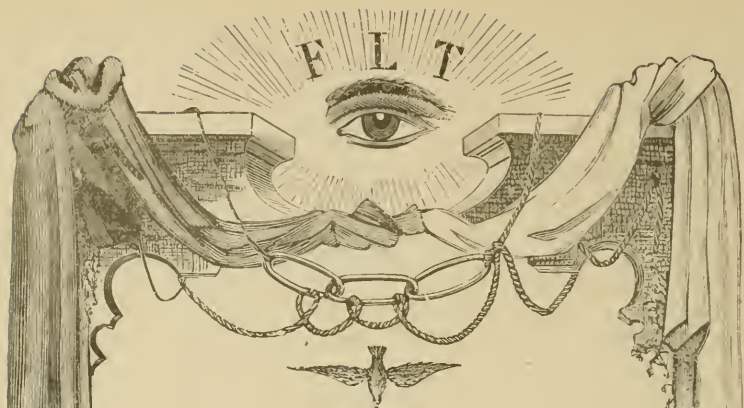
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54	B. F. COWSERT.....	May 4, 1903
55	ROBERT MULLINS.....	May 13, 1903
55	JOHN BRYANT.....	May 24, 1903
58	WANDELIN MEYER.....	Oct. 5, 1903
58	JOHN FISHER.....	Dec. 14, 1903
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59	S. D. MURDOCK.....	Feb. 10, 1904
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62	JACOB YAPP.....	Sept. 4, 1903
63	R. M. STEVENS.....	May 23, 1903
65	MICHAEL EICHINGER.....	July 24, 1903
67	CHAS. E. TUTTLE.....	Feb. 17, 1904
69	DANIEL LLEWELLYN.....	May 14, 1903
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69	CHAS. MORRIS.....	Jan. 9, 1904
69	NOAH MORGAN.....	March 13, 1904
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72	HORACE VANDEVENTER.....	Dec. 25, 1903
75	GEORGE TAYLOR.....	July 31, 1903
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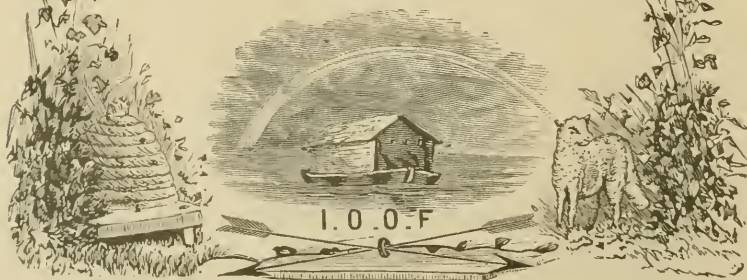


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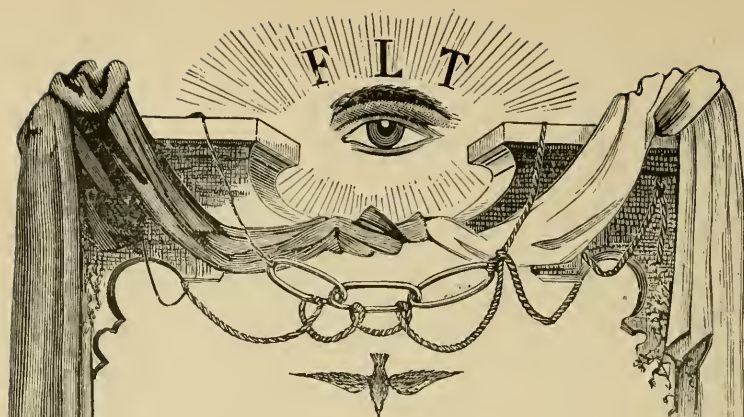
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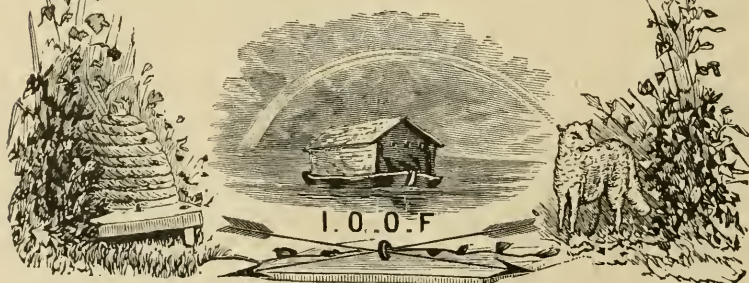


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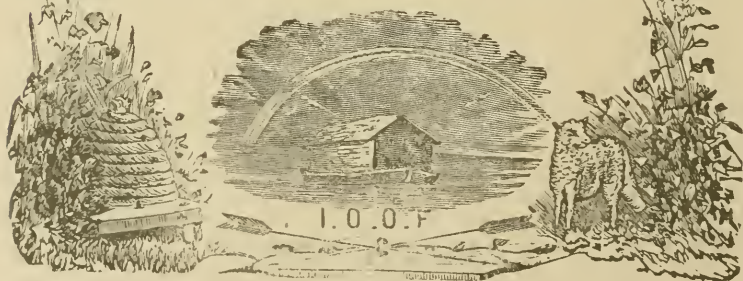
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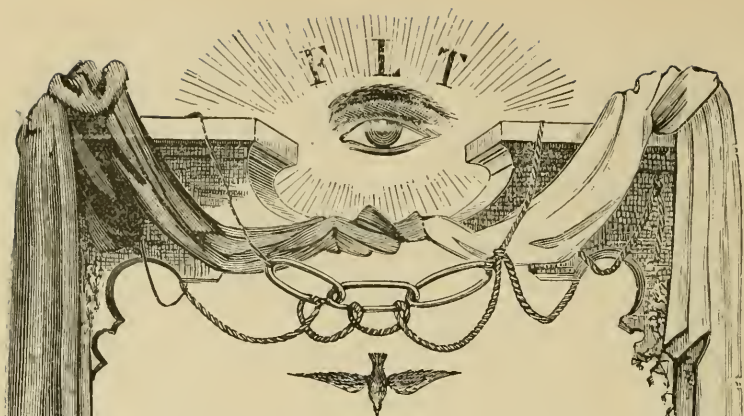
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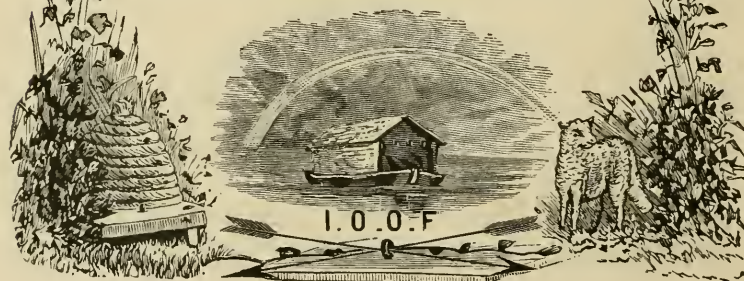


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287	M. EISELE	Oct. 28, 1903
290	F. F. STUCKEY	May 28, 1903
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291	MARK TOLER	March 5, 1904
293	R. F. SHIPLEY	April 29, 1903
295	JACOB RIEHM	Nov. 16, 1903
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297	W. E. METCALFE	Dec. 15, 1903





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328	AUGUST PEINE.....	Aug. 24, 1903
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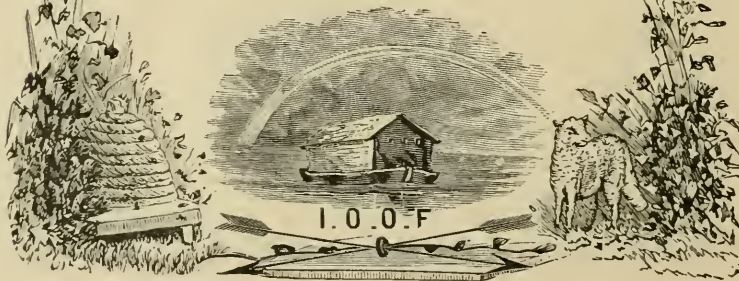
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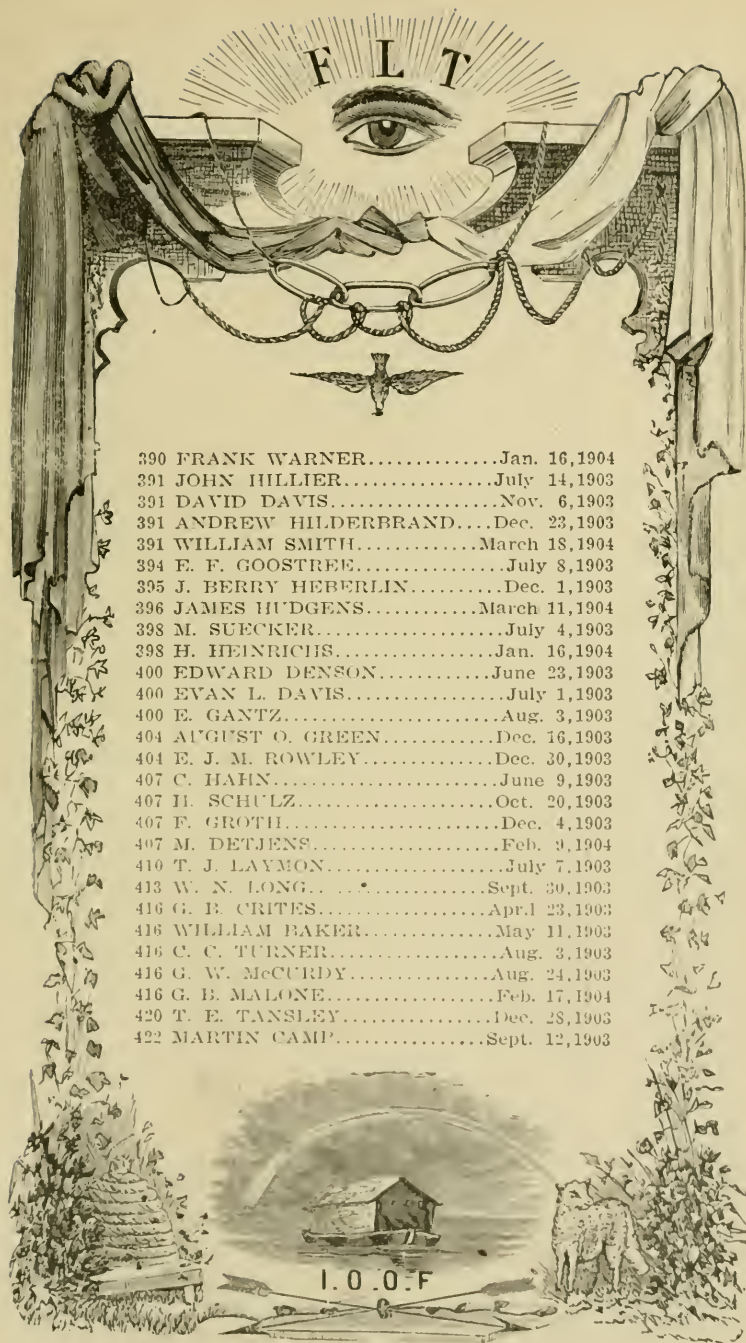


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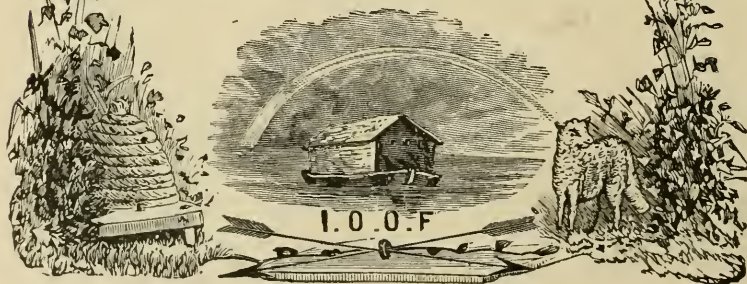


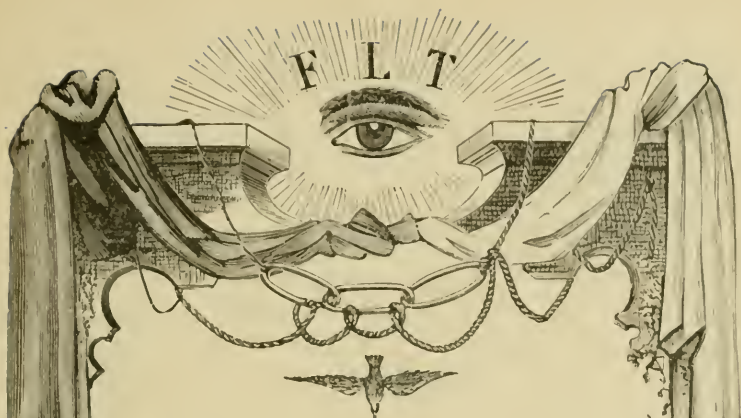


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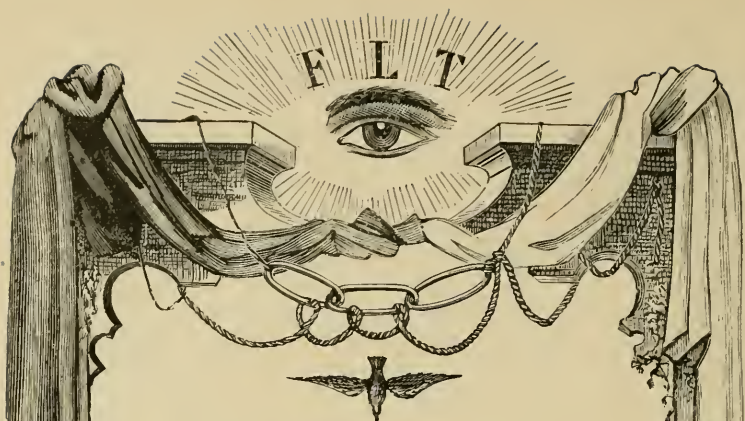
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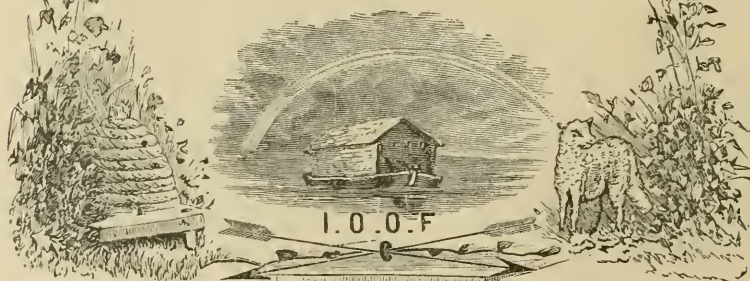


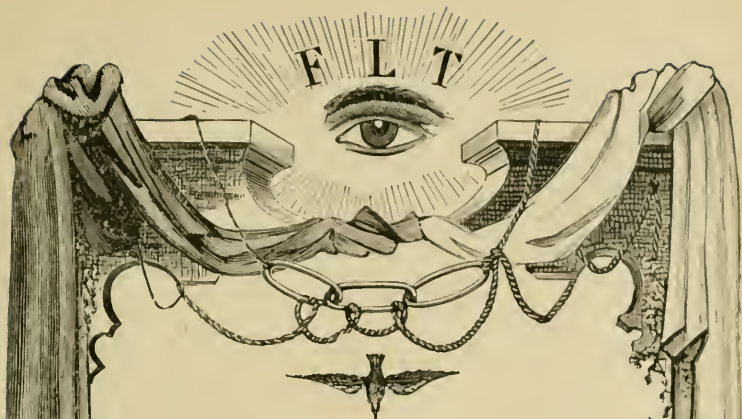
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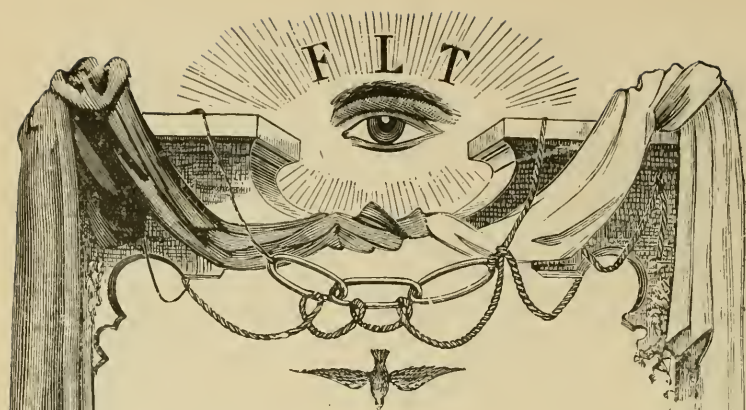
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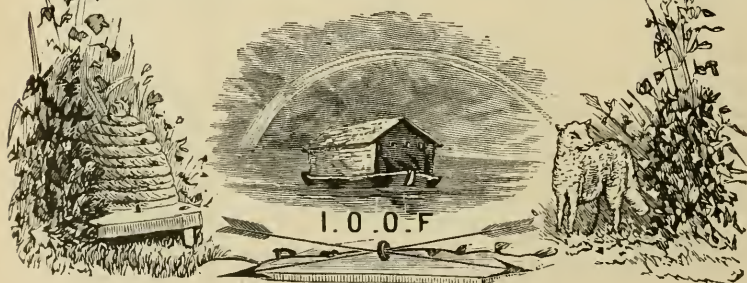


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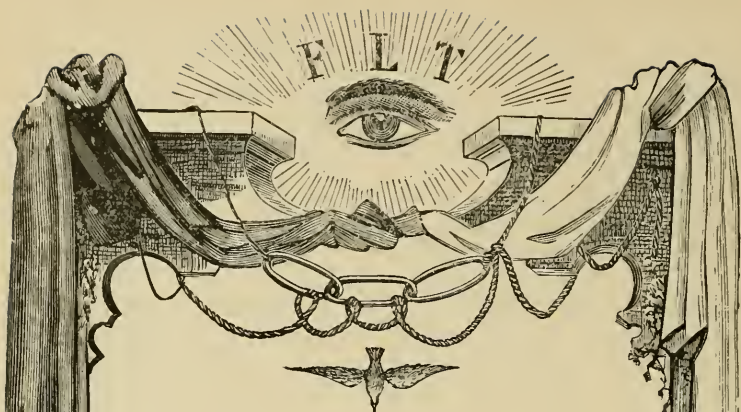
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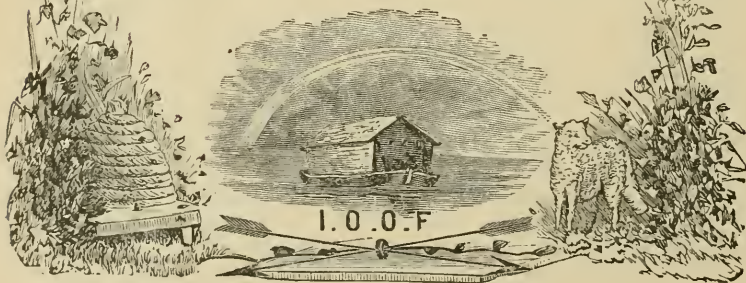


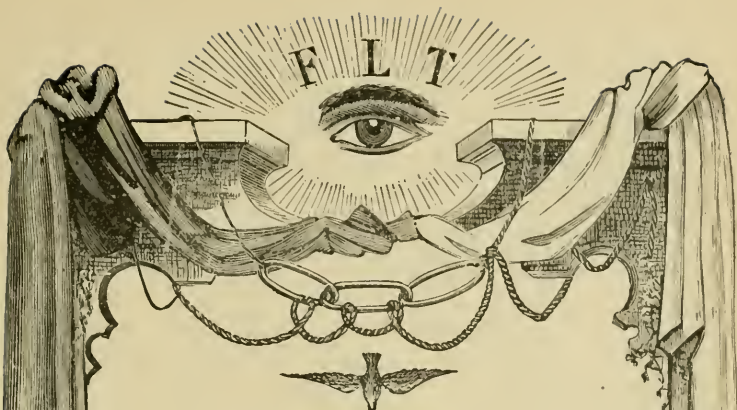
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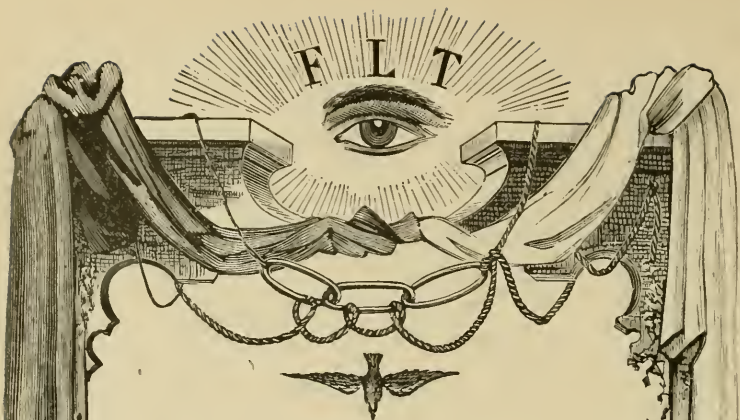
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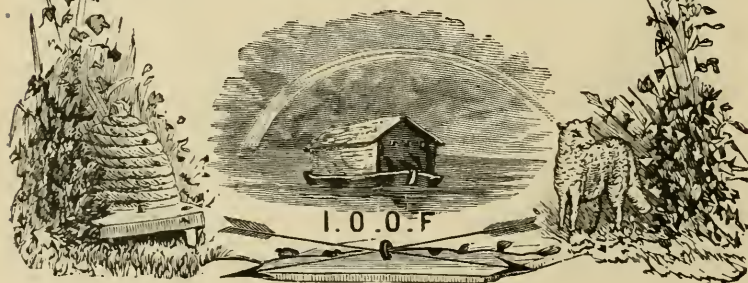


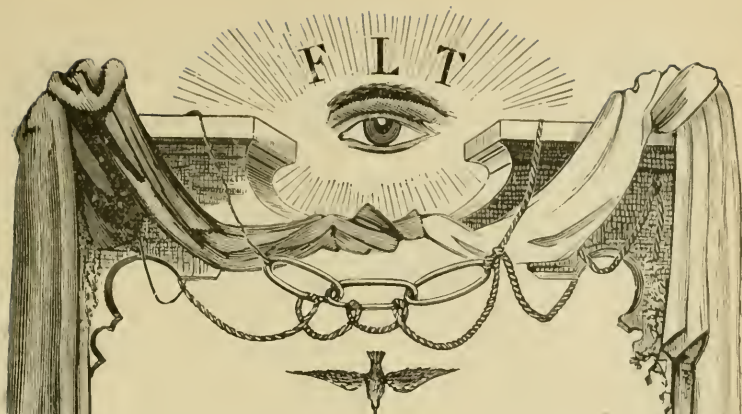
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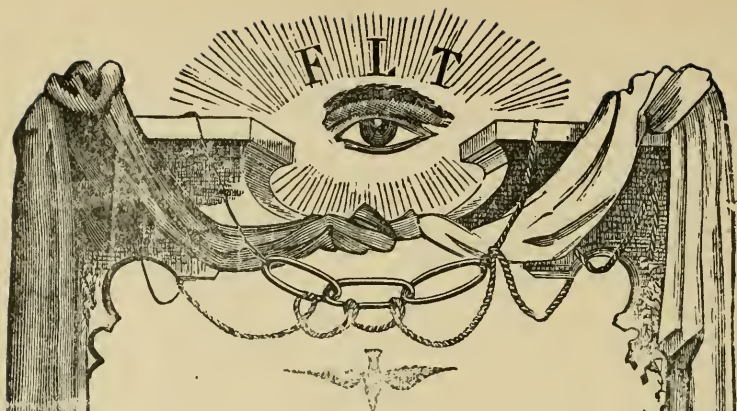
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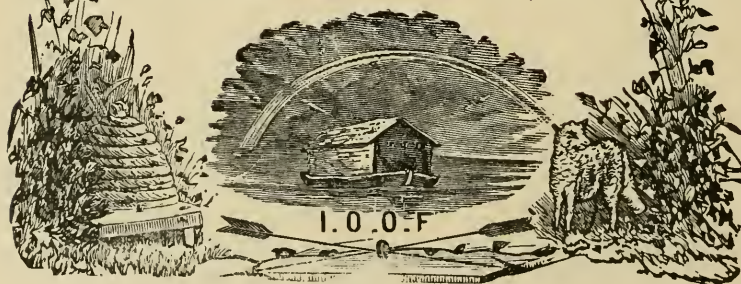
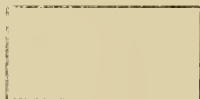


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98	F. R. Hall	March 29, 1904
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188	John Seastine	Nov. 30, 1903
240	C. L. Wright	Feb. 3, 1904
252	H. E. Reeder	Aug. 28, 1903
262	P. A. Silar	Oct. 1, 1903
289	Wm. Sisemore ..	March 17, 1904
314	J. B. Norris	Oct. 8, 1903
346	John L. Braly	Oct. 21, 1903
346	E. J. Edwards	March 9, 1904
350	T. M. Harwood ..	April 17, 1903
369	Eli J. Brenner	Oct. 10, 1903

No.	Name.	Date.
372	Henry Bartolet	Nov. 7, 1903
418	Z. M. Willard	June 1, 1903
460	S. H. S. Madling ..	Aug. 11, 1903
460	J. A. Rees	March 29, 1904
465	J. P. Hearn	June 29, 1903
492	W. G. Sutfin	May 14, 1903
494	Walter Burns	Oct. 3, 1903
495	Antone Marco	April 22, 1903
495	Frank Giovanini ..	Nov. 11, 1903
509	Alec Larsen	June 10, 1903
513	Geo. T. Donigagn ..	Sept. 3, 1903
518	Richard Clarkson ..	July 28, 1903
519	James Shaw	Feb. 26, 1904
529	T. A. Dunning	April 28, 1903
530	Morgan Evans	Aug. 16, 1903
532	John Whipple	Jan. 9, 1903
534	Emanuel Garbett ..	Dec. 1, 1903
538	Joseph Oberto	Oct. 9, 1903
543	C. W. Lewis	April 11, 1903
557	John Nearing	July 15, 1903
564	B. W. Neel	Oct. 10, 1903
571	John W. Mahoney ..	July 11, 1903
577	Phillip Sharp	Aug. 21, 1903
582	R. E. Thompson ..	March 5, 1904
617	William Bain	May 15, 1903
617	B. F. Stophlet	June 29, 1903
618	W. A. Holland	Feb. 24, 1904
625	Thomas Roskin	April 20, 1903
639	William E. Smith ..	May 18, 1903
653	J. L. Gittins	Jan. 24, 1903
656	Frank McPherson ..	June 30, 1903
664	A. A. Reichenbaugh.	May 20, 1903

No.	Name.	Date.	No.	Name.	Date.
677	S. B. Wright.....	March 19, 1904	796	Wilbur Gross.....	June 17, 1903
679	Martin Montino...	March 1, 1904	803	Jos. Campaggin, March	31, 1904
679	George Danchias...	March 1, 1904	807	R. Diffenderfer.....	March 1, 1904
679	John Edwards.....	Nov. 3, 1903	808	Henry Jacobs....	March 12, 1904
691	Louis Schmidt....	March 2, 1904	814	J. F. Watts.....	Nov. 16, 1903
692	W. F. Brown.....	Nov. 24, 1903	828	Edward Evans.....	June 3, 1903
722	C. Y. Hitchcock...Aug.	26, 1903	858	A. C. Courtney....	Dec. 15, 1903
727	W. M. Shumway...July	20, 1903	870	Ethiel Greer.....	Oct. 20, 1903
736	W. N. Carnahan...May	23, 1903	884	John Anderson.....	Jan. 22, 1904
747	L. Graves.....	Oct. 16, 1903	884	George Anderson, March	18, 1904
752	T. Whittenton.....	March 9, 1904	884	William Huston....	Dec. 25, 1903
756	G. Friedrichs.....	June 26, 1903	898	W. S. Smith.....	Aug. 13, 1903
765	J. H. Smith.....	Nov. 17, 1903	901	R. E. L. Baughman, March	7, 1904
773	Thomas Culison....	Sept. 5, 1903			

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Officers.								
John J. Brown.....	122	Vandalia Fayette	73	14	4	\$ 3 65	\$ 8 00	\$11 65
J. A. Lucas, D. D.....	69	Clinton DeWitt	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Wm. R. Humphrey.....	240	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John H. Sikes.....	465	Springfield Sangamon	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Thos. B. Needles.....	37	Nashville Washington	59	15	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
John W. Yantis.....	117	Shelbyville Shelby	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Edwin S. Conway.....	217	Oak Park Cook	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Rev. Montgomery May.....	122	Vandalia Fayette	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Boger.....	696	Chicago Cook	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
D. C. Corley.....	186	Decatur Macon	190	15	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
D. C. Stocking.....	829	Lindenwood Ogle						
John W. Birney (Rep.)...	77	Bloomington McLean						
Representatives.								
D. G. Tomlinson.....	1	Alton Madison	72	15	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
G. L. Loggins.....	2	Greenville Bond	76	15	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
J. A. Obermeyer.....	4	Jacksonville Morgan	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John Edwards.....	5	Galena Jo Daviess	227	15	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
E. R. Saylor.....	6	Springfield Sangamon	121	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Matt Wagner.....	7	Allenville Moultrie	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Nelson Foley.....	8	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Matt Wagner.....	9	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. S. Baker.....	10	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Isidore Markus.....	11	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Smith Cruttenden.....	12	Quincy Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
F. D. Boswell.....	13	Mt. Vernon Jefferson	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. B. T. Wheeler.....	14	St. Charles Kane	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Geo. B. Roller.....	15	Canon Fulton	72	15	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
I. H. Palmer.....	16	Beardstown Cass	46	15	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
J. A. Reid.....	17	Rock Island Rock Island	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. P. Siddall.....	19	Equality Gallatin	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
J. E. Steffey.....	20	Birds Lawrence	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Martin Donnelly.....	21	Peoria Peoria	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Edward Galloway.....	22	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. J. Deeming.....	23	Lockport Will	152	15	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
H. T. Pemberton.....	24	Rushville Schuyler	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
James A. Black.....	25	Troy Madison	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
G. W. Turner.....	26	Custer Sangamon	121	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
R. E. Douglas.....	27	Waterloo Monroe	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Loomis Shattuck.....	28	Belvidere Boone	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
S. A. Goodspeed.....	29	Joliet Will	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
I. G. Wise.....	30	Freeport Stephenson	191	15	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
L. Fred Muller.....	31	Rockford Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
R. I. Jessop.....	32	Fairfield Wayne	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Henry Phillips.....	33	Elizabeth Jo Daviess						
C. L. Reinhard.....	34	Peru LaSalle	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Henry Bauer.....	35	Mt. Carmel Wabash	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
W. G. Thomson.....	36	Quincy Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Ed W. Cook.....	37	Nashville Washington	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
O. B. Anderson.....	38	Carlyle Clinton	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
J. M. Tumcs.....	39	Dixon Lee	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Chas. E. Woodward.....	40	Hillsboro Montgomery	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
W. G. Holmes.....	41	Ottawa LaSalle	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Milen Cochran.....	42	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. P. Wood.....	43	Collinsville Madison	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Carl W. Sperry.....	44	Farmington Fulton	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
	45	Aurora Kane	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40

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W. H. Hall.....	46	Edwardsville Madison	73 15	3	3	65	6 00	9 65
David J. Dumser.....	47	Elgin Kane	194 15	3	9	70	6 00	15 70
E. F. Lampitt.....	48	Pekin Tazewell	54 15	3	3	70	6 00	8 70
C. E. Filson.....	49	Chapin Morgan	44 15	3	3	20	6 00	8 20
John W. Sisler.....	50	Mt. Carroll Carroll	201 15	3	10	05	6 00	16 05
George W. Mitchell.....	51	Lewistown Fulton	59 15	3	2	95	6 00	8 95
W. R. Bailey.....	52	Sparta Randolph	66 15	3	3	30	6 00	9 30
Andrew W. Cross.....	53	Jerseyville Jersey	202 15	3	10	10	6 00	16 10
John W. Miles.....	54	Eliahethtown Hardin	185 15	3	9	25	6 00	15 25
Chas. E. Boyer.....	55	Chicago Cook	186 15	3	9	30	6 00	15 30
A. M. Newcomer.....	56	Mt. Morris Ogle	158 15	3	7	90	6 00	13 90
Jacob M. Tindall.....	57	Chester Randolph	185 15	3	9	25	6 00	15 25
John Kleinschmidt.....	58	Chicago Cook	185 15	3	9	25	6 00	15 25
Edward F. Tormoehlen.....	59	Chicago Cook	218 15	3	10	90	6 00	16 90
Geo. W. Lemmers.....	60	Woodstock McHenry	191 15	3	9	55	6 00	15 55
John C. Bricker.....	61	Freeport Stephenson	116 15	3	5	80	6 00	11 80
Wm Davis.....	62	Georgetown Vermilion	96 15	3	4	80	6 00	10 80
Clarence E. Burt.....	63	Henry Marshall	128 15	3	6	40	6 00	12 40
John W. Nusbaum.....	64	Marshall Clark	38 15	3	1	90	6 00	7 90
Harry Hays.....	65	Decatur Mac	213 15	3	10	65	6 00	16 65
O. F. Taylor.....	66	Magnolia Putnam	33 15	3	1	65	6 00	7 65
James T. Moreland.....	67	Cairo Alexander	112 15	3	5	60	6 00	11 60
John J. Bergen.....	68	Virginia Cass	54 15	3	2	70	6 00	8 70
W. M. Carmody.....	69	Danville Vermilion	131 15	3	6	55	6 00	12 55
W. C. Cowper.....	70	Winchester Scott	65 15	3	3	25	6 00	9 25
A. F. Bliesener.....	71	Warsaw Hancock	65 15	3	3	25	6 00	9 25
S. J. Wilson.....	72	Versailles Brown	126 15	3	6	30	6 00	12 30
Jas. H. Funk.....	73	Griggsville Pike	147 15	3	7	35	6 00	13 35
John E. Wills.....	74	Watseka Iroquois	71 15	3	3	55	6 00	9 55
Wm. Robinson.....	75	Morris Grundy	58 15	3	2	90	6 00	8 90
W. E. Mickey.....	76	Perry Pike	85 15	3	4	25	6 00	10 25
J. W. Birney, G. Herald.....	77	Bloomington McLean	70 15	3	3	50	6 00	9 50
R. S. Fouts.....	78	Ellisville Fulton	175 15	3	8	75	6 00	14 75
Alex Robinson.....	79	Vermont Cook	176 15	3	8	80	6 00	14 80
W. H. Pease.....	80	Harvey Cook	44 15	3	2	20	6 00	8 20
W. A. Marvin.....	81	Naperville DuPage	55 15	3	2	75	6 00	8 75
Wm. H. Cooper.....	82	Concord Morgan	100 15	3	5	00	6 00	11 00
Elza Hatfield.....	83	Naples Scott	87 15	3	4	35	6 00	10 35
Eugene Weisinger.....	84	Columbus Adams	209 15	3	10	45	6 00	16 45
E. E. Barnes.....	85	Effingham Effingham	84 15	3	4	20	6 00	10 20
Jno. W. Rew.....	86	Metropolis Massac	74 15	3	3	70	6 00	9 70
C. H. Kunneemann.....	87	Nameoki Madison	90 15	3	4	50	6 00	10 50
A. M. Jenkins.....	88	Lacon Marshall	126 15	3	6	30	6 00	12 30
Geo. S. McLean.....	89	Princeton Bureau	91 15	3	4	55	6 00	10 55
F. Frommell.....	90	Charleston Coles	111 15	3	5	55	6 00	11 55
M. J. Galiger.....	91	Paris Edgar	42 15	3	2	10	6 00	8 10
E. J. Henderson.....	92	Arcadia Morgan	22 15	3	1	10	6 00	7 10
James A. Roach.....	93	Waverly Morgan	180 15	3	9	00	6 00	15 00
T. S. Reynolds.....	94	Oregon Ogle	74 15	3	3	70	6 00	9 70
B. F. Benson.....	95	Pittsfield Pike	99 15	3	4	95	6 00	10 95
James Kinney.....	96	Toulon Stark	128 15	3	6	40	6 00	12 40
Thomas J. Lynch.....	97	Tamara Perry	44 15	3	2	20	6 00	8 20
J. P. Danels.....	98	Clinton DeWitt	158 15	3	7	90	6 00	13 90
M. L. Whitnev.....	99	Grayville White	85 15	3	4	25	6 00	10 25
A. S. McDowell.....	100	Clayton Adams	119 15	3	5	95	6 00	11 95
Edw. O. Donnell.....	101	LaSalle LaSalle	90 15	3	4	50	6 00	10 50
H. M. Kilpatrick.....	102	Elmwood Peoria	74 15	3	3	70	6 00	9 70
Wm. Quillen.....	103	Smithfield Fulton	45 15	3	2	25	6 00	8 25
J. E. Bell.....	104	Waynesville DeWitt	172 15	3	8	60	6 00	14 60
Rudolph Heideklang.....	105	Sycamore DeKalb	143 15	3	7	15	6 00	13 15
W. T. Alberty.....	106	Hutsonville Crawford	39 15	3	1	95	6 00	7 95
W. E. P. Anderson.....	107	Carlinville Macoupin	100 15	3	5	00	6 00	11 00
Matt Smith.....	108	Centralla Marion						

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Henry C. Hermann.....	109	Peoria Peoria	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Geo. I. Kelley.....	110	LaGrange Cook	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Chas. La Grange.....	111	Potomac Vermilion	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
B. W. Hoettchen.....	112	Astoria Fulton	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Thomas Dodge.....	113	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. D. Merritt.....	114	Salem Marion	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 20
H. V. Lewis.....	115	Bridgeport Lawrence	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Edw. Peters.....	116	Greenup Cumberland	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Mart L. Herron.....	117	Shelbyville Shelby	59	15	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
E. E. Wanser.....	118	Hennepin Putnam	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Henry Traband, jr.....	119	Lebanon St. Clair	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
S. C. Carr.....	120	Fairview Fulton	79	15	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
O. E. Tandy.....	121	Franklin Morgan	28	15	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
R. V. Chadwick.....	122	Vandalia Fayette	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
C. J. Christensen.....	123	Petersburg Menard	23	15	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
Chas. O. Harper.....	124	Robinson Crawford	134	15	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Thos. F. Blair.....	125	Pearl Pike	69	15	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Andrew J. McBride.....	126	Farmer City DeWitt	62	15	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
W. A. Hill.....	127	Ursa Adams	123	15	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
James Porter.....	128	Kewanee Henry	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
P. S. Dusten.....	129	Princeville Peoria	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
H. E. Rominger.....	130	Wheeler Jasper	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Thos. F. Bolser.....	131	Vandercook Vermilion	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Chas. Blacklock.....	132	Murphysboro Jackson	161	15	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Chas. Morrison.....	133	Moline Rock Island	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
A. L. Williams.....	134	Martinsville Clark	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jesse H. Jones.....	135	Joppa Massac	210	15	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
R. Lawrence.....	136	Lake Creek Williamson	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
F. B. Walser.....	137	West Salem Edwards	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Wm. Swartzbaugh.....	138	New Philadelphia..... McDonough	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Samuel Watson.....	139	Urbana Champaign	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Carl F. Johnson.....	140	Rockford Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Wm. F. Douglas.....	141	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. A. Woods.....	142	Galesburg Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Isaac R. Brown.....	143	Havana Mason	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Theo. Enselman.....	144	Washington Tazewell	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
C. F. Smith.....	145	Macomb McDonough	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Hawkins Engbretson.....	146	Durand Winnebago	210	15	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Chas. Reyer.....	147	Tiskilwa Bureau	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. J. Patterson.....	148	Fulton Whiteside	179	15	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Geo. Johnson.....	149	LeRoy McLean	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
M. L. Rhodes.....	150	Redmon Edgar	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. R. Spriggs.....	151	Flora Clay	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
J. M. Guy.....	152	Arlington Tazewell	47	15	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. W. Friel.....	153	Little York Warren	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Samuel Gordon.....	154	Dunlap Peoria	78	15	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Jno. B. Holderness.....	155	DeKalb DeKalb	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Frank Larson.....	156	Rio Knox	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
C. F. Sharp.....	157	Melvin Ford	93	15	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
John E. Jennings.....	158	Sullivan Moultrie	65	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
E. C. Hayes.....	159	Pinckneyville Perry	138	15	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
P. C. Hansen.....	160	Monmouth Warren	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Harry C. Davidson.....	161	Newton Jasper	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Carl Barnard.....	162	Newark Kendall	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Wm. C. Rohrer.....	163	Rutland LaSalle	91	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Thos. Thompson.....	164	Savanna Carroll	198	15	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Jacob G. Elser.....	165	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Trost.....	166	Springfield Sangamon	115	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
F. W. Mitchell.....	167	Leaf River Ogle	115	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jno. B. Price.....	168	Albany Whiteside	115	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
E. O. Barnes.....	169	Allendale Wabash	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
A. A. Zellar.....	170	Raritan Henderson	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
	171	Plano Kendall	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50

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E. E. Taylor.....	172	Geneseo Henry	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Alexander Campbell.....	173	Pecatonica Winnebago	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Jno. G. Loos.....	174	Sterling Whiteside	153	15	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Benton O. Mead.....	175	Marengo McHenry	206	15	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
A. O. Haines.....	176	Atlanta Logan	39	15	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
John C. Williams.....	177	Pocahontas Bond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. E. Hammack.....	178	Springerton White	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
C. A. Combs.....	179	Centralia Marion	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Julius M. Tobias.....	180	Olney Richland	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Henry Schwarzhau.....	181	Sandwich DeKalb	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Geo. W. Lasserter.....	182	Raleigh Saline	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
J. W. McConkey.....	183	Parnell DeWitt	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. M. Foster.....	184	Abingdon Knox	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
H. A. Hale.....	185	Karber's Ridge Hardin	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
L. H. Baird.....	186	Decatur Macon	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Wm. P. Hunt.....	187	Wheaton DuPage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carl Hellner.....	188	New Boston Mercer	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
D. W. Blair.....	189	Carmi White	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Augustus Gibson.....	190	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Schelb, jr.....	191	McLeansboro Hamilton	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Conrad Radmacher.....	192	Girard Macoupin	26	15	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
R. H. Pilson.....	193	Oquawka Henderson	141	15	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
C. L. Edwards.....	194	Lena Stephenson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chas. O. Garver.....	195	Greenfield Greene	49	15	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
W. T. Smith.....	196	Chillicothe Peoria	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Jno. P. Reis.....	197	Polo Ogle	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Frank A. Werbach.....	198	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. F. Dickerson.....	199	Cambridge Henry	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
A. A. Tice.....	200	Divernon Sangamon	16	15	3	80	6 00	6 80
E. B. Jordan.....	201	Marseilles LaSalle	132	15	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
C. B. Birdsall.....	202	Litchfield Montgomery	43	15	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Uriah Hill.....	203	Swan Creek Warren	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
R. M. Robertson.....	204	Lincoln Logan	28	15	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
J. M. Weakly.....	205	Prairie City McDonough	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. V. McKinstry.....	206	Lexington McLean	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
S. S. Foley.....	207	Delavan Tazewell	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
T. R. Ricker.....	208	Onarga Iroquois	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Geo. H. Vogt.....	209	Cortland DeKalb	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
W. O. Cornwell.....	210	Keithsburg Mercer	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Jno. W. Blee.....	211	Mason Effingham	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Jas. P. Hill.....	212	Sandwich DeKalb	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Harry K. Jones.....	213	Xenia Clay	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Jas. J. Earl.....	214	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. E. Skillin.....	215	Camp Point Adams	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Bert L. Sawyer.....	216	Loogootee Fayette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
David Wiener.....	217	Oak Park Cook	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
S. H. Burton.....	218	Kankakee Kankakee	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 80
Robert Hirsch.....	219	Joliet Will	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Conrad Argast.....	220	Gillespie Macoupin	53	15	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
R. B. Predmore.....	221	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Joseph Steagala.....	222	Nauvoo Hancock	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
A. W. Gray.....	223	Avon Fulton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. W. Nightbert.....	224	Cairo Alexander	213	15	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
J. D. Rowe.....	225	Sidell Vermilion	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
T. D. Haight.....	226	Scottville Macoupin	37	15	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
Sherman M. Powell.....	227	Whitehall Greene	59	15	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Stewart J. Baker.....	228	Buckingham Kankakee	123	15	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Chas. Novak.....	229	Illinois City..... Rock Island	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Jno. T. Galbraith.....	230	Rochelle Ogle	174	15	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
G. E. Vansickle.....	231	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
	232	DuQuoin Perry	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
	233	Carbondale Jackson	156	17	1	7 80	2 00	9 80
	234	West Jersey Stark	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25

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Benj. Randolph.....	235	Bone Gap Edwards	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
W. S. McCormick.....	236	Aledo Mercer	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Elmer Bates.....	237	Rantoul Champaign	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Carl W. Gabel.....	238	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. F. Schmelzle.....	239	Freeport Stephenson	191	15	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Grant W. Porter.....	240	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edw. Lee.....	241	Jonesboro Union	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
E. H. Birkhead.....	242	Spring Garden Jefferson	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
T. A. Ebrey.....	243	Jacksonville Morgan	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
A. C. Bailey.....	244	Wyoming Stark	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Chas. Umbarger.....	245	Rossville Vermilion	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
L. R. Keun.....	246	Maywood Cook	195	15	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
E. G. Harris.....	247	Pearl City Stephenson	198	15	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
R. L. Cates.....	248	Six Mile Wayne	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Jas. A. Fyffe.....	249	Sumner Lawrence	142	15	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
E. P. Easterday.....	250	Mound City Pulaski	204	15	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Thos. Richards.....	251	Belknap Johnson	199	15	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
M. M. Dungan.....	252	Homer Champaign	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Samuel W. Patterson.....	253	Milford Iroquois	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
B. N. Sutton.....	254	Long View Champaign	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Geo. W. Hubbell.....	255	Wapella DeWitt	48	15	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
C. A. Walker.....	256	Maquon Knox	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
F. A. Van Osdol.....	257	Morrison Whiteside	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Jos. Mehr.....	258	Bunker Hill Macoupin	62	15	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
J. W. Evans.....	259	Warren Jo Daviess	215	15	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
W. P. Knerr.....	260	Mattoon Coles	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
John N. Sandberg.....	261	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edw. Morris.....	262	Pontiac Livingston	93	15	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Wm. Plowright.....	263	Blandinsville McDonough	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
T. A. Hyde.....	264	De Soto Jackson	150	15	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Ellsworth Alfred.....	265	Stillman Valley Ogle	198	15	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
R. J. Henry.....	267	Millersburg Mercer	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
John W. Sturdy.....	268	Rochester Sangamon	7	15	3	35	6 00	6 35
J. M. Giberson.....	269	Elsah Jersey	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Henry A. Keller.....	270	Golden Adams	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Max Raddatz.....	271	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob M. Buck.....	272	Compton Lee	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Geo. A. Corder.....	273	Bible Grove Clay	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
M. H. Miller.....	274	Moweaqua Shelby	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
H. W. Morrison.....	275	Grove City Christian	25	15	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
Jonah Dobson.....	276	Milmine Piatt	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
O. V. Thurman.....	277	Milton Pike	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
E. A. Wood.....	278	Gifford Champaign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Warren.....	279	Marlow Jefferson	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Nelson Field.....	280	Dietrich Ellingham	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle.....	281	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Buchmueller.....	282	Okawville Washington	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Jno. P. Foster.....	283	Wenona Marshall	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
E. Dillon.....	284	Benton Franklin	114	15	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Jas. Eccles.....	285	Red Bud Randolph	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Chas. H. Trappe.....	286	Mascoutah St. Clair	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Henry Heine.....	287	Liberty Adams	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
W. H. Ammons.....	288	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robert Shelton.....	289	Arcola Douglas	78	15	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
T. O. Cook.....	290	Fairbury Livingston	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Geo. A. Hill.....	291	Anna Union	177	15	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
W. A. Whiteside.....	292	Golconda Pope	211	15	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
C. K. Carpenter.....	293	Mendota LaSalle	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
J. W. Gregg.....	294	Earlville LaSalle	142	15	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
John M. Hartwig.....	295	Peoria Peoria	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Leonard Gultner.....	296	Cabery Ford	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. H. Allen.....	297	Brocton Edgar	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00

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C. H. Westmeyer.....	298	TonicaLaSalle	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
F. J. Brown.....	299	ChicagoCook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
U. G. Draper.....	300	Mt. Zion .....Macon	46	15	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
E. P. Smith.....	301	Wilmington .....Will	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chauncey B. Geiger.....	302	Ashley .....Washington	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Hamm.....	303	Aurora .....Kane	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Robert Sackville.....	304	Coal Valley .....Rock Island	142	15	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Frederich Meyer.....	305	Bloomington .....McLean	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Michael Schmaltz.....	306	Washington .....Tazewell	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Lewis Broehl.....	307	Elkhart .....Logan	18	15	3	90	6 00	6 90
Willie Nees.....	308	Green Valley .....Tazewell	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
T. R. Willard.....	309	Browning .....Schuyler	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Henry J. Dearborn.....	310	Mt. Sterling .....Brown	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Roy H. Musick.....	311	Eureka .....Woodford	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Myron Newell.....	312	Sparland .....Marshall	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Geo. M. Wilson.....	313	Enfield .....White	149	15	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Wm. H. Stonebraker.....	314	Maroa .....Macon	51	15	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
C. M. Johnson.....	315	Macedonia .....Hamilton	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Geo. Coley.....	316	Tuscola .....Douglas	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Jas. Sammons.....	317	Butler .....Montgomery	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. B. Faris.....	318	NianticMacon	27	15	3	1 35	6 00	7 35
Sid T. Stephens.....	319	ChicagoCook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
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B. W. Ervin.....	322	BushnellMcDonough	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
David P. Isaacs.....	323	MechanicsburgSangamon	18	15	3	90	6 00	6 90
C. C. Murfin.....	324	Vernon .....Marion	81	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Morris Little.....	325	Edgar .....Edgar	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Martin Elzer.....	326	Ottawa .....LaSalle	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
L. A. Wingate.....	327	Blue Island .....Cook	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Chris Reynolds.....	328	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry H. Boesenberg.....	329	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Walter McNabb.....	330	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. D. Davis.....	331	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. P. Hagthorp.....	332	Nokomis .....Montgomery	56	15	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
C. M. Eagleton.....	333	Champaign .....Champaign	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
James Kane.....	334	Pana .....Christian	43	15	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Sam'l A. Huffman.....	335	Chesterfield .....Macoupin	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. M. Doran.....	336	Barry .....Pike	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
C. R. Robbins.....	337	Mason City .....Mason	33	15	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Fred C. Hartleb.....	338	Belleville .....St. Clair	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
John S. Culp.....	339	Bell Air .....Crawford	132	15	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Andrew J. Perkins.....	340	Vienna .....Johnson	191	15	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
P. W. East.....	341	Ashland .....Cass	21	15	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Wm. A. Hubbard.....	342	Carrollton .....Greene	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
M. M. Casper.....	343	Dongola .....Union	186	15	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Elias Walters.....	344	Bement .....Piatt	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
P. M. Biwer.....	345	Lincoln .....Logan	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. C. Fields.....	346	Cerro Gordo .....Piatt	49	15	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
L. D. Roberts.....	347	Neoga .....Cumberland	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Wm. Morrell.....	348	Palmyra .....Macoupin	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
J. W. Evans.....	349	Sheldon .....Iroquois	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
A. J. Thompson.....	350	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John D. Flynn.....	351	Rockwood .....Randolph	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Wm. Runcie.....	352	Albion .....Edwards	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Gustav N. Burkhardt.....	353	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. S. Rowan.....	354	Kinmundy .....Marion	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Cal Young.....	355	Toledo .....Cumberland	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Sam'l A. Thompson.....	356	Lynnville .....Morgan	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
A. A. Simon.....	357	Quincy .....Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner.....	358	Guthrie .....Ford	87	14	4	4 45	8 00	12 35
W. G. Wood.....	359	ElliottFord	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
E. J. King.....	360	CaryMcHenry	213	15	3	10 65	6 00	16 65

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Oscar D. Olson.....	361	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. B. Blair.....	362	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank B. Logan.....	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
F. W. Brinkoetter.....	364	Philo	Champaign	82	15	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
A. E. Gent.....	365	Quincy	Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. F. Brawley.....	366	Brighton	Macoupin	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
W. J. Barnard.....	367	El Dara	Pike	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Sam'l J. Swancutt.....	368	Athensville	Greene	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
L. G. Laurson.....	369	West Belleville.....	St. Clair	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
C. A. Douglas.....	370	Yates City	Knox	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Uriah Rubendall.....	371	Bardolph	McDonough	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
W. E. Gilliland.....	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Geo. Watts.....	373	Paloma	Adams	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
G. W. Thompson.....	374	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Jos. Beardsley.....	375	El Dorado	Saline	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Geo. Defries.....	376	Davis	Stephenson	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Wm. Bevan.....	377	Minonk	Woodford	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
A. G. Nash.....	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Henrich Stuewe.....	379	Forrest	Livingston	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob S. Breeze.....	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Thos. McSarely.....	381	Irvington	Washington	125	16	2	6 25	4 00	10 25
Robert W. Rundstrom.....	382	Martinton	Iroquois	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
F. H. Fiene.....	383	Woodhull	Henry	121	15	3	5 05	6 00	12 05
C. W. Tolliver.....	384	Clay City	Clay	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
R. S. Sisk.....	385	Nashville	Washington	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John T. Ballinger.....	386	Harrisburg	Saline	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Geo. Schuchman.....	387	Chenoa	McLean	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles Hill.....	388	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Reuter.....	389	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Gill.....	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
J. I. Hess.....	391	Streator	LaSalle	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
F. M. Barnwell.....	392	Marion	Williamson	162	15	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Gustave Gerber.....	393	Ozark	Johnson	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
David Kraft.....	394	Dix	Jefferson	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
G. W. Watson.....	395	Sandoval	Marion	97	15	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
H. M. Swift.....	396	Pulley's Mills	Williamson	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Louis Rosenbaum.....	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Geo. W. Tohill.....	398	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Reed S. Davidson.....	399	Lake City	Moultrie	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Chas. E. Plew.....	400	Bloomington	McLean	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Chas. F. Smith.....	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	142	15	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
W. J. Porter.....	402	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. R. Burchett.....	403	Monticello	Piatt	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
W. J. Etherton.....	404	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. P. Malcom.....	405	Makanda	Jackson	164	15	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Christian Muth.....	406	Kempton	Ford	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
L. A. Miller.....	407	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. F. Rehling.....	408	Galva	Henry	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
H. L. Flint.....	409	Carman	Henderson	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Jacob G. Reul.....	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Chas. A. Clark.....	411	Mendota	LaSalle	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Omar Kelley.....	412	Carthage	Hancock	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
B. F. Fletcher.....	413	Taylorville	Christian	26	15	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
U. H. Rimbey.....	414	Dalton City	Moultrie	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
E. A. Bergman.....	415	Murrayville	Morgan	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Hamilton.....	416	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. F. Graham.....	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	179	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
H. G. Hodge.....	418	Paxton	Ford	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
G. L. Madison.....	419	York	Clark	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
J. E. Deterding.....	420	West Chicago	DuPage	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Joseph P. Billings.....	421	North Alton	Madison	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Wm. Rowe.....	422	New Hartford	Pike	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
	423	Greenview	Menard	31	15	3	1 55	6 00	7 55

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Joseph Yeager.....	424	Lanark	Carroll	193	15	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
W. T. S. Hopkins.....	425	Resort	Pope	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Lewis Hall.....	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
John W. Pearson.....	427	Nebo	Pike	79	15	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. L. Dabler.....	428	Princeton	Bureau	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jacob Meyer.....	429	Lemont	Cook	160	15	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
B. Bollinger.....	430	Herrin	Williamson	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Wm. Lawrence.....	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
August Guenther.....	432	Chicago	Cook	185	15	2	9 25	4 00	13 25
D. T. Upchurch.....	433	Galatia	Saline	165	15	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Chas. R. Burroughs.....	434	Junction	Gallatin	176	15	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Joseph Smith.....	435	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Jno. W. Owen.....	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
S. E. Williams.....	437	New Bedford	Bureau	60	15	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Geo. W. Soper.....	438	Ramsey	Fayette	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Halleck Johnson.....	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. B. Muir.....	440	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James R. Keel.....	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
H. R. Smith.....	442	Metropolis	Massac	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
E. E. Rodeffer.....	443	West Liberty	Jasper	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Francis Grassmann.....	444	Hardin	Calhoun	71	15	3	3 35	6 00	6 35
James H. Stringham.....	445	Riverton	Sangamon	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
F. O. Swanson.....	446	Galesburg	Knox	71	15	3	3 35	6 00	6 35
David Coey, jr.....	447	Chicago	Cook	87	15	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
E. D. Carlton.....	448	Chicago	Cook	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Chas. W. Crandell.....	449	Grafton	Jersey	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
C. M. Seckner.....	450	Chicago	Cook	24	15	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
T. R. Doty.....	451	Cobden	Union	132	15	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
P. L. Runyan.....	452	Gays	Moultrie	82	15	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
G. H. Hubbard.....	453	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
O. S. Lamb.....	454	Otterville	Jersey	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Henry Crawford.....	455	Pontoonoc	Hancock	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John A. Morris.....	456	Ripley	Brown	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
E. B. Buttolph.....	457	Morrisonville	Christian	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. Ripley Tuttle.....	458	Saybrook	McLean	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
C. F. Willeford.....	459	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Jennings.....	460	Pleasant Hill	Pike	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
E. T. Metz.....	461	Casner	Macon	48	15	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
A. P. Lewis.....	462	Odell	Livingston	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
John Leverett.....	463	Springfield	Sangamon	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Alfred Kuhn.....	464	Upper Alton	Madison	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
James R. Evers.....	465	Chicago	Cook	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Erastus Sollers.....	466	Grand Chain	Pulaski	21	15	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
A. L. Deaton.....	467	Newman	Douglas	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
H. J. Carter.....	468	Middletown	Logan	164	15	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
F. Groeninger.....	469	Piper City	Ford	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
R. H. Schindler.....	470	Omaha	Gallatin	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Joseph Kopf.....	471	Sidney	Champaign	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
H. A. Edwards.....	472	Streator	LaSalle	47	15	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. S. Kessinger.....	473	Crab Orchard	Williamson	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ferdinand Brosch.....	474	Raymond	Montgomery	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Rupert F. Kinsloe.....	475	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. E. Erickson.....	476	Galesburg	Knox	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Breitwieser.....	477	Chicago	Cook	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
W. L. McCarty.....	478	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair	53	15	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Grant Black.....	479	Arenzville	Cass	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. J. Myers.....	480	Noble	Richland	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
W. T. Romoser.....	481	Heyworth	McLean	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Freeland.....	482	Chicago	Cook	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
I. R. Yates.....	483	Moline	Rock Island	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
	484	Dahlgren	Hamilton						

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A. M. Epperson.....	487	Jewett Cumberland	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Henry Dinkelman.....	488	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert West.....	489	Fithian Vermilion	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Maurice Woolman.....	490	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. M. Dromgold.....	491	Seneca LaSalle	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
E. C. Masters.....	492	Carpentersville Kane	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
J. R. Finn.....	493	Saline Mines Gallatin	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
James McArthur.....	495	Braidwood Will	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
D. H. Beck.....	496	Frankfort Franklin	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Wm. Davis.....	497	Eberle Effingham	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
A. E. Wheeler.....	498	Hoopeston Vermilion	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke.....	499	Danville Vermilion	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Wm. J. Ashton.....	500	Altamont Effingham	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
U. H. Darner.....	501	Palmer Christian	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
James W. Rains.....	502	Corinth Williamson	165	15	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Chas. R. Kleber.....	503	Garden Prairie Boone	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
J. M. Clayton.....	504	Creal Springs Williamson	169	15	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
J. W. Stills.....	505	Maunie White	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. T. Rorer.....	506	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. M. Beindorf.....	507	Litchfield Montgomery	43	15	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Harry R. Kellogg.....	508	Prophetstown Whiteside	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
I. S. Morris.....	509	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. J. Wheeler.....	510	Paw Paw Lee	150	15	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. E. Chase.....	511	Altona Knox	50	15	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
L. H. Dove.....	512	Tower Hill Shelby	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
A. J. Diefenbach.....	513	Dwight Livingston	164	15	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Wm. P. Beher.....	514	Montgomery Kane	164	15	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
W. B. Shelton.....	516	Bingham Fayette	67	15	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
John B. Watson.....	517	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Sparbel.....	518	Alpha Henry	127	15	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Alex Roy.....	519	Coal City Grundy	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Eugene Mourning.....	520	Tennessee McDonough	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Max Wenk.....	521	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam'l L. Weatherford.....	522	Woodlawn Jefferson	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. J. McDermet.....	523	Marietta Fulton	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Wm. J. Coplin.....	524	Strasburg Shelby	76	16	2	3 50	4 00	7 80
M. J. Ingersoll.....	526	Alexis Warren	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
J. F. Whittington.....	527	Ewing Franklin	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
A. J. Russell.....	528	Goreville Johnson	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
C. A. Pricer.....	529	Mahomet Champaign	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Thomas Fleming.....	530	Carbon Hill Grundy	133	15	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
Chas J. Linden.....	531	Morton Park Cook	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Thomas Davison.....	532	Sherrard Mercer	169	15	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
John Anderson.....	533	Sato Jackson	22	15	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
Geo. Graham.....	534	Virden Macoupin	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
V. Stollberg.....	535	Marblehead Adams	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
R. H. Lawless.....	536	Hollowayville Bureau	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
E. C. Johnston.....	537	Roseville Warren	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
E. A. Hughes.....	538	Catlin Vermilion	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Chas. H. Mader.....	539	New Baden Clinton	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Debus.....	540	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. L. Kerrick.....	541	Chrisman Edgar	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Ira Gilmore.....	542	Gibson City Ford	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
H. A. White.....	543	Auburn Sangamon	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles Thoren.....	544	Chicago Cook	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
John F. Lamb.....	545	Oakland Coles	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
James G. McWhinney.....	546	Washburn Woodford	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Sanford F. Steele.....	547	Malden Bureau	60	16	2	3 00	4 00	7 00
W. G. Turney.....	548	Cowden Shelby	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Theodore Siegel.....	549	Champaign Champaign	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20

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Geo. B. Sprouse.....	550	Barclay.....Sangamon	9 15	3		45	6 00	6 45
L. McCormack.....	551	Mitchellsville.....Saline	188 15	3		9 40	6 00	15 40
E. T. Reynolds.....	552	Sciota.....McDonough	102 15	3		5 10	6 00	11 10
Samuel B. Adams.....	553	Castleton.....Stark	99 15	3		4 95	6 00	10 95
J. S. Gilliland.....	554	Stronghurst.....Henderson						
Fred Menz.....	555	Trenton.....Clinton	119 15	3		5 95	6 00	11 95
M. J. Case.....	556	Louisville.....Clay	102 15	3		5 10	6 00	11 10
L. M. Glazebrook.....	557	Kenney.....DeWitt	36 15	3		1 80	6 00	7 80
H. C. Willeman.....	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	139 15	3		6 95	6 00	12 95
Z. E. Matheny.....	559	Pesotum.....Champaign						
Philip R. Harlan.....	560	Neponset.....Bureau	119 15	3		5 95	6 00	11 95
Jacob Bachem.....	561	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
E. R. Ede.....	562	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
E. W. White.....	563	Vermilion.....Edgar	118 15	3		5 90	6 00	11 90
Edw. Brothers.....	564	Oakwood.....Vermilion	109 15	3		5 45	6 00	11 45
Robert Marshall.....	565	Rankin.....Vermilion	109 15	3		5 45	6 00	11 45
W. A. Holcomb.....	566	Dakota.....Stephenson	200 15	3		10 00	6 00	16 00
Chas. Jacobus.....	567	Millstadt.....St. Clair	112 15	3		5 60	6 00	11 60
H. L. Moreland.....	568	Norris City.....White	157 15	3		7 85	6 00	13 85
H. C. Steinmyer.....	569	Bellevue.....Calhoun	85 15	3		4 25	6 00	10 25
T. H. Greenfield.....	570	Arrowsmith.....McLean	78 15	3		3 90	6 00	9 90
James A. Wright.....	571	Hindsboro.....Douglas	88 15	3		4 40	6 00	10 40
J. O. Hill.....	572	Whitefield.....Bureau						
Thos. B. Mattingly.....	573	Shannon.....Carroll	198 15	3		9 90	6 00	15 90
Geo. Breiting.....	574	Blue Island.....Cook	172 15	3		8 60	6 00	14 60
G. B. Bushee.....	575	Buda.....Bureau	113 15	3		5 65	6 00	11 65
W. H. Poe.....	576	Windsor.....Shelby	70 15	3		3 50	6 00	9 50
J. P. Jones.....	577	Monmouth.....Warren	118 15	3		5 90	6 00	11 90
E. C. Antram.....	578	Grand Ridge.....LaSalle	116 15	3		5 80	6 00	11 80
James G. Boardman.....	579	Bradford.....Stark	103 15	3		5 15	6 00	11 15
E. L. Trescott.....	580	Ashkum.....Iroquois	119 15	3		5 95	6 00	11 95
	581	Lick Creek.....Union						
C. L. Perryman.....	582	Thompsonville.....Franklin	155 15	3		7 75	6 00	13 75
John W. Johnson.....	583	Moline.....Rock Island	157 15	3		7 85	6 00	13 85
A. J. Holmberg.....	584	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
H. M. Reece.....	585	Hermon.....Knox	95 15	3		4 75	6 00	10 75
	586	Iroquois.....Iroquois						
J. C. F. Meyer.....	587	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
E. J. Vogel.....	588	New Athens.....St. Clair	121 15	3		6 05	6 00	12 05
Thos. Hollehan.....	589	Mansfield.....Piaatt	77 15	3		3 85	6 00	9 85
Jno. W. Isherwood.....	590	Rock Falls.....Whiteside	154 15	3		7 70	6 00	13 70
C. L. Kilgore.....	591	Biggsville.....Henderson						
Philip Baer.....	592	St. Jacob.....Madison	100 15	3		5 00	6 00	11 00
O. J. Behen.....	593	Lovington.....Moultrie	61 15	3		3 05	6 00	9 05
J. W. Zimmerman.....	594	Rlnard.....Wayne	115 15	3		5 75	6 00	11 75
W. L. Bankson.....	595	Blue Mound.....Macon	42 15	3		2 10	6 00	8 10
J. E. Smith.....	596	Kemper.....Jersey	58 15	3		2 90	6 00	8 90
J. J. Quayle.....	597	Seymour.....Champaign						
J. H. Deming.....	598	Wataga.....Knox	117 15	3		5 85	6 00	11 85
J. E. Marshall.....	599	Cisco.....Piaatt	55 15	3		2 75	6 00	8 75
C. J. Tucker.....	600	Warrensburg.....Macon	47 15	3		2 35	6 00	8 35
Wm. H. P. Weston.....	601	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
O. H. McCoy.....	602	Streator.....LaSalle	108 15	3		5 40	6 00	11 40
Herman Hennings.....	603	Papineau.....Iroquois	140 15	3		7 00	6 00	13 00
S. A. Askew.....	604	Timothy.....Cumberland	104 15	3		5 20	6 00	11 20
Jesse Webb.....	605	Cook's Mills.....Coles	79 15	3		3 95	6 00	9 95
Fred J. Busby.....	606	Malta.....DeKalb	173 15	3		8 65	6 00	14 65
W. B. Davis.....	607	Crescent City.....Iroquois	119 15	3		5 95	6 00	11 95
W. H. Scott.....	608	Rock Island.....Rock Island	155 15	3		7 75	6 00	13 75
T. N. Cofer.....	609	Charleston.....Coles	91 15	3		4 55	6 00	10 55
C. C. Schwartz.....	610	Pana.....Christian	43 15	3		2 15	6 00	8 15
C. C. Kelley.....	611	Tunnel Hill.....Johnson	181 15	3		9 05	6 00	15 05
F. B. Whittum.....	612	Herscher.....Kankakee	128 15	3		6 40	6 00	12 40

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Moses Rosenberg.....	613	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. D. Schneider.....	614	Grandview	Edgar	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
W. B. L. Biggs.....	615	Eddyville	Pope	193	15	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
Wm. Devine.....	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	130	16	2	6 50	4 00	10 50
Geo. T. Holley.....	617	Samoth	Massac	199	15	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
F. D. Barton.....	618	Cornell	Livingston	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
H. Alfred Lee.....	619	Elgin	Kane	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
John S. Snyder.....	620	Tioga	Hancock	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Chenault Webb.....	621	Brookport	Massac	215	15	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
James T. Johnson.....	622	Marissa	St. Clair	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
W. W. Kibler.....	623	Hunt City	Jasper	12	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
S. W. Martin.....	624	Port Byron.....	Rock Island	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
R. W. Alsbrook.....	625	New Burnside	Johnson	179	15	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Otto F. Conrad.....	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
C. W. Wiesel.....	627	Ohio	Bureau	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
W. J. Fleharty.....	628	North Henderson	Mercer	125	15	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
J. B. Ross.....	629	Victoria	Knox	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Fucik.....	630	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Douglas Bellmer.....	631	Edinburg	Christian	17	15	3	85	6 00	6 85
August Olson.....	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
A. W. Flenner.....	633	Kansas	Edgar	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Geo. W. Huston.....	634	Farina	Fayette	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
T. J. Leach.....	635	Metcalf	Edgar	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. M. Muliken.....	636	Humbolt	Coles	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Theodore Peterson.....	637	Cable	Mercer	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
J. F. Beal.....	638	Minier	Tazewell	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Emmet M. Wierman.....	639	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. H. Warren.....	640	Wilton	W H	145	15	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
D. A. Hartman.....	641	Loraine	Adams	134	15	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
D. J. Dean.....	642	Burton	Adams	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
H. C. Goodman.....	643	Elco	Alexander	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
W. Y. Hays.....	644	Westfield	Clark	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
M. G. Miller.....	645	Austin	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Q. B. Owen.....	646	Palermo	Edgar	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
J. T. Barger.....	647	Athens	Menard	14	15	3	70	6 00	6 70
Chas. Meyer.....	648	Gilman	Iroquois	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Noah W. Harris.....	649	Woodland	Iroquois	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
John Gibson.....	650	Belleville	St. Clair	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
A. D. Leamon.....	651	Falmouth	Jasper	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Wm. O. Edgington.....	652	Heathsville	Crawford	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. B. Sperry.....	653	La Harpe	Hancock	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Ivo J. Gittings.....	654	Disco	Hancock						
W. B. Whitacre.....	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Harry Compton.....	656	Sorento	Bond	57	15	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
W. J. Williams.....	657	Lafayette	Stark	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. Wallace.....	658	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. M. Carson.....	659	Bellflower	McLean	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
John H. Freese.....	660	Monroe	Will	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Burford Taylor.....	661	Westville	Vermilion	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Julius Laegeler.....	662	Highwood	Lake	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Geo. M. Huff.....	663	Kell	Marion	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Horace L. Eaton.....	664	Paris	Edgar	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Leopold Goslar.....	665	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edgar A. Clark.....	666	Chicago	Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. F. Nicodemus.....	667	Forreston	Ogle	178	15	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
C. E. McFall.....	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	66	15	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Ernest Guenther.....	669	De Pue	Bureau	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Keener.....	670	Good Hope	McDonough	97	15	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
H. W. Wagemann.....	671	Findlay	Shelby						
John E. King.....	672	Ava	Jackson	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Samuel Webber.....	673	Evanston	Cook	197	15	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
P. C. Hughes.....	674	Ferris	Hancock	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Elmer E. Devor.....	675	Kirkwood	Warren	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20

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J. M. Gregory.....	676	Alto Pass Union	177	15	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
L. H. Wick.....	677	Stanford McLean	60	15	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
L. S. Maock.....	678	Ridge Farm Vermilion	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
William Mellish, sr.....	679	Braceville Grundy	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
.....	680	Breese Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jos. B. Amos.....	681	Roodhouse Greene	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
August Ancelot.....	682	Basco Hancock	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob Benderoth.....	683	Assumption Christian	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Wm. O. Skinner.....	684	Colona Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison Poore.....	685	Staunton Macoupin	57	15	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
Oscar Ericson.....	686	Orion Henry	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Wm. Clarkson.....	687	Macon Macon	48	15	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
S. J. Porterfield.....	688	Cullom Livingston	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Daniel C. Mutimer.....	689	Rockford Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
C. B. Turman.....	690	Beecher City Effingham	66	15	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Albert Ruemelin.....	691	Elgin Kane	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Wm. Gossett.....	692	Hutton Coles	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Willis Melville.....	693	Grossdale Cook	190	15	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
B. N. Beaver.....	694	Iuka Marion	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
D. A. Reeves.....	695	Broughton Hamilton	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Eugene F. Culver.....	696	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. F. Dennis.....	697	Hamilton Hancock	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Herman Conel.....	698	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thos. C. Jensen.....	699	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. C. Mowry.....	700	Forsyth Macon	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
W. I. Todd.....	701	Burnside Hancock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. C. Funk.....	702	Bluffs Scott	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
J. V. Council.....	703	Cartersville Williamson	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
D. B. Bryant.....	704	Fisher Champaign	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
.....	705	Strawn Livingston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chas. A. Tulpin.....	706	Harvey Montgomery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Lawson.....	707	Mt. Olive Macoupin	51	15	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
Rush M. Putnam.....	708	Palatine Cook	211	15	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
O. O. Corneil.....	709	Owaneco Christian	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
O. L. Breeze.....	710	Walnut Hill Marion	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
John A. Unglaub.....	711	Woodson Morgan	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
John Williams.....	712	Johnstown Cumberland	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
W. B. Hendrix.....	713	Dolson Clark	127	15	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
A. J. Underhill.....	714	Colchester McDonough	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
B. F. Woodard.....	715	Colfax McLean	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Geo. T. Turner.....	716	Pullman Cook	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Robert T. Walton.....	717	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. B. Stone.....	718	Batavia Kane	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
C. C. Whitehead.....	719	Venice Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. O. Hilbrant.....	720	Argenta Macon	50	15	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Amil Huber.....	721	Essex Kankakee	127	15	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
E. J. Constant.....	722	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. E. Proctor.....	723	Antioch Lake	240	15	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
W. J. Miller.....	724	Litchfield Montgomery	43	15	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Geo. W. Connley.....	725	Hume Edgar	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
F. M. Rogers.....	726	Table Grove Fulton	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
R. T. Allyn.....	727	Modesto Macoupin	31	15	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
C. L. Tanner.....	728	Saunemin Livingston	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
G. C. Ewald.....	729	Bellmont Wabash	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
E. L. Young.....	730	Hampshire Kane	187	15	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
J. W. Womack.....	731	Stonestfort Saline	183	15	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
F. P. Smith.....	732	Friendsville Wabash	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
W. W. Brant.....	733	Sibley Ford	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
John T. Culver.....	734	Lendon Mills Fulton	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
C. F. Bangert.....	735	Bethalto Madison	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
H. W. Von Liemen.....	736	Somerset Saline	183	15	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
.....	737	Brownstown Fayette
F. W. Lohmeier.....	738	Worden Madison	63	16	2	3 15	4 00	7 15

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Names of Representatives	No of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
James T. Hight.....	805	Anna.....Union	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Chas. H. Dwornik.....	803	Ladd.....Bureau	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
P. O. Bryant.....	805	Utica.....LaSalle	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Jno. A. Rhyne.....	806	Parkville.....Champaign	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Glen Skelton.....	807	Bureau.....Bureau	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
H. B. Knowlton.....	808	Bogota.....Jasper	133	15	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
Ira Lander.....	809	Sheffield.....Bureau	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
T. R. Powell.....	810	Ellsworth.....McLean	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
J. H. Barnett.....	811	Fishhook.....Pike	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Will S. Hussander.....	812	Boaz.....Massac	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Watt.....	813	Chicago.....Cook	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Geo. W. Lackey.....	814	Youngstown.....Warren	231	15	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
David G. White.....	815	Lawrenceville.....Lawrence	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
C. O. Peters.....	816	Gray's Lake.....Iroquois	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
W. O. Davies.....	817	Thawville.....Cook	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John T. Spenny.....	818	West Pullman.....Knox	77	15	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
F. L. Newton.....	819	East Galesburg.....Woodford	144	15	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Nelson Brouillette.....	820	St. Anne.....Kankakee	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
B. F. Hall.....	821	Rock Creek.....Hardin	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robert Goldman.....	822	Chicago.....Cook	62	15	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
A. A. Storey.....	823	Yantisville.....Shelby	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
M. F. Casad.....	824	Cave-in-Rock.....Hardin	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. C. Bremner.....	825	Chicago.....Cook	141	15	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Perry Brimberry.....	826	Palestine.....Crawford	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
W. W. Osborne.....	827	Percy.....Randolph	35	15	3	1 75	6 00	7 75
W. J. Jones.....	828	Stonington.....Christian	190	15	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Horace Stocking.....	829	Lindenwood.....Ogle	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
J. T. Dais.....	830	Elkville.....Jackson	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. R. Ebright.....	831	Chicago.....Cook	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Wm. A. Moore.....	832	Poplar Grove.....Boone	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
E. S. Ervins.....	833	Cooksville.....McLean	138	15	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Geo. R. Haines.....	834	Baylis.....Pike	138	15	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
W. F. Files.....	835	Mill Shoals.....White	182	15	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Ralph Moore.....	836	Towanda.....McLean	156	15	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
Jacob Barger.....	837	Shawneetown.....Gallatin	191	15	2	9 55	4 00	13 55
Jos. F. Markle.....	839	Yorkville.....Kendall	152	15	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
L. C. Wilhelm.....	840	Cypress.....Johnson	79	15	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Edward Neil.....	841	Peotone.....Will	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
H. C. Noble.....	842	Foosland.....Champaign	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jas. M. Bishop.....	843	Ridgway.....Gallatin	69	15	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Geo. W. Worth.....	844	West Point.....Hancock	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank Simpson.....	845	Danvers.....McLean	138	15	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
C. L. Barton.....	846	Ingraham.....Clay	125	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Win Von Riddern.....	847	Chicago.....Cook	217	15	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
Chas. Coltman.....	848	Wanlock.....Mercer	68	15	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Edgar McGaha.....	849	New City.....Sangamon	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
% H. Barker.....	850	Oblong.....Crawford	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Adam Noe.....	851	Beverly.....Adams	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
F. L. Reber.....	852	Granite City.....Madison	87	15	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
John F. Booker.....	853	Armstrong.....Vermilion	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
W. F. Hariman.....	854	Olmsted.....Pulaski	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
John E. Pierson.....	855	Enterprise.....Wayne	217	15	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
E. K. Magee.....	856	Barrington.....Cook	68	15	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Walter P. Chism.....	857	Hudson.....McLean	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. T. Gomm.....	858	Chicago.....Cook	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
David Gibney.....	859	Cisne.....Wayne	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
J. C. Griffin.....	860	Patoka.....Marion	87	15	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Wm. H. Crispin.....	861	Rardin.....Coles	139	16	2	6 95	4 00	10 95
F. B. Miller.....	862	Bradley.....Kankakee	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Ira Miller.....	863	Johnsonville.....Wayne	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Geo. W. Nash.....	864	Bowen.....Hancock	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00

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J. H. Ranney.....	865	HopedaleTazewell	50	15	3			2 50	6 00	8 50
Wm. Ingram.....	866	OdinMarion	100	15	3			5 00	6 00	11 00
L. C. Streeter.....	867	Grant Park .....Kankakee	152	15	3			7 60	6 00	13 60
W. S. Adams.....	868	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3			9 25	6 00	15 25
M. F. Winterrowd.....	869	Winterrowd .....Effingham	109	16	2			5 45	4 00	9 45
Fred Gray.....	870	Aurora .....Kane	168	15				8 40	6 00	14 40
Jacob Kuebler.....	871	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3			9 25	6 00	15 25
Siba Lawrence.....	872	Payson .....Adams	105	15	3			5 25	6 00	11 25
Robert J. Blair.....	873	Steeleville .....Randolph	153	15	3			7 65	6 00	13 65
Ulysses S. Spears.....	874	Carrier Mills .....Saline	182	15	3			9 10	6 00	15 10
E. A. Bitner.....	875	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3			9 25	6 00	15 25
H. P. Winks.....	876	Alma .....Marion								
W. T. Nutt.....	877	Mendon .....Adams	128	15	3			6 40	6 00	12 40
Henry N. Miller.....	878	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3			9 25	6 00	15 25
O. C. Welch.....	879	Keyesport .....Clinton	83	15	3			4 15	6 00	10 15
Walter E. Butler.....	880	Huntley .....McHenry	206	15	3		10 30		6 00	16 30
L. W. Keiger.....	881	New Berlin .....Sangamon	16	15	3			80	6 00	6 80
Jas. H. Workman.....	882	Hamburg .....Calhoun	89	15	3			4 45	6 00	10 45
P. R. Hammerton.....	883	Detroit .....Pike	71	15	3			3 55	6 00	9 55
Geo. W. Ransdell.....	884	Willow Hill .....Jasper	118	15	3			5 90	6 00	11 90
B. F. Valentine.....	885	Dawson .....Sangamon	11	15	3			55	6 00	6 55
N. J. Brooks.....	886	Hidalgo .....Jasper	109	15	3			5 45	6 00	11 45
John Grifyn.....	887	Mt. Erie .....Wayne	131	15	3			6 55	6 00	12 55
J. E. McWherter.....	888	Plymouth .....Hancock	105	15	3			5 25	6 00	11 25
Albert Neutzing.....	889	Glen Carbon .....Madison	78	15	3			3 90	6 00	9 90
Jno. Carstensen.....	890	Erie .....Whiteside	166	15	3			8 30	6 00	14 30
J. M. Fuller.....	891	Wauconda .....Lake	221	15	3		11 05		6 00	17 05
Wm. H. Gruver.....	892	Wilmette .....Cook	199	15	3			9 95	6 00	15 95
Jas. W. Edwards.....	893	Bismarck .....Vermilion	122	15	3			6 10	6 00	12 10
Wm. H. Groom.....	894	Cropsey .....McLean	88	15	3			4 40	6 00	10 40
Wm. M. Schuwerk.....	895	Evansville .....Randolph	161	15	3			8 05	6 00	14 05
Geo. T. Treudt.....	896	Granville .....Putnam	114	15	3			5 70	6 00	11 70
Gust Dahl.....	897	Willisville .....Perry	154	15	3			7 70	6 00	13 70
B. L. Jones.....	898	Mulberry Grove .....Bond	76	15	3			3 80	6 00	9 80
G. W. Reid.....	899	Gila .....Jasper	163	15	3			5 15	6 00	11 15
G. W. Blackburn.....	900	Keenville .....Wayne	141	15	3			7 05	6 00	13 05
Jos. O. Nevins.....	901	Loami .....Sangamon	14	15	3			70	6 00	6 70
Luther Fulton.....	902	Horace .....Edgar	112	15	3			5 60	6 00	11 60
O. C. DuBois.....	903	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3			9 25	6 00	15 25
W. S. Bumpus.....	904	Bonnie .....Jefferson	130	15	3			6 50	6 00	12 50
Lawrence Zerr.....	905	Stewardson .....Shelby	73	15	3			3 65	6 00	9 65
.....	906	Glasford .....Peoria								
George Bennett.....	907	Henning .....Vermilion	115	15	3			5 75	6 00	11 75
John Kenny.....	908	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3			9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Foster.....	909	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3			9 25	6 00	15 25
S. B. Colbert.....	910	Eagle .....Saline	184	15	3			9 20	6 00	15 20
Price Johnson.....	911	Russellville .....Lawrence	153	15	3			7 65	6 00	13 65
V. M. Taylor.....	912	Illipolis .....Sangamon	23	15	3			1 15	6 00	7 15
Jno. Sullivan.....	913	Industry .....McDonough								
.....	914	Stockland .....Iroquois								
Jacob Brown.....	915	Bruce .....Moultrie	71	15	3			3 55	6 00	9 55
Barnett Lyon.....	916	ChicagoCook	185	15	3			9 25	6 00	15 25
.....	917	ChicagoCook								
.....	918	RapatteeKnox								

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'Orphans' Home Directory.								
John E. Jennings (Rep.)	158	Sullivan Moultrie
John R. Davis	4	Jacksonville Morgan
Chester M. Turner	199	Cambridge Henry	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
David Fuller	142	Galesburg Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M.	465	Springfield Sangamon	.....	16	2	.....	4 00	4 00
Trustees Old Folks Home.								
C. W. F. Eberhard	506	Chicago Cook	185	15	2	9 25	4 00	13 25
W. T. Easley	3	Greenville Bond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. E. Dieckmann	122	Vandalia Fayette	73	14	4	3 65	8 00	11 65
Chas. D. Brainard	21	Peoria Peoria	63	14	4	3 15	8 00	11 15
John M. Miner (Rep.)	358	Guthrie Ford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Credentials.								
Sam'l E. Erickson (Rep.)	479	Chicago Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. H. Thompson	262	Kankakee Kankakee	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
R. K. Dewey, P.G.W.	3	Greenville Bond	76	15	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
State of the Order.								
Chas. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.	589	Monticello Piatt	77	15	1	3 85	2 00	5 85
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.	465	Springfield Sangamon	.....	15	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.	478	Galesburg Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Abe Hodgson	132	Murphysboro Jackson	161	15	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
E. R. Saylor (Rep.)	6	Springfield Sangamon	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. J. Elderkin	871	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. L. Draper	114	Salem Marion	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Theodore Cook	416	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. E. Butts	362	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. J. Leach (Rep.)	635	Metcalf Edgar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. Wilson Jones	191	McLeansboro Hamilton	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Jonas Bear	608	Rock Island Rock Island	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Owen Scott	186	Decatur Macon	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
R. W. Alsbrook (Rep.)	625	New Burnside Johnson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. Wesley Brooks	825	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Legislation.								
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	664	Paris Edgar	111	14	4	5 55	8 00	13 55
C. J. Lindly, P.G.M.	3	Greenville Bond	76	15	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
C. B. Samson	440	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. P. Anderson (Rep.)	107	Carlinville Macoupin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willis Melville (Rep.)	693	Chicago Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Cruttenden (Rep.)	12	Quincy Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. T. Allen	478	Galesburg Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. E. Skillin (Rep.)	217	Oak Park Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. B. Roller (Rep.)	15	Canton Fulton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chas. Hamm (Rep.)	303	Aurora Kane	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. V. Swallow	356	Lynnville Morgan	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
D. G. Tomlinson (Rep.)	1	Alton Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Rall (Rep.)	46	Edwardsville Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John W. Johnson (Rep.)	583	Moline Rock Island
F. M. Gustin	69	Danville Vermilion	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60

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Mileage and Per Diem.								
E. H. Kinney, G.R.....	726	Table Grove Fulton	75	14	4	3 75	8 00	11 75
C. B. Geiger, (Rep.).....	302	Ashley Washington	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
James E. Taylor.....	118	Hennepin Putnam	207	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. V. McKinstry (Rep.)...	207	Delavan Tazewell	291	15	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
G. J. Murphy.....	250	Mound City Pulaski	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred B. Fellows.....	825	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. P. Ellacott.....	416	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Johnson (Rep.).....	149	LeRoy McLean	257	15	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Frank A. Van Osdol (Rep.)	257	Morrison Whiteside	391	15	3	12 25	6 00	18 25
Wm. Gill (Rep.).....	391	Streator LaSalle	55	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
C. E. Boyer (Rep.).....	55	Chicago Cook	653	15	3	12 25	6 00	18 25
C. B. Sperry (Rep.).....	653	LaHarpe Hancock	714	15	3	13 25	6 00	19 25
Jno. R. Terrill.....	714	Colchester McDonough	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Samuel Willard, P.G.R....	214	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Isaac Golden.....	822	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Railroads.								
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.....	450	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.	232	DuQuoin Perry	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
J. H. Harris.....	450	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Printing.								
Jno. R. Camp.....	322	Bushnell McDonough	89	14	4	4 45	8 00	12 45
Adolf Sumerlin.....	260	Mattoon Coles	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Sven Windrow.....	812	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Rebekah Degree.								
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.....	9	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.....	53	Jerseyville Jersey	66	15	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M....	41	Ottawa LaSalle	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
E. M. Corwin.....	190	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. D. Boswell (Rep.).....	13	Mt. Vernon Jefferson	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
E. S. McIlhenney.....	24	Rushville Schuyler	29	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
S. A. Goodspeed.....	29	Joliet Will	32	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Geo. Skelton.....	32	Fairfield Wayne	47	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
David J. Dumser (Rep.)...	47	Elgin Kane	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. W. Calhoun.....	128	Kewanee Henry	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present (one of whom was a representative)...	12
Number of Representatives present	830
Number of Committeemen present not representatives	46
Number of Committeemen present	74
Number of Lodges not represented.....	76
Number of Lodge Numbers vacant.....	12
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	216,454
Number of miles traveled one way.....	108,277
Number of days' attendance	2,652
Amount of mileage at 5c per mile one way	\$5,413.85
Amount of per-diem at \$2.00 per day.....	\$5,304.00
Total expense of Grand Lodge, for mileage and per-diem, session of 1904.....	\$10,717.85
The average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen was	\$12.08 1/2

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Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1903.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Mem- bers March 31, 1904.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Wks' Benefits Paid	Wid. Fam. Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Western Star.....	1	Alton.....	Madison.....	Wednesday Cons.	72	1	44					7	4	106	29	13	142	1	1	1	1
Clark.....	2	Alton.....	Madison.....	Tuesday.....	49	2					2	4	4	43	23	17	118	3	2	2	2
Illini.....	3	Greenville.....	Ecnd.....	Tuesday.....	102	2					4	1	99	99	15	52	1	3	3	3	3
Wilday.....	4	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	Tuesday.....	323	22	3				5	8	348	348	57	27	286	5	4	4	4
Sangamon.....	5	Galesna.....	JoDavies.....	Monday.....	168	6	3	2	5		5	5	5	163	72	46	380		5	5	5
Nelson.....	6	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Tuesday.....	328	38	6	3			1	10	4	360	1	40	274	3	6	6	6
Adelphi.....	7	Altenville.....	Moutrie.....	Wednesday.....	46	15	2	2	2		1	1	1	58	9	5	10		7	7	7
Union.....	8	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	183	13	2	2	3	4	1	6	9	189	27	19	92		8	8	8
Lake View.....	9	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	120	4		1	1		1	9	2	113	43	6	155		9	9	9
Duane.....	10	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	86	1					5	5		82	28	8	48	1	10	10	10
Quincy.....	11	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	114	4			1	1	3	3		110	30	8	24	1	11	11	11
Marion.....	12	Quincy.....	Adams.....	Tuesday.....	91	2	1				4	4		89	41	6	98		12	12	12
St. Charles.....	13	Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....	Tuesday.....	165	6	1		2		5	4		161	33	103	2	13	13	13	13
Olive Branch.....	14	St. Charles.....	Kane.....	Friday.....	110	4	1	1	1		1	1		113	31	5	27		14	14	14
Ark.....	15	Canton.....	Fulton.....	Friday.....	333	17	6	3	3		10	2		405	66	40	292		15	15	15
Rock Island.....	16	Beardstown.....	Cass.....	Tuesday.....	103	2	1	2	2		5	2		99	39	8	72		16	16	16
Hebron.....	17	Galesna.....	JoDavies.....	Cons.....															17	17	17
Prairie.....	18	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....	Monday.....	152	7		1	2		5	1	1	152	56	8	102		18	18	18
Columbia.....	19	Equality.....	Gallatin.....	Thursday.....	89	19	2	1	1		2	1	2	106	26	20	99		19	19	19
Excelsior.....	20	Birds.....	Lawrence.....	Saturday.....	29	15		5	2		3	5		44	14				20	20	20
Desplaines.....	21	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Tuesday.....	143	16	4		1		3	3		154	33	10	44		21	21	21
Friendship.....	22	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	95	3					2	5		91	31		59		22	22	22
Nellson.....	23	Lockport.....	Will.....	Monday.....	37	4					3	3		38	22	4	21	1	23	23	23
Berry.....	24	Rushville.....	Schuyler.....	Wednesday.....	137	15	1	3	1		4	1		150	34	24	125		24	24	24
Waterloo.....	25	Troy.....	Madison.....	Saturday.....	84	4	2				1	1	2	86	30	16	112		25	25	25
Big Thunder.....	26	Custer.....	Sangamon.....	Saturday.....	36	1		1	3		1	1		34	15	1	2		26	26	26
Powhan.....	27	Waterloo.....	Monroe.....	Thursday.....	65	1					4	4		59	15	9	40		27	27	27
Winnebago.....	28	Belvidere.....	Poone.....	Saturday.....	144	23			2		4	1		167	35	27	81		28	28	28
Winneeshk.....	29	Joliet.....	Will.....	Wednesday.....	162	10	6	2	1		5	1		179	40	25	151		29	29	29
Fairfield.....	30	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	Monday.....	68	4	2				9	9		67	35	9	36		30	30	30
Harbin.....	31	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Monday.....	107	4	1				1	1		108	36	9	63		31	31	31
Mokena.....	32	Fairfield.....	Wayne.....	Tuesday.....	191	12		4	4		1	1	3	188	1	26	15	76		32	32
Wabash.....	33	Elizabeth.....	JoDavies.....	Wednesday.....	17	1								17	29				33	33	33
Marquette.....	34	Peru.....	LaSalle.....	Monday.....	86	7						2	91	29	9	19			34	34	34
	35	Mt. Carmel.....	Wabash.....	Tuesday.....	121	9	2		1				1	150	1	38	24	56	1	35	35
	36	Quincy.....	Adams.....	Monday.....	99	5	2	2	1		2	1		165	41	7	72		36	36	36

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Nashville	37	Nashville.....	Washington.	Tuesday...	77	7	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	83	18	7	12	7	12	37
Erie.....	38	Carlyle.....	Clinton.....	Tuesday...	21	12	33	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	20	10	3	7	1	7	38
Dixon.....	39	Dixon.....	Lee.....	Monday.....	81	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	119	47	7	119	4	1	39
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro.....	Montgomery.	Monday.....	44	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	20	6	41	4	1	40
Ottawa.....	41	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....	Thursday...	84	4	4	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	82	45	4	41	4	1	41
Lake City.....	42	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	132	8	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	132	28	15	68	1	1	42
Madison.....	43	Collinsville...	Madison.....	Saturday...	123	15	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	133	37	19	175	1	1	43
Memento.....	44	Farmington...	Fulton.....	Tuesday...	84	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	88	23	5	58	1	1	44
Waubesa.....	45	Aurora.....	Kane.....	Wednesday	200	13	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	210	34	22	170	1	1	45
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville..	Madison.....	Monday.....	143	13	2	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	154	47	22	142	1	1	46
Kane.....	47	Elgin.....	Kane.....	Tuesday...	149	27	5	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	176	41	12	145	1	1	47
Covenant.....	48	Pekin.....	Tazewell.....	Wednesday	113	2	2	4	23	1	1	13	1	1	81	81	42	15	121	1	48
Bethel.....	49	Chapin.....	Morgan.....	Wednesday	32	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	38	17	4	59	1	1	49
Carroll.....	50	Mt. Carroll...	Carroll.....	Monday.....	125	14	14	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	133	50	24	79	1	1	50
Fulton.....	51	Lewistown...	Fulton.....	Monday.....	43	6	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	14	9	2	1	1	51
Sparta.....	52	Sparta.....	Randolph...	Tuesday...	89	4	3	1	1	1	1	11	3	1	81	19	21	103	1	1	52
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville...	Jersey.....	Thursday...	79	5	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	81	45	9	72	1	1	53
Empire.....	54	Elizabethtown.	Hardin.....	Saturday...	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	44	29	6	9	1	1	54
Chicago.....	55	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday...	142	9	2	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	145	34	11	80	1	1	55
Elysian.....	56	Mt. Morris...	Ogle.....	Wednesday	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	20	12	2	12	1	1	56
Chester.....	57	Chester.....	Randolph...	Monday.....	81	9	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	28	7	111	2	1	57
†Robert Blum	58	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday...	114	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	112	53	14	140	3	1	58
Golden Rod...	59	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday	114	3	3	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	125	10	13	43	1	1	59
Guardian.....	60	Woodstock...	McHenry...	Monday.....	79	16	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	91	21	4	25	1	1	60
Stephenson	61	Freeport.....	Stephenson.	Monday.....	73	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	29	10	88	1	1	61
Georgetown...	62	Georgetown...	Vermilion...	Saturday...	70	9	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	75	21	14	29	1	1	62
Marshall.....	63	Henry.....	Marshall...	Wednesday	37	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	42	15	8	22	1	1	63
Eureka.....	64	Marshall.....	Clark.....	Saturday...	68	8	6	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	73	42	13	119	1	1	64
Decatur.....	65	Decatur.....	Macon.....	Tuesday...	167	4	4	2	3	1	1	6	1	1	169	54	15	71	1	1	65
Magnolia.....	66	Magnolia.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday...	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	6	1	2	1	1	66
Safford.....	67	Caro.....	Alexander...	Wednesday	88	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	35	23	197	1	1	67
Saxon.....	68	Virginia.....	Cass.....	Monday.....	23	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	334	15	1	2	1	1	68
Danville.....	69	Danville.....	Vermillion...	Friday.....	309	26	12	4	4	1	1	9	1	1	334	7	36	247	1	1	69
Pioneer.....	70	Winchester...	Scott.....	Friday.....	111	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	111	49	7	87	1	1	70
Hancock.....	71	Warsaw.....	Hancock.....	Monday.....	38	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	36	23	4	16	1	1	71
Irene.....	72	Versailles...	Brown.....	Saturday...	52	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	52	4	16	1	1	1	72

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Nashville	37	36 00					87 55	517 30	327 30	132 00	181 00	58 00	250 14	1388 84	26 06	12 21	37
Erie	38	21 00			1 00	50 00	72 00	203 65	88 65		397 53	11081 59	202 44	1288 71	6 28	2 94	38
Dixon	39	247 00					247 00	12136 43	477 31	170 00			1543 71	16112 31	37 37	17 51	39
Montgomery	40	132 00		3 30	5 00	120 00	155 30	829 68	283 55	85 00	34 90		256 74	1685 91	14 75	6 91	40
Ottawa	41	123 00					208 00	400 40	402 55	64 00	361 88	1 45	866 65	1727 99	26 09	12 50	41
Lake City	42	301 00	25 00		37 75	50 00	413 75	1413 01	825 65	125 00		402 36	1101 49	1921 48	41 45	19 42	42
Madison	43	620 00			32 00	80 00	732 00	2181 13	993 15	227 50	810 50		2138 01	4641 08	42 71	20 01	43
Memento	44	108 70				60 00	108 70	611 30	435 60	175 70			332 10	254 19	27 63	13 54	44
Waubensie	45	717 00			227 00		1104 00	2442 10	1026 55	228 85	650 50		1625 46	2971 54	65 96	30 91	45
Edwardsville	46	508 00			232 50	100 00	840 50	1583 80	787 00	297 00	417 80	172 00	1187 74	1829 52	48 36	22 06	46
Kane	47	405 00			20 00	83 75	458 75	1737 42	843 93	338 00	424 74	130 75	1940 77	5736 29	55 27	25 90	47
Covenant	48	484 00				85 00	569 00	1971 30	631 93	84 00	121 00	1134 65	200 05	1004 81	25 43	11 91	48
Rethel	49	177 00					177 00	266 85	189 80	59 40		65 00	1041 00	4327 59	41 77	19 57	49
Carroll	50	277 00	24 00		69 50	300 00	671 00	1139 65	799 65	214 00	81 00	16 65	1041 00	470 15	14 14	6 76	50
Fulton	51	63 00				70 00	133 00	440 91	163 76	67 00	67 25	142 90	470 15	1571 49	25 43	11 91	51
Sparta	52	390 00			41 65		431 65	927 61	472 20	106 00	349 41		736 35	4053 98	25 43	11 91	52
Jerseyville	53	216 00					257 50	1325 30	477 25	64 00	767 75	16 30	1302 14	11195 00	25 43	11 91	53
Empire	54	36 00			63 50		112 50	440 00	235 60	10 40	159 00	35 00	376 08	5913 02	18 81	6 46	54
Chicago	55	327 00			42 00	260 00	629 00	1331 20	743 00	291 00	90 00	207 20	1223 90	2721 54	45 14	21 33	55
Elystan	56	48 00					48 00	66 55	40 55		26 00		74 00	2072 83	6 98	2 94	56
Chester	57	223 00	30 00		31 50		304 50	825 87	505 85	159 00	160 00	35	810 61	5394 62	26 06	12 21	57
Robert Blum	58	332 00	20 00		40 00	180 50	581 50	1169 00	723 00	38 00	408 00		1111 45	8403 14	35 17	16 48	58
Golden Rod	59	189 00				100 00	309 00	1297 37	720 51	301 00	4 74	271 12	991 62	1669 60	39 26	18 89	59
Guardian	60	75 00			6 90		81 90	374 83	387 00	226 50	361 33		737 94	2016 62	28 58	13 30	60
Stephenson	61	224 00				210 00	464 00	812 34	404 84	58 00	243 00	105 90	1105 85	1695 69	23 55	11 03	61
Georgetown	62	87 00					87 00	525 74	254 84	175 65	96 25		207 04	2771 13	23 55	11 03	62
Marshall	63	63 00			20 00	33 50	116 50	649 00	233 10	55 00		361 50	213 00	5940 30	13 18	6 17	63
Eureka	64	192 00					192 00	766 00	294 00	112 00	360 00		409 00	3912 00	22 92	10 74	64
Deatur	65	213 00			215 00	71 95	499 95	2446 14	883 48	129 50	1211 40	221 76	1816 95	12800 95	53 07	24 87	65
Magnolia	66	6 00					6 00	291 00	120 00			141 00	16 00	1223 29	6 53	3 08	66
Safford	67	802 00			32 35	80 50	915 45	1918 90	825 00	54 00	1339 90		1182 50	5422 65	28 26	13 21	67
Saxon	68	4 00					4 00	321 60	139 10	134 00	48 50		163 01	741 24	10 36	4 85	68
Panville	69	988 00			278 35	831 00	2100 35	4106 65	1842 55	566 10		1698 00	2542 51	18128 72	104 90	49 15	69
Pioneer	70	166 00	117 50		91 70	85 00	460 20	993 05	612 85	67 00	177 75	134 85	892 67	3853 05	31 86	16 33	70
Hancock	71	...			16 00		16 00	438 90	219 90	28 20	96 25	94 55	148 89	4470 30	11 30	6 29	71
Irene	72	32 00					32 00	57 65	57 65						16 32	7 05	72

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Pike		Griggsville.....	Pike.....	Monday.....	63	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	66	23	1	23	3	9	9	...	32
Iroquois		Waukegan.....	Iroquois.....	Tuesday.....	80	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	45	1	45	9	37	1	74	
Star		Morris.....	Grundy.....	Friday.....	114	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	122	32	1	32	9	58	1	75	
Principle		Perry.....	Pike.....	Thursday.....	154	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	167	35	1	35	18	89	1	76	
Remembrance		Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	248	18	19	2	1	1	1	1	1	403	108	1	108	37	302	1	77	
Spoon River		Elisville.....	Fulton.....	Wednesday.....	44	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	28	1	28	2	14	1	78	
Vermont		Elmwood.....	Fulton.....	Wednesday.....	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	29	1	29	2	14	1	79	
Harvey		Harvey.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	97	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	94	27	1	27	14	101	1	80	
Naperville		Naperville.....	DuPage.....	Thursday.....	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	10	1	10	1	4	1	81	
Concord		Concord.....	Morgan.....	Saturday.....	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	12	1	12	1	13	1	82	
Amicilia		Naples.....	Scott.....	Monday.....	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	7	1	7	1	13	1	83	
Columbus		Columbus.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	25	1	25	7	42	1	84	
Dallas		Elmhurst.....	Effingham.....	Wednesday.....	48	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	19	1	19	4	19	1	85	
Chosen Friend		Metropolis.....	Massac.....	Wednesday.....	56	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	28	1	28	8	39	1	86	
Six Mile		Nameoki.....	Madison.....	Saturday.....	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	20	1	20	3	12	1	87	
Lacon		Lacon.....	Marshall.....	Tuesday.....	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	23	1	23	3	12	1	88	
Tonawaka		Princeton.....	Bureau.....	Wednesday.....	52	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	162	36	1	36	20	73	1	89	
Kickapoo		Charleston.....	Coles.....	Tuesday.....	152	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	171	47	1	47	32	188	1	90	
Edgar		Paris.....	Edgar.....	Friday.....	166	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	27	1	27	8	50	1	91	
Arcadia		Arcadia.....	Morgan.....	Saturday.....	44	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	79	34	1	34	8	67	1	92	
Waverly		Waverly.....	Morgan.....	Thursday.....	76	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	37	1	37	3	33	1	93	
Oregon		Oregon.....	Ogle.....	Friday.....	80	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	113	33	1	33	5	33	1	94	
Pittsfield		Pittsfield.....	Pike.....	Friday.....	105	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	91	33	1	33	23	235	1	95	
Stark		Toulon.....	Stark.....	Tuesday.....	95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	27	1	27	2	6	1	96	
Perry		Tamaroa.....	Perry.....	Tuesday.....	54	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	31	1	31	16	70	1	97	
Olive		Clinton.....	DeWitt.....	Tuesday.....	121	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	19	1	19	5	45	1	98	
Grayville		Grayville.....	White.....	Tuesday.....	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	22	1	22	4	19	1	99	
Jentha		Clayton.....	Adams.....	Friday.....	63	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	103	27	1	27	6	26	1	100	
LaSalle		LaSalle.....	LaSalle.....	Friday.....	95	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	107	37	1	37	15	137	1	101	
Arcanus		Elmwood.....	Peoria.....	Monday.....	108	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	31	1	31	2	16	1	102	
Smithfield		Smithfield.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	37	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	107	30	1	30	9	13	1	103	
Prairie State		Waynesville.....	DeWitt.....	Tuesday.....	96	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	22	1	22	5	29	1	104	
Sycamore		Sycamore.....	DeKalb.....	Tuesday.....	71	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	17	1	17	2	6	1	105	
Hutsonville		Hutsonville.....	Crawford.....	Wednesday.....	37	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	32	1	32	5	24	1	106	
Carlinville		Carlinville.....	Macoupin.....	Monday.....	55	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	79	25	1	25	7	38	1	107	
Metropolitan		Centralla.....	Marion.....	Tuesday.....	69	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	79	25	1	25	7	38	1	108	

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Pike	72	18 00			2 00		21 00	891 86	226 96	100 00	559 90	5 00	981 29	1989 15	20 72	9 71	72
Iroquois	74	111 00			92 13	10 00	213 13	556 33	310 86	145 50	72 00	27 97	493 77	4283 34	27 91	13 00	74
Star	75	174 00	10 00		61 50	20 00	265 50	1504 09	747 15	190 00	450 74	116 20	1161 51	2407 35	38 31	17 95	75
Principle	76	267 00	10 00		130 50	48 35	455 85	1120 00	634 00	304 00	99 45	22 55	1094 90	3986 70	24 44	24 58	76
Remembrance	77	901 00			339 50	372 51	1636 01	9391 65	1907 38	377 00	5537 26	1570 01	9672 59	34588 64	126 60	59 32	77
Spoon River	78	45 00			13 00		58 00	612 25	127 50	94 00	378 75	12 00	514 65	4682 54	16 95	7 94	78
Vermont	79	42 00			138 00	30 00	72 00	582 58	291 23	17 50	273 85		482 16	3239 64	14 13	6 61	79
Harvey	80	512 50				100 00	750 50	1571 75	535 50	53 50	639 00	343 75	1237 61		29 51	13 82	80
Naperville	81	12 00					12 00	60 00	45 00		15 00		113 84	750 51	5 02	1 35	81
Concord	82				10 00		10 00	98 87	36 87	5 00	57 00		53 88	1280 00	4 39	2 05	82
Amicetia	83	32 50					32 50	104 95	49 95	43 00	12 00		92 30	1005 44	4 39	2 05	83
Columbus	84	74 00				45 00	119 00	196 43	151 18	14 00	31 00	25 00	211 83	1248 14	12 24	5 73	84
Dallas	85	57 00			3 00		60 00	351 13	193 30	96 40	55 58	5 85	285 69	423 83	14 75	6 91	85
Chosen Friends	86	93 00				160 00	253 00	502 45	441 20	33 00	25 25		247 50	2167 30	16 32	7 65	86
Six Mile	87																87
Lacon	88	36 00			39 00	69 61	144 61	330 65	113 90	2 00	184 75		373 56	2030 35	9 10	4 16	88
Tonaluka	89	66 00			2 00	9 75	77 75	418 68	209 51	151 00	58 17		88 00	1542 68	16 32	7 65	89
Kickapoo	90	219 00	10 00				229 00	1330 25	784 60	210 25	179 40	156 90	1377 00	6652 19	50 87	23 84	90
Edgar	91	551 00			8 00		559 00	1854 16	851 93	153 00	849 23		1914 26	14740 25	54 64	25 60	91
Arcadia	92	136 00	10 00			20 00	166 00	343 35	171 15	139 50	32 72		330 56	1797 16	16 32	7 65	92
Waverly	93	268 00		7 50	79 00		354 50	1363 20	412 30	120 40	433 90	696 51	1312 25	3284 15	24 30	11 62	93
Oregon	94	24 00			5 00		29 00	703 65	408 10	140 00	148 35	7 20	350 87	2667 72	28 26	13 24	94
Pittsfield	95	66 00		5 00		40 00	111 00	880 67	415 50	151 40	181 17	102 00	593 40	5050 65	35 49	16 38	95
Stark	96	355 00					355 00	637 30	507 20	23 60	11 50	115 00	845 77	3266 23	28 57	13 38	96
Perry	97	21 00					21 00	378 55	213 55	65 50		69 50	292 28	1912 59	17 89	8 39	97
Olive	98	280 00	20 00	10 00	48 30		358 30	1501 47	673 15	296 90	352 25	269 17	1280 25	4988 00	37 69	17 66	98
Opal	99	121 00	10 00	10 00			141 00	379 25	241 35	27 40	83 85	3 65	364 46	856 11	15 38	7 20	99
Jephtha	100	57 00					57 00	345 28	252 00	33 50		59 78	245 34	1918 89	18 84	8 83	100
LaSalle	101	78 00			71 75	110 00	259 75	1094 58	597 05	139 20	294 78	243 55	705 25	1650 68	32 35	15 16	101
Arcanus	102	471 00				50 00	521 00	1208 04	689 73	127 50	308 75	82 04	1276 85	6235 18	32 30	15 75	102
Smithfield	103	48 00					48 00	134 40	96 40	3 00	35 00		198 30	911 06	11 61	6 41	103
Prairie State	104	52 00			35 00		87 00	839 08	551 48	232 10	55 50		415 96	3552 42	33 60	15 75	104
Sycamore	105	87 00				133 00	220 00	663 00	136 50	113 00	353 50		773 78	21 35	10 00	105	
Hutinsville	106	18 00					18 00	184 27	61 00	122 47	52 50		89 33	819 11	12 24	5 73	106
Carlinville	107	70 00			5 00	83 55	153 55	679 40	426 90	200 00	52 50		337 20	1524 18	21 35	10 00	107
Metropolitan	108	146 00	5 00		30 00		181 00	988 90	63 00	49 00	411 65	465 25	1023 40	8415 82	24 80	11 62	108

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Fort Clark.....	109	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Monday.....	209	8	5	1	1	1	1	8	4	210	1	48	14	148	3	109	
Suburban.....	110	LaGrange.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	76	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	1	12	9	99	1	110	
Middle Fork.....	111	Potomac.....	Vermilion.....	Tuesday.....	63	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	1	29	4	11	1	111	
Astoria.....	112	Astoria.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	64	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	1	22	14	93	1	112	
Cheltenham.....	113	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	60	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1	19	7	35	1	113	
Mount Olive.....	114	Salem.....	Marion.....	Monday.....	56	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	1	22	11	57	1	114	
Triple Link.....	115	Bridgeport.....	Lawrence.....	Friday.....	56	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	1	22	11	57	1	115	
Atlanta.....	116	Greenup.....	Cumberland.....	Saturday.....	75	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	1	23	6	114	1	116	
Okaw.....	117	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....	Friday.....	174	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	174	4	39	20	52	1	117	
Hennepin.....	118	Hennepin.....	Pulnam.....	Tuesday.....	58	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	2	31	4	61	1	118	
St. Clair.....	119	Lebanon.....	St. Clair.....	Wednesday.....	76	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	1	30	9	29	1	119	
Fairview.....	120	Fairview.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	75	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	28	4	18	1	120	
Franklin.....	121	Franklin.....	Morgan.....	Saturday.....	102	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	110	2	20	7	40	1	121	
Vandalia.....	122	Vandalia.....	Fayette.....	Tuesday.....	115	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	119	1	44	26	125	1	122	
Salem.....	123	Petersburg.....	Menard.....	Tuesday.....	82	26	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	2	27	10	34	1	123	
Crawford.....	124	Robinson.....	Crawford.....	Friday.....	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	1	10	3	45	1	124	
Pearl.....	125	Pearl.....	Pike.....	Thursday.....	87	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	97	1	24	8	48	1	125	
Mt. Pleasant.....	126	Farmer City.....	DeWitt.....	Wednesday.....	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	1	21	7	69	1	126	
Marcelline.....	127	Ursa.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	160	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	166	2	38	15	86	1	127	
Kewanee.....	128	Kewanee.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	27	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	18	3	6	1	128	
Diligence.....	129	Princeville.....	Peoria.....	Wednesday.....	64	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	1	17	6	21	1	129	
Wheeler.....	130	Wheeler.....	Jasper.....	Saturday.....	58	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	2	16	10	25	1	130	
Tilton.....	131	Vandercook.....	Vermilion.....	Wednesday.....	263	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	272	1	62	31	120	1	131	
Amity.....	132	Murphysboro.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	177	33	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	219	1	85	16	112	2	132	
Moline.....	133	Moline.....	Rock Island.....	Friday.....	98	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	110	2	37	19	52	1	133	
Martinsville.....	134	Martinsville.....	Clark.....	Tuesday.....	6	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	6	23	1	134	
Joppa.....	135	Joppa.....	Massac.....	Saturday.....	68	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	2	17	6	23	1	135	
Vetch.....	136	Lake Creek.....	Williamson.....	Saturday.....	47	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	1	18	10	39	1	136	
West Salem.....	137	West Salem.....	Edwards.....	Wednesday.....	59	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	1	27	9	35	1	137	
New Philadelphia.....	138	New Philadelphia.....	McDonough.....	Friday.....	84	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	1	40	6	165	1	138	
Urbana.....	139	Urbana.....	Champaign.....	Tuesday.....	117	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	1	19	20	34	1	139	
Social.....	140	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Friday.....	130	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	151	1	33	7	92	1	140	
I Will.....	141	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	45	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	1	33	7	92	1	141	
Galesburg.....	142	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	Monday.....	38	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	12	1	4	1	142	
Nason.....	143	Havana.....	Mason.....	Tuesday.....	53	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	1	24	12	37	1	143	
Tazewell.....	144	Washington.....	Tazewell.....	Monday.....	53	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	1	24	12	37	1	144	

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Fort Clark.....	109	740 00	109 97		31 70	235 39	1117 06	4011 73	1415 30	140 00	1858 89	597 85	4102 10	30176 47	65 96	30	109
Suburban.....	110	274 00			10 00	122 50	406 50	495 75	453 25	38 00	4 50		618 18	742 76	24 17	11	109
Middle Fork.....	111	44 00					44 00	491 17	274 32		216 85		182 48	1640 00	18 21	8	111
Astoria.....	112	262 00			25 00	86 60	373 60	360 05	292 45	40 35	87 25		496 70	1871 61	18 52	8	112
Cheltenham.....	113	132 50			5 00		137 50	998 50	576 50	149 00	242 00	1 00	826 94	1618 78	31 41	14	113
Mount Olive.....	114	171 00			41 25	50 00	262 25	1250 94	289 43	64 50	569 50	387 51	1062 59	6969 45	18 21	8	114
Triple Link.....	115	322 00					393 00	988 27	352 07	253 00	144 45	233 75	1068 49				115
Atlanta.....	116	322 00				66 00	389 00	988 27	352 07	253 00	144 45	233 75	1068 49				116
Okaw.....	117	156 00					156 00	1486 19	600 50	119 00	676 19	90 50	988 38	983 98	54 60	25	117
Hennepin.....	118	184 50	22 15		39 00	157 00	402 65	641 66	374 64	14 49	125 88	153 65	617 15	4146 79	16 95	7	118
St. Clair.....	119	116 00			6 40		122 40	765 05	424 55	46 50	295 00		277 90	4325 00	24 17	11	119
Fairview.....	120	54 00			39 00		93 00	710 24	300 00	166 00	244 24		369 70	3686 84	25 74	12	120
Franklin.....	121	80 00			62 50		142 50	1373 59	493 85	154 75	205 34	519 65	1281 67	4438 39	34 55	16	121
Vandalia.....	122																122
Salem.....	123	375 00			162 15	70 00	607 13	837 55	649 05	100 00	88 50		481 25	2861 59	37 37	17	123
Crawford.....	124	136 00			24 50	30 00	190 50	891 55	363 85	431 00	96 70		413 66	1448 61	32 66	15	124
Irrel.....	125	135 00			25 40	30 00	190 40	341 88	173 63	28 00	128 50	11 75	293 10	1076 40	12 87	6	125
Mr. Pleasant.....	126	138 00	8 00		48 50	120 00	314 50	702 65	408 85	230 00	63 80		703 65	3000 00	30 45	14	126
Marcelline.....	127	162 50	5 00		21 00		188 50	388 70	240 30	72 00	60 00	16 40	320 96	1863 49	18 21	8	127
Kewanee.....	128	260 00	17 91		75 10	110 00	453 01	3471 26	733 79	198 00	2509 47		1171 54	24966 10	52 13	24	128
Diligence.....	129	12 00				25 00	37 00	180 79	158 18	21 36		1 25	170 26	1382 00	8 79	4	129
Wheeler.....	130	62 00					63 00	397 38	267 35	49 00	81 03		294 05	1753 00	20 41	9	130
Tilton.....	131	75 00	58 00				133 00	694 56	337 55	108 00	50 00		372 06	1450 92	17 58	8	131
Amity.....	132	450 00	10 00		20 00	200 00	680 00	2296 44	1553 54	307 00	147 90		372 06	1450 92	17 58	8	132
Moline.....	133	364 00	69 00		45 00		478 00	2529 21	1009 66	508 00	1011 55		1285 00	3530 30	85 42	32	133
Marionville.....	134	156 00			35 00	90 00	281 00	901 77	409 72	257 75	168 00	66 20	1197 69	4881 00	34 55	16	134
Joppa.....	135							45 00	40 00				1035 00	1035 00	1 57	3	135
West Salem.....	136	69 00					69 00	1140 94	247 99	123 50	769 45		244 00	2625 00	19 78	9	136
New Philadelphia.....	137				10 00		10 00	484 51	194 13	65 00	120 75	104 63	366 50	1381 13	16 32	7	137
Urbania.....	138	136 50				43 50	180 00	585 79	280 53	32 00	96 41	116 85	239 00	1757 22	19 15	8	138
Social.....	139	106 00			32 00	78 00	215 00	952 29	442 60	131 60		418 09	1061 97	2743 00	26 69	12	139
I Will.....	140	242 00			5 25	80 00	377 25	1153 14	561 95	124 00	463 64	3 55	1044 00	4015 45	37 69	17	140
Galesburg.....	141	479 00			105 50	127 50	712 00	1718 53	1291 15	428 00	39 38	60 00	1579 19	2968 80	47 42	22	141
Mason.....	142	242 50			3 00		245 50	485 00	296 50	135 00	32 50	22 00	642 65	1913 63	18 52	8	142
Tazewell.....	143	12 00					12 00	258 10	152 25	67 00	38 25		280 55	1445 08	10 99	5	143
	144	118 00			115 90	70 00	333 90	538 28	256 70	103 00	113 08	63 50	406 55	2892 82	17 89	8	144

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Military Tract.....	145	408 00			34 50	64 14	506 64	1931 20	575 50	592 50	762 00	74 20	556 64	13254 90	48 36	22 66	145
Shawnee.....	146	21 00			25 00		46 00	505 50	130 53	67 00	238 00		335 57	1300 00	15 38	7 20	146
Seneca.....	147	141 00	5 00		17 00		163 00	575 55	373 10	82 40	104 60	15 45	591 82	2352 08	25 12	11 77	147
Abou Ben Adhem.....	148	27 00					27 00	357 55	156 65	95 00	102 50	4 00	354 18	787 37	12 87	6 02	148
Leroy.....	149	164 50					164 50	1741 20	1039 20	282 00	320 00	40 00			66 27	31 05	149
Redmon.....	150	39 00					39 00	322 06	238 06	30 00	54 00		242 41	1575 18	18 21	8 53	150
Tora.....	151	144 00					246 00	838 90	333 65	196 60	308 65		480 37	2093 33	24 17	11 33	151
Nona.....	152	120 00			102 00	80 60	200 00	591 75	454 25	29 00	108 50		541 16	5695 67	14 41	6 76	152
York.....	153	45 00					45 00	112 00	96 60	16 00							153
Sylvan.....	154	48 00					706 50	495 63	345 00	74 50	40 00	35 55	324 20	1830 84	18 84	8 83	154
DeKalb.....	155	279 00	127 50				6 00	1473 33	654 22	324 50	359 61	134 90	1836 75	2682 16	49 62	23 25	155
Henderson.....	156	6 00					6 00	129 80	46 00	18 00	15 00		63 79	834 00	5 33	2 50	156
Melvin.....	157	9 00					9 00	79 90	91 45	8 00	30 00	35	140 69	836 64	7 53	3 52	157
Moultrie.....	158	44 00				28 00	72 00	668 33	365 40	98 05	191 88	13 00	635 83	4050 81	23 55	11 03	158
Beaucoup.....	159	511 00	15 00		20 00		566 00	940 51	605 69	135 20	154 22	45 40	873 75	2266 00	31 08	14 86	159
Warren.....	160	273 00	13 75		4 75	162 18	448 93	1333 03	836 90	120 70	375 43		615 46	1718 50	32 35	14 86	160
Newton.....	161	48 00					52 75	132 20	118 29	14 00			135 75	1811 16	9 10	4 26	161
Newark.....	162	42 00				70 00	112 00	369 31	244 00	49 00	72 50	3 75	287 61	1278 23	45 70	7 36	162
New Endeavor.....	163	94 00			3 00		99 00	447 30	243 25	5 00	199 50		328 73	1040 72	45 38	7 20	163
Savanna.....	164	116 00			64 00	100 00	278 00	754 80	414 70	245 60	94 50		587 60	1003 25	27 31	12 80	164
Commercial.....	165	520 00	150 00		130 00	60 00	860 00	1137 00	1020 00	117 00			1027 00	2657 21	65 96	30 91	165
Teutonia.....	166	214 00					214 00	651 25	488 10	116 00		47 15	911 19	297 70	26 37	12 33	166
Leaf River.....	167	9 00					9 00	185 91	145 75	15 00	12 50	12 66	107 04	700 02	10 34	4 85	167
Albany.....	168	33 00					53 00	413 55	277 60	78 20	57 75		325 92	5391 32	22 29	10 44	168
Alleendale.....	169	21 00				20 00	21 00	241 67	103 00	102 50		39 17	135 85	1661 35	9 73	4 56	169
Raritan.....	170																170
Little Rock.....	171																171
Genesee.....	172	72 00	20 00		85 00	155 00	332 00	465 00	301 10	40 00	124 50		621 92	1107 38	16 64	7 80	172
Pecatonica.....	173	28 00					28 00	398 25	122 25	276 00			154 26	485 29	11 93	5 58	173
Sterling.....	174	357 00			146 65	200 00	763 65	2778 00	1011 00	83 00	1674 00		1021 00	12410 00	42 40	19 86	174
Marengo.....	175	48 00				32 50	82 50	278 84	132 12	83 00	57 42		183 50	411 13	90 12	5 58	175
Logan.....	176	224 00				100 00	384 00	1039 24	372 00	56 00	100 00	511 24	1097 56	6306 96	29 83	13 97	176
Vochontas.....	177	52 00					52 00	1039 24	372 00	56 00	100 00		158 31	214 83	6 90	3 23	177
Springton.....	178	45 00					45 00	489 03	241 63	209 00	35 50	3 00	165 32	893 99	19 78	9 27	178
Queen City.....	179	96 00					146 26	1196 64	461 30	63 00	315 01	357 33	826 78	3154 31	30 77	14 41	179
Michigan.....	180					50 26											180

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Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thursday ..	81	15	1	6	2			4		97	2	25	5	9	1	217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee ..	Monday	102	10	1	1	1			2		110		29	21	21		218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Tuesday	58	1						1		56		21	4	15		219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macapin	Monday	35			1						36		8	5	23		220
Harmonia	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	107	5			1	1		5	5	100		35	9	34		221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday ..	75	2	1							76		23	10	11		222
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tuesday	82							6		76		28	5	11		223
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander ..	Thursday	79	1	1					1	3	68		23	13	155		224
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion ..	Thursday	70	5	2	1	1			5	1	80	3	29	12	37		225
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macapin	Saturday	53	10	1	2				2		64	1	18	2	4		226
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Monday	36	3						3		36		17	3			227
Jim Fleming	228	Buckingham ..	Kankakee ..	Monday																228
Illinois City	229	Illinois City ..	Rock Island ..	Saturday	16									16		12	3	5		229
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thursday	90	4						2		92		22	3			230
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	82	6		3		1	8			80		23	5	16	4	231
Hope	232	Duquoin	Perry	Thursday	124	7	3		1			4		127	1	35	26	148	11	232
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Friday	53	9	8	1	2	1				66	1	23	4	6		233
West Jersey	234	West Jersey ..	Stark	Monday	34	9						1		42		11	4	18		234
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Saturday	49	6								55		27	5			235
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Monday	100	4			1			8		95		34	6			236
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign ..	Saturday	78	7		2	3			6		78		29	3	10		237
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	82	7		2						85		19	3	35		238
*Freeport	239	Freeport	Stephenson ..	Monday	80		1					2	4	75		39	8	101	3	239
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday ..	310	18	4	4	5			12	1	315		50	20	70	3	240
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wednesday ..	53	4	2	2				7		48		24	9	21	1	241
Williams	242	Spring Garden ..	Jefferson	Saturday	37	12	1	13	12			2		48		16	6	13		242
Uranla	243	Jacksonville ..	Morgan	Monday	196	19	1					2		208		43	31	248	15	243
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tuesday	59		1	1	2			4		56		46	4	22		244
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thursday	39		1		1					35		15	1			245
Maywood	246	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	72	10			7			2	3	80		20	4	24		246
Eleroy	247	Pearl City	Stephenson ..	Wednesday ..	16	3	3	2				1		33		4	1			247
Asbury	248	Six Mile	Wayne	Saturday	47	1			10			5		50		18	7			248
Summer	249	Summer	Lawrence	Thursday	78	3		1				2		80		19	12	50		249
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tuesday	49	4		1				2	2	50		19	9			250
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Monday	41	3	2						1	45	2	22	9			251
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign ..	Friday	88	6	1		1			4	1	88		21	5	36		252

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Farmers	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	54	2	50	...	20	6	17	2	253
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Saturday	30	1	3	28	...	4	1	254
Forest	255	Wapella	De Witt	Saturday	105	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	111	...	30	15	50	...	255
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	204	6	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	2	198	2	40	18	233	...	257
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	39	...	33	6	93	...	258
Ridgely	259	Warren	Jo Daviess	Tuesday	44	12	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	16	5	9	...	259
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	209	8	...	1	3	...	...	8	...	3	204	4	49	39	168	5	260
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	344	25	13	3	3	...	...	13	...	4	365	1	61	39	188	1	261
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	164	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	164	1	49	22	129	...	262
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	143	9	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	2	142	...	22	14	75	1	263
De Soto	264	De Soto	Jackson	Wednesday	47	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	45	...	12	13	62	...	264
Stilman Valley	265	Bloomington	McLean	Cons.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265
Iris	266	Stilman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	35	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	33	...	8	6	29	...	266
Rochester	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	32	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	33	...	14	1	4	...	267
Elsah	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24	...	18	1	6	1	268
La Clyde	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	41	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	40	...	27	9	20	...	269
Fortschritt	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	99	7	...	1	6	...	...	2	...	2	100	2	25	18	31	...	270
Spartan	271	Chicago	Cook	Friday	63	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	65	...	27	4	8	...	271
Bible Grove	272	Compton	Lee	Tuesday	50	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	9	1	...	...	272
Shelby	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Tuesday	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	30	...	...	1	5	...	273
Grove City	274	Mowequa	Shelby	Tuesday	96	9	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	102	1	20	9	59	...	274
Milmlne	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	49	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	19	10	26	...	275
Milton	276	Milmlne	Piatt	Thursday	53	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	22	6	72	...	276
Compromise	277	Gifford	Pike	Friday	59	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	64	...	18	3	7	...	277
Webber	278	Marlow	Champaign	Saturday	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	278
Dietrich	279	Dietrich	Jefferson	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279
Wicker Park	280	Chicago	Effingham	Monday	35	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	8	2	3	...	280
Bridgeport	281	Okawville	Cook	Wednesday	195	17	1	1	...	2	...	12	...	3	197	...	25	13	118	4	281
Wenona	282	Wenona	Washington	Saturday	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	39	1	24	5	15	...	282
Charity	283	Benton	Marshall	Monday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	283
Egypt's Star	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	39	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	42	...	19	5	28	...	284
Humboldt	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	34	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	32	...	13	4	42	...	285
Liberty	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	65	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	25	15	107	...	286
Jackson Park	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	52	2	1	63	...	21	8	29	...	287
	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	197	22	2	3	6	27	...	3	188	...	38	14	138	3	288

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Arcola	289	Arcola.....	Douglas.....	Thursday.....	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	19	8	76	1	289	
Livingston	290	Fairbury.....	Livingston.....	Tuesday.....	108	5	3	1	4	1	2	2	2	2	113	44	13	74	1	290	
Hiawatha	291	Anna.....	Union.....	Saturday.....	77	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	34	9	82	1	291	
Golconda	292	Golconda.....	Pope.....	Tuesday.....	44	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	20	4	11	1	292	
Mendota	293	Mendota.....	LaSalle.....	Monday.....	83	5	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	88	17	8	26	1	293	
Shabbona	294	Earville.....	LaSalle.....	Tuesday.....	50	4	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	49	23	9	19	1	294	
Western	295	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Thursday.....	89	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	91	36	14	117	1	295	
Cabery	296	Cabery.....	Ford.....	Tuesday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	296
Brocton	297	Brocton.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	147	7	2	2	1	1	6	6	6	6	148	32	5	16	1	297	
Tonica	298	Tonica.....	LaSalle.....	Wednesday.....	56	8	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	59	22	6	27	1	298	
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	96	8	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	101	29	8	28	1	299	
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion.....	Macon.....	Saturday.....	93	11	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	104	32	2	9	1	300	
Will	301	Wilmington.....	Will.....	Monday.....	20	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	20	10	2	5	1	301	
Ashley	302	Ashley.....	Washington.....	Tuesday.....	98	2	1	1	3	5	6	6	6	6	88	21	9	98	1	302	
Concordia	303	Aurora.....	Kane.....	Tuesday.....	39	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	35	35	14	2	1	303	
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley.....	Rock Island.....	Wednesday.....	62	6	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	63	22	10	39	1	304	
Unland	305	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Wednesday.....	103	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	102	47	23	173	2	305	
National	306	Washington.....	Tazewell.....	Wednesday.....	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	16	3	9	1	306	
Elkhart	307	Elkhart.....	Logan.....	Saturday.....	44	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	38	22	1	7	1	307	
Green Valley	308	Green Valley.....	Tazewell.....	Wednesday.....	27	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	31	12	1	4	1	308	
Browning	309	Browning.....	Schuyler.....	Saturday.....	27	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	24	13	3	5	1	309	
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling.....	Brown.....	Monday.....	96	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	99	28	8	56	1	310	
Ohio	311	Eureka.....	Woodford.....	Thursday.....	65	2	2	2	3	1	5	5	5	5	60	22	9	78	1	311	
Clayton	312	Spartanland.....	Marshall.....	Monday.....	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	17	7	21	1	312	
Enfield	313	Enfield.....	White.....	Saturday.....	67	18	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	85	39	9	12	1	313	
Maroa	314	Maroa.....	Macon.....	Thursday.....	129	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	128	35	20	103	1	314	
Macedonia	315	Macedonia.....	Hamilton.....	Saturday.....	44	2	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	45	24	4	37	1	315	
Tuscola	316	Tuscola.....	Douglas.....	Tuesday.....	130	8	4	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	136	43	13	134	1	316	
Butler	317	Butler.....	Montgomery.....	Saturday.....	46	1	1	1	2	2	7	7	7	7	47	28	3	8	1	317	
Niantic	318	Niantic.....	Macon.....	Tuesday.....	46	1	1	1	2	2	7	7	7	7	47	28	3	8	1	318	
Guiding Star	319	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	112	15	1	1	23	1	7	7	7	7	96	13	38	13	1	319	
Tremont	320	Tremont.....	Tazewell.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320
Galena	321	Galena.....	JoDavies.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell.....	McDonough.....	Tuesday.....	153	7	2	1	2	1	4	4	4	4	154	49	11	73	1	322	
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg.....	Sangamon.....	Tuesday.....	54	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	52	19	5	17	1	323	
Vernon	324	Vernon.....	Marion.....	Thursday.....	49	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	48	22	5	37	1	324	

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Reliance	325	Edgar.....	Edgar.....	Saturday	77	2	4	21	62	17	12	31	325
+Lessing	326	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....	Tuesday	34	11	6	3	33	26	3	27	326
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook.....	Tuesday	159	11	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174	.....	24	14	93	.....	327
Central Park	328	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday	160	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	.....	25	15	119	.....	328
+Goethe	329	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday	119	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	35	9	103	4	329
Moreland	330	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday	116	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	20	11	58	.....	330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday	181	11	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	33	25	107	1	331
Sherman	332	Nokomis.....	Montgomery	Tuesday	50	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	21	13	92	.....	332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	127	2	2	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	.....	31	8	107	.....	333
Adar	334	Pana.....	Christian.....	Tuesday	38	7	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	17	2	10	.....	334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin.....	Friday	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335
Barry	336	Barry.....	Pike.....	Wednesday	100	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	32	12	46	.....	336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason.....	Thursday	86	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	30	6	59	.....	337
+Belleville	338	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....	Monday	43	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	19	8	87	.....	338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air.....	Crawford.....	Tuesday	16	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	10	3	.....	.....	339
Vesta	340	Vienna.....	Johnson.....	Friday	72	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	25	7	13	.....	340
Oak	341	Ashland.....	Cass.....	Tuesday	72	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	21	3	17	.....	341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton.....	Greene.....	Friday	27	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	.....	28	2	6	.....	342
Dongola	343	Dongola.....	Union.....	Tuesday	72	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	17	1	4	.....	343
Irwin	344	Bement.....	Platt.....	Friday	40	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	15	4	9	.....	344
+Mozart	345	Lincoln.....	Logan.....	Thursday	89	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	36	16	44	.....	345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Platt.....	Wednesday	91	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	28	12	52	.....	346
Neoga	347	Neoga.....	Cumberland.....	Tuesday	69	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	13	7	36	.....	347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra.....	Macoupin.....	Friday	51	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	14	6	25	1	348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday	52	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	12	8	42	.....	349
New Century	350	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday	97	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	13	6	22	.....	350
Rockwood	351	Rockwood.....	Randolph.....	Friday	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	351
Albion	352	Albion.....	Edwards.....	Friday	38	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	14	5	27	.....	352
+Hoffnung	353	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday	117	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	30	22	114	.....	353
Rosedale	354	Kimnundy.....	Marion.....	Saturday	100	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	29	16	62	.....	354
Toledo	355	Toledo.....	Cumberland.....	Wednesday .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355
Lynnville	356	Lynnville.....	Morgan.....	Monday	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	20	5	17	.....	356
Gem City	357	Quincy.....	Adams.....	Friday	79	7	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	21	10	61	.....	357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie.....	Ford.....	Wednesday	31	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	23	7	19	.....	358
Elliott	359	Elliott.....	McHenry.....	Thursday	57	9	60	16	7	15	359
Cary	360	Cary.....	McHenry.....	Monday	69	6	74	21	3	360

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Reliance	325	93 00	5 00	...	98 00	492 42	287 57	47 38	117 47	40 00	214 62	2545 89	19 46	9 12	325
+Lessing	326	72 00	...	...	...	60 00	132 00	271 33	226 33	...	45 00	...	222 40	1871 16	10 36	4 85	326
Blue Island	327	409 40	...	...	5 10	50 00	513 50	2026 25	1087 20	...	636 25	95 00	1683 83	2690 45	54 61	25 60	327
Central Park	328	484 00	...	...	5 00	236 60	725 60	1194 35	837 75	91 00	...	265 60	1392 82	3278 36	49 30	23 11	328
+Gothic	329	192 00	...	...	...	632 00	824 00	2231 75	2098 75	133 00	436 50	...	1520 12	1524 62	37 69	17 60	329
Norland	330	260 00	17 20	...	8 50	100 00	383 70	1330 25	816 50	200 00	...	...	1701 47	1395 36	38 31	17 95	330
Nonpareil	331	489 00	105 50	...	66 00	...	660 50	1381 15	1531 65	136 00	124 25	253 50	1728 75	3568 83	56 49	26 49	331
Sherman	332	276 00	10 00	...	10 00	30 00	316 00	342 90	294 65	14 00	...	...	467 52	1471 85	15 38	7 20	332
Champaign	333	321 00	10 00	...	10 00	40 00	371 00	2502 85	732 65	49 00	1610 57	80 63	3252 45	20873 36	38 00	17 80	333
Adair	334	30 00	...	...	...	...	30 00	506 85	365 85	111 00	30 00	...	420 41	1507 86	14 75	6 91	334
Chesterfield	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barry	336	92 00	...	...	43 30	71 80	207 10	572 65	492 80	44 00	35 00	25	589 72	3005 20	29 83	13 67	336
Mason City	337	169 00	...	...	11 30	90 00	270 30	1213 15	456 30	199 00	557 85	...	626 60	7447 08	29 20	13 68	337
+Belleville	338	212 00	...	...	...	...	212 00	649 25	319 00	32 00	298 25	...	971 75	1918 85	12 56	5 88	338
Bell Air	339	27 00	...	...	...	...	27 00	155 11	77 86	77 25	...	...	47 00	353 02	6 59	3 08	339
Vesta	340	26 00	...	...	...	...	26 00	522 98	335 83	51 50	...	135 65	342 54	2501 45	21 66	10 15	340
Oak	341	55 00	...	...	...	...	55 00	404 93	249 90	87 00	67 43	60	218 31	1520 90	22 92	10 74	341
Carrollton	342	18 00	...	...	...	30 00	48 00	502 10	338 10	134 00	9 00	21 00	645 11	1919 01	24 80	11 62	342
Dongola	343	12 00	...	...	...	...	12 00	100 85	48 00	20 20	...	32 65	272 77	474 07	8 79	4 11	343
Irwin	344	27 00	...	...	...	...	27 00	354 98	168 92	104 00	73 06	...	192 48	2020 05	16 01	7 50	344
+Mozart	345	176 00	65 00	50 00	19 00	50 00	360 00	1100 70	693 75	136 00	391 70	24 25	937 03	3996 72	28 57	13 38	345
Cerro Gordo	346	156 00	8 00	...	5 00	25 00	194 00	982 29	526 29	73 00	317 00	3 00	759 41	5441 99	29 83	13 97	346
Neoga	347	108 00	...	...	...	35 50	147 60	366 00	221 96	104 05	20 00	...	284 37	654 84	19 15	8 97	347
Palmyra	348	75 00	...	...	...	...	103 82	318 81	230 81	22 00	62 50	50	67 92	224 97	14 70	7 36	348
Sheldon	349	135 00	...	...	...	...	140 00	323 17	234 87	40 00	48 30	...	209 00	1187 20	14 44	6 76	349
New Century	350	100 00	...	...	15 00	60 00	175 00	680 94	568 94	112 00	...	...	278 00	1284 13	29 83	13 98	350
Rockwood	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 00	15 00	...	...	...	...	584 19	3 76	1 76	351
Albion	352	81 00	...	...	...	60 00	141 00	425 07	188 77	72 20	36 85	127 25	431 79	844 13	12 87	6 02	352
+Hoffnung	353	...	5 00	...	15 00	27 00	612 00	1598 48	1085 98	152 00	360 50	...	986 00	8512 18	37 68	17 66	353
Rosedale	354	179 00	...	...	...	105 00	284 00	1205 82	337 20	170 85	177 77	500 00	1721 89	2965 79	34 54	16 19	354
Toledo	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lynnville	356	68 00	...	...	30 00	221 25	319 25	342 84	178 73	...	159 50	4 61	561 16	3145 42	10 67	5 99	356
Gem City	357	122 00	...	...	2 00	...	124 00	550 75	414 50	136 25	...	...	414 75	854 37	25 43	11 91	357
Guthrie	358	14 00	...	...	...	...	14 00	364 21	169 35	85 00	94 86	15 00	258 04	1209 50	11 61	5 44	358
Jellott	359	57 00	120 00	177 00	1213 07	482 53	174 00	556 54	...	765 98	2194 68	18 84	8 83	359
Cary	360	60 00	60 00	439 20	278 20	114 00	47 00	...	463 12	1000 00	23 23	10 88	360

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John Ericsson	361	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	218	34	1	1	1	2	6	2	1	276	1	23	21	122	5	361	
Congress	362	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	171	10	1	1	4	1	6	2	1	171	1	31	18	248	362		
Williamsville	363	Williamsville.....	Sangamon.....	Tuesday.....	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	22	5	3	363	
Mizpah	364	Philo.....	Champaign.....	Monday.....	41	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	43	...	40	11	152	364		
Adams	365	Quincy.....	Adams.....	Tuesday.....	85	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	81	...	40	11	152	365		
Brighton	366	Brighton.....	Macoupin.....	Monday.....	23	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	25	...	11	3	8	366		
El Dara	367	El Dara.....	Pike.....	Friday.....	49	3	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	50	...	12	5	24	367		
Athensville	368	Athensville.....	Greene.....	Saturday.....	35	6	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	37	...	16	2	4	368		
Enterprise	369	West Belleville.....	St. Clair.....	Saturday.....	97	10	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	165	...	33	22	129	4	369	
Yates City	370	Yates City.....	Knox.....	Tuesday.....	69	3	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	68	2	23	14	70	7	370	
Bardolph	371	Bardolph.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	70	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	68	...	22	4	25	...	371	
J. R. Seroggs	372	Orangeville.....	Stephenson.....	Saturday.....	84	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	...	31	4	20	...	372	
Ezel	373	Paloma.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	1	3	...	373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....	Tuesday.....	120	13	4	3	2	1	4	1	1	131	...	40	23	137	...	374	
Eldorado	375	Eldorado.....	Saline.....	Thursday.....	60	4	4	1	2	1	3	2	1	62	3	20	6	13	...	375	
Davis	376	Davis.....	Stephenson.....	Monday.....	37	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	37	...	14	2	3	...	376	
Minonk	377	Minonk.....	Woodford.....	Tuesday.....	52	1	1	1	4	1	2	2	1	45	1	27	2	9	1	377	
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley.....	Bureau.....	Tuesday.....	84	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	...	13	11	99	...	378	
Good Will	379	Forrest.....	Livingston.....	Saturday.....	43	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	42	...	14	9	22	...	379	
Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley.....	Bureau.....	Wednesday.....	78	6	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	80	...	8	22	111	...	380	
Irvington	381	Irvington.....	Washington.....	Thursday.....	44	8	...	2	1	1	4	1	1	53	4	21	6	36	2	381	
Martinton	382	Martinton.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	34	2	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	30	...	9	3	9	...	382	
Clover	383	Woodhull.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	43	8	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	52	...	23	...	...	...	383
Clay City	384	Clay City.....	Clay.....	Saturday.....	78	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	88	...	20	8	23	...	384	
Arbeter	385	Nashville.....	Washington.....	Monday.....	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	22	20	4	5	385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg.....	Saline.....	Monday.....	92	13	3	6	1	1	8	1	1	102	...	19	22	118	...	386	
Chenoa	387	Chenoa.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	41	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	42	...	19	22	16	...	387
Northwestern	388	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	55	5	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	54	...	33	5	18	...	388	
Garden City	389	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	99	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	98	...	36	10	102	1	389	
Kankakee	390	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Wednesday.....	40	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	41	...	23	5	14	...	390	
Edina	391	Streator.....	LaSalle.....	Tuesday.....	23	16	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	229	...	40	33	225	...	391	
Williamson	392	Williamson.....	Williamson.....	Saturday.....	78	5	1	2	1	1	7	1	1	79	2	27	3	8	...	392	
Ozark	393	Ozark.....	Jefferson.....	Friday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	2	16	...	393
Rome	394	Dix.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	29	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	...	12	2	16	1	394	
Alliance	395	Sandoval.....	Marion.....	Saturday.....	108	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	112	1	29	24	139	...	395	
Fountain	396	Pulley's Mills.....	Williamson.....	Thursday.....	16	15	...	12	1	16	...	396	

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John Ericsson	351	407 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	519 00	208 10	1702 08	576 00	204 00	155 30	1781 53	853 52	86 62	40 62	351
Congress	352	756 00	15 02	.....	20 00	202 98	394 00	231 13	1230 01	177 50	197 27	826 35	1889 62	3428 43	53 70	25 16	352
Williamsville ..	353	9 00	.....	.....	5 00	30 00	9 00	43 00	35 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 40	5 11	353
Milpah ..	354	83 50	.....	.....	.....	30 00	118 50	248 40	218 40	30 00	.....	23 40	296 04	1708 41	13 50	6 32	354
Adams ..	355	500 50	.....	.....	87 25	30 00	977 75	1026 58	654 95	21 00	227 23	23 40	1432 77	2085 05	25 43	11 91	355
Brighton ..	356	24 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	24 00	180 50	24 00	10 00	92 50	54 00	161 00	200 00	7 53	3 67	356
El Dara ..	357	72 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	72 00	245 91	187 91	88 00	.....	.....	180 41	574 31	15 70	3 67	357
Athensville ..	358	12 00	15 00	.....	.....	30 00	27 00	222 49	102 61	87 65	18 40	23 80	139 58	827 30	11 61	5 44	358
Enterprise ..	359	542 50	113 20	38 00	152 50	30 00	926 20	1089 75	828 00	169 00	92 75	110 51	1533 20	2756 20	32 38	15 35	359
Yates City ..	370	178 00	.....	.....	33 47	.....	194 47	360 35	291 05	56 00	100 00	.....	814 15	1563 11	21 35	10 00	370
Bardolph ..	371	74 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 50	247 75	226 75	21 00	.....	.....	779 16	563 81	21 35	10 00	371
J. R. Scroggs ..	372	80 00	.....	.....	.....	81 38	161 38	1987 99	311 48	99 00	785 78	791 73	1443 41	9263 30	27 31	12 80	372
Fazel ..	373	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	14 50	350 00	2 82	1 32	373
Golden Rule ..	374	649 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	649 25	1711 35	835 70	386 00	430 40	59 25	1568 26	931 34	41 14	19 27	374
Eldorado ..	375	23 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	69 00	297 51	184 02	100 55	13 00	.....	69 00	1397 47	19 46	9 12	375
Davis ..	376	9 00	.....	29 00	.....	.....	38 00	390 45	129 00	21 00	150 45	.....	302 92	1385 51	11 61	5 44	376
Minok ..	377	26 00	5 00	.....	5 00	200 00	246 00	522 65	221 05	25 00	200 00	76 00	526 51	4194 86	11 13	6 61	377
Spring Valley ..	378	361 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	301 00	828 33	338 95	75 00	349 28	18 74	882 92	1313 47	27 94	13 09	378
Good Will ..	379	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	100 64	157 70	14 20	.....	.....	192 64	414 46	13 18	6 17	379
Guttenburg ..	380	283 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	333 00	528 45	407 75	120 00	70 00	2 66	458 53	1111 02	25 12	11 77	380
Irvington ..	381	73 00	8 00	.....	11 00	.....	100 09	294 98	171 63	117 20	2 40	.....	238 29	819 41	16 61	7 80	381
Martinton ..	382	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	160 80	129 68	27 00	4 12	.....	70 00	476 68	9 42	4 41	382
Clover ..	383	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 00	425 25	178 75	114 00	132 50	.....	207 24	2973 76	16 32	7 65	383
Clay City ..	384	25 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	29 00	1219 10	409 60	141 50	500 00	108 00	1302 15	6161 40	27 63	12 91	384
Arbeller ..	385	25 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	36 00	282 95	151 00	13 80	130 80	.....	113 67	2809 71	10 47	3 97	385
Arrow ..	386	157 00	.....	5 70	.....	.....	192 70	548 64	404 81	143 80	.....	.....	623 00	284 96	32 03	15 01	386
Cheneca ..	387	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	425 75	175 00	25 00	238 75	4 00	314 04	967 25	13 18	6 17	387
Northwestern ..	388	45 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	63 00	1053 00	432 75	25 00	632 50	7 75	1018 42	1637 73	16 95	7 94	388
Garden City ..	389	232 00	5 00	.....	25 00	.....	594 00	1140 47	851 97	65 00	168 40	53 00	1070 00	4734 59	30 71	11 41	389
Kankakee ..	390	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 00	383 50	244 25	48 00	94 25	.....	501 10	2223 63	12 87	6 02	390
Edina ..	391	675 00	.....	5 00	10 00	330 00	1020 00	4247 09	1410 01	224 00	1800 00	723 65	5063 09	12514 25	71 92	33 70	391
Williamson ..	392	24 00	.....	.....	17 65	.....	41 65	552 50	331 00	89 00	122 50	10 00	132 15	3700 00	24 80	11 62	392
Ozark ..	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393
Rome ..	394	16 00	5 00	.....	.....	35 00	56 00	244 82	96 08	.....	148 75	.....	233 83	1137 84	8 16	3 82	394
Alliance ..	395	407 90	10 00	85 00	602 90	893 65	566 90	81 00	246 65	783 85	3714 62	35 47	16 48	395
Fountain ..	396	47 35	25 00	72 35	29 70	24 70	6 00	101 63	541 63	4 71	2 20	396

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Moore's Prairie	337	Opdyke.	Jefferson.	Saturday.	17	8	1	1	2	16	..	13	31	4	..	337
†Hutten	338	Chicago.	Cook	Wednesday	95	8	1	2	102	..	37	7	57	..	338
Sunny Side	339	Lake City.	Moultrie.	Thursday	64	3	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	63	..	7	7	31	..	339
Bloomington	400	Bloomington.	McLean.	Thursday	258	26	3	1	1	11	..	..	3	272	..	34	29	195	..	400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock.	Crawford	Friday	54	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	59	..	11	12	61	..	401
Eagle	402	Chicago.	Cook	Tuesday	119	11	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	130	..	26	11	41	..	402
Selah	403	Monticello.	Platt	Tuesday	71	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	73	..	32	8	21	1	403
Eclipse	404	Chicago.	Cook	Tuesday	56	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	25	5	15	1	404
Apollo	405	Makanda.	Jackson.	Tuesday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	405
Kempton	406	Kempton.	Ford	Thursday	67	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	66	..	9	..	..	..	406
†Lily of the West	407	Chicago.	Cook	Tuesday	180	6	2	1	..	6	..	..	4	178	1	47	21	101	..	407
Galva	408	Galva.	Henry	Monday	81	2	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	83	..	30	1	4	..	408
Rose	409	Carman.	Henderson.	Saturday	74	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	74	..	23	7	21	..	409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell.	Cumberland.	Wednesday	55	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	51	..	1	1	2	..	410
†Alemania	411	Mendota.	LaSalle.	Thursday	48	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	18	4	11	..	411
Bentley	412	Carthage.	Hancock.	Monday	108	18	6	2	1	9	..	..	..	124	1	29	12	67	..	412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville.	Christian	Thursday	78	3	5	..	1	1	..	..	1	100	1	36	19	94	1	413
Dalton City	414	Dalton City.	Moultrie.	Tuesday	43	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	414
Murrayville	415	Murrayville.	Morgan.	Saturday	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	18	2	9	..	415
Home	416	Chicago.	Cook	Wednesday	340	9	3	1	4	19	..	..	5	325	1	84	29	249	..	416
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower.	Jackson.	Tuesday	15	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	18	..	7	3	9	..	417
Paxton	418	Paxton.	Ford	Monday	77	16	4	1	1	5	..	..	1	91	..	16	1	3	..	418
York Star	419	York.	Clark.	Saturday	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	..	..	419
J. B. Turner	420	West Chicago.	DuPage.	Thursday	62	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	53	..	21	5	50	..	420
Greenwood	421	North Altton.	Madison	Tuesday	36	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	31	..	25	8	17	..	421
New Hartford	422	New Hartford.	Pike	Thursday	32	2	1	1	1	7	..	..	1	26	..	7	2	12	..	422
Greenview	423	Greenview.	Menard	Thursday	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	13	5	42	..	423
Rock Creek	424	Lenark.	Menard	Monday	42	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	..	13	5	42	..	424
Allen Springs	425	Allen Springs.	Carroll	Friday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425
†Nebo	426	Caseyville.	Pope.	Saturday	12	15	..	2	..	3	..	..	1	25	..	5	1	3	1	426
†Nebo	427	Caseyville.	St. Clair.	Saturday	67	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	63	..	32	6	67	1	427
†Nebo	428	Nebo.	Pike	Friday	35	4	1	..	..	6	..	..	1	33	1	8	4	3	..	428
Peace	429	Bureau.	Bureau.	Tuesday	60	5	1	3	1	7	..	..	..	31	..	16	..	..	..	429
Marble City	430	Lemont.	Cook	Monday	25	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	15	1	3	..	430
Herrin	431	Herrin.	Williamson.	Monday	65	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	2	13	10	147	..	431
O'Fallon	432	O'Fallon.	St. Clair.	Thursday	45	2	1	2	2	45	..	19	7	74	2	432
†Douglas	433	Chicago.	Cook	Thursday	158	4	7	3	152	..	40	13	80	1	433

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Moore's Prairie	397	8 00	56 75	333 25	8 00	95 45	46 65	4 25	39 00	5 55	71 89	928 00	5 02	2 35	397
Hutton	398	144 00	...	...	...	...	594 00	801 10	616 20	111 00	...	43 90	801 20	2284 50	22 03	15 01	398
Sunny Side	399	53 00	...	...	...	...	53 00	532 49	281 30	155 00	73 55	12 61	547 90	1062 85	19 78	9 27	399
Bloomington	400	678 00	...	...	125 00	302 10	1105 10	2546 32	1556 90	400 00	433 17	126 25	2283 08	6104 29	85 42	40 03	400
Flat Rock	401	48 00	...	...	...	...	48 00	245 00	86 00	99 00	...	60 00	240 17	643 60	18 52	8 03	401
Eagle	402	160 00	...	...	10 00	...	170 00	1165 80	709 25	183 00	76 00	197 55	799 03	2620 00	40 33	19 13	402
Selah	403	63 00	15 00	...	...	...	78 00	460 80	302 95	54 00	99 25	4 60	485 72	2821 95	22 92	10 74	403
Lehigh	404	60 00	31 25	...	12 25	65 00	168 50	684 90	446 25	65 00	1 10	172 55	3013 98	16 95	7 94	404	
Apollo	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	302 98	233 85	47 00	...	22 14	117 40	816 00	20 72	9 71	405
Kempton	406	...	...	...	29 50	800 25	1338 75	2436 70	1663 40	106 00	322 00	345 30	1988 70	9138 70	55 90	26 19	406
Lily of the West	407	500 00	...	...	...	...	8 00	904 20	391 30	45 00	566 25	1 00	1091 42	6452 85	26 06	12 10	407
Galva	408	8 00	...	...	39 55	...	102 55	444 66	361 30	15 70	65 81	1 85	357 33	1994 30	23 23	10 88	408
Rose	409	63 00	...	...	6 00	25 00	37 00	283 96	196 50	45 00	...	42 46	379 48	880 45	16 01	7 50	409
Hazel Dell	410	...	...	...	227 37	...	282 57	791 60	283 60	30 00	478 00	...	609 39	5486 54	15 70	7 36	410
Allemania	411	55 00	...	...	...	...	208 50	916 15	612 43	285 90	...	17 82	969 39	7294 73	38 94	18 24	411
Bentley	412	189 00	...	...	19 50	...	401 64	1153 85	437 75	282 10	325 00	89 00	2140 82	31 41	14 72	412	
Taylorville	413	259 00	5 00	...	5 00	132 61	401 64	273 50	136 25	35 40	156 57	...	746 98	31 41	14 72	413	
Dutton City	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	299 12	117 15	26 00	...	...	...	14 44	6 76	414	
Murrayville	415	27 00	...	...	27 00	...	27 00	3092 20	2480 25	230 00	314 50	77 45	3056 04	7573 21	102 08	47 83	415
Ilwaco	416	1065 00	...	...	91 50	465 34	1621 84	3092 20	2480 25	230 00	314 50	77 45	3056 04	7573 21	102 08	47 83	416
Beacon Light	417	27 00	...	...	2 00	...	29 00	301 00	87 50	70 50	143 00	...	513 97	2036 60	28 57	13 38	417
Paxton	418	9 00	...	...	5 00	...	14 00	705 35	343 80	241 20	120 35	...	13 00	50 00	3 76	1 76	418
York Star	419	...	...	...	88 00	...	238 00	705 75	275 75	8 00	422 00	...	669 40	1000 00	16 64	7 80	419
J. E. Turner	420	150 00	...	...	...	...	...	544 46	177 00	14 00	259 50	93 96	545 53				
New Greenwood	421	51 00	...	...	...	...	61 00	132 75	89 05	33 20	10 50	...	1747 25	924 75	8 16	3 82	421
New Hartford	422	37 70	...	...	...	...	67 70	132 75	89 05	33 20	10 50	...	1747 25	924 75	8 16	3 82	422
Greenview	423	126 00	...	...	16 00	48 50	190 50	373 36	239 16	113 00	...	21 20	330 15	806 23	15 70	7 36	423
Rock Creek	424	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	424
Allen Springs	425	9 00	5 00	...	...	...	14 00	259 75	41 75	218 00	...	...	753 00	7 85	3 67	425	
Creighton	426	158 00	10 00	3 15	100 00	206 00	471 15	761 40	565 00	83 00	77 40	39 00	658 38	2840 56	21 66	10 15	426
Nebo	427	43 00	...	...	5 00	25 00	73 00	181 31	135 31	46 00	...	...	306 83	498 58	10 36	4 85	427
Peace	428	...	...	...	...	...	421 91	213 06	119 35	89 50	...	...	305 41	1095 74	19 15	8 97	428
Marble City	429	12 00	...	...	...	...	390 73	176 95	154 00	281 00	24 00	...	1786 83	10 99	5 14	429	
Herrin	430	313 00	10 00	...	587 65	105 00	1015 65	1336 21	394 91	281 00	...	...	1958 45	28 26	13 24	430	
O'Fallon	431	173 00	29 00	...	60 00	60 00	262 00	294 09	221 00	24 00	49 09	...	14 13	14 13	6 61	431	
Douglas	432	407 00	10 00	683 76	100 75	2856 03	1568 05	89 00	610 83	388 15	356 60	460 14	47 73	22 37	432

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Galatia ..	433	Galatia ..	Saline ..	Tuesday ..	81	11	1	1	1	97	5	27	9	28	1	423
Juncheon ..	434	Juncheon ..	Galatin ..	Monday ..	69	13	2	2	2	78	5	7	9	11	...	424
Pride of the Valley ..	435	East St. Louis.	St. Clair ..	Monday ..	176	18	4	1	1	...	...	...	2	185	...	51	20	113	1	431
Fayette ..	436	St. Elmo ..	Fayette ..	Saturday ..	60	10	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	72	...	28	3	52	...	435
Fellowship ..	437	New Bedford ..	Bureau ..	Tuesday ..	43	15	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	55	...	1	4	24	...	436
Ramsey ..	438	Ramsey ..	Fayette ..	Thursday ..	94	19	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	111	1	16	7	25	...	437
Meridian ..	439	Villa Ridge ..	Pulaski ..	Saturday ..	39	4	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	43	...	18	3	75	...	438
Templar ..	440	Chicago ..	Cook ..	Wednesday ..	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	20	3	12	...	439
Pawnee ..	441	Pawnee ..	Sangamon ..	Tuesday ..	53	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	21	2	11	...	440
Massac ..	442	Metropolis ..	Massac ..	Tuesday ..	68	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	65	...	22	10	88	...	441
West Liberty ..	443	West Liberty ..	Jasper ..	Thursday ..	40	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	16	6	14	...	442
Calhoun ..	444	Hardin ..	Calhoun ..	Saturday ..	26	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	28	...	8	...	25	...	443
Clear Lake ..	445	Riverton ..	Sangamon ..	Monday ..	68	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	14	6	...	...	444
First Scandinavian ..	446	Galesburg ..	Knox ..	Tuesday ..	77	9	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	86	...	29	13	69	1	445
J. Ward Ellis ..	447	Chicago ..	Cook ..	Wednesday ..	72	8	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	61	...	12	3	...	...	446
South Englewood ..	448	South Englewood ..	Cook ..	Tuesday ..	62	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	62	...	19	6	29	...	447
Silurian ..	449	Grafton ..	Jersey ..	Thursday ..	46	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	23	1	6	...	448
Lakeside ..	450	Chicago ..	Cook ..	Thursday ..	117	14	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	37	16	37	...	449
Relief ..	451	Chicago ..	Cook ..	Cons. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450
Gays ..	452	Codden ..	Union ..	Friday ..	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	451
Mt. Pulaski ..	453	Gays ..	Moultrie ..	Saturday ..	69	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	1	10	5	10	...	452
...	454	Mt. Pulaski ..	Logan ..	Tuesday ..	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	114	...	21	5	26	...	453
...	455	Mackinaw ..	Tazewell ..	Cons. ..	106	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	454
Otterville ..	456	Otterville ..	Jersey ..	Saturday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	455
Model ..	457	Pontoosuc ..	Hancock ..	Thursday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	456
Sincerity ..	458	Ripley ..	Brown ..	Saturday ..	55	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	27	7	45	1	457
Morrisonville ..	459	Morrisonville ..	Christian ..	Friday ..	21	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	458
Saybrook ..	460	Saybrook ..	McLean ..	Tuesday ..	25	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	77	...	24	3	41	...	459
Pan American ..	461	Chicago ..	Cook ..	Monday ..	81	11	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	79	...	10	4	16	...	460
Pleasant Hill ..	462	Pleasant Hill ..	Pike ..	Wednesday ..	75	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1	12	...	...	...	461
Casner ..	463	Casner ..	Livingston ..	Wednesday ..	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	3	3	21	...	462
Odell ..	464	Odell ..	Macon ..	Tuesday ..	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	11	...	...	...	463
Springfield ..	465	Springfield ..	Sangamon ..	Wednesday ..	55	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	464
Upper Alton ..	466	Upper Alton ..	Madison ..	Monday ..	177	6	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	177	1	46	13	164	...	465
Palmetto ..	467	Chicago ..	Cook ..	Thursday ..	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	22	5	16	...	466
Florida ..	468	Grand Chain ..	Pulaski ..	Tuesday ..	64	2	1	1	1	61	...	23	12	59	...	467
...	17	16	...	5	...	4	...	468

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Juncheon	431	33 00					43 00	707 06	316 85	214 51	95 01	461 36	233 85	1210 00	24 49	11 47	431
Pride of the Valley	435	565 00	15 00		97 00	257 30	934 90	2606 81	1082 70	477 00	645 75	461 36	1780 90	3792 93	61 24	28 09	435
Payette	436	156 00			25 40		181 40	613 55	273 35	160 50	178 70	1 00	483 83	3345 18	22 60	10 59	436
Yellowship	437	72 00			15 00		87 00	395 50	171 60	217 50	1 00	5 40	344 31	696 79	17 27	8 00	437
Ramsey	438	75 00			2 00		77 00	768 05	320 25	290 00	97 80		323 87	2820 59	34 86	16 23	438
Moridian	439	45 00			6 05		51 05	438 95	138 50	59 00		259 95	440 20	466 31	13 50	6 32	439
Templar	440	298 00					298 00	409 50	138 50	30 00	171 00	10 00	550 20	3211 95	10 67	4 90	440
Pawnee	441	53 00			74 35		107 35	296 93	161 95	32 00	37 98	65 00	221 86	233 07	16 64	7 80	441
Massac	442	160 65	30 00		5 00	83 00	258 65	536 80	434 70	44 20	117 90		453 25	3920 97	20 41	9 56	442
West Liberty	443	28 00					28 00	252 05	102 05		90 00		136 07	1101 07	11 61	5 44	443
Calhoun	444							272 25	45 00	10 00	217 25		402 91	2685 81	8 79	4 11	444
Clear Lake	445	78 00					78 00	471 25	373 50	28 25	6 80	62 70	420 76	282 42	20 09	9 41	445
First Scandinavian	446	218 00	5 00			160 00	383 00	788 00	479 00	158 00	110 00	31 00	872 14	988 74	27 00	12 05	446
J. Ward Ellis	447	10 00			3 00		13 00	631 50	361 00	97 50		176 00	506 10	1025 67	19 15	8 97	447
South Englewood	448	145 00					145 00	579 23	363 50	38 00		177 73	569 40	1135 18	19 46	9 12	448
Silurian	449	18 00				53 00	71 00	441 85	119 65	8 00	215 70	68 50	343 63	1613 88	12 87	6 02	449
Lakeside	450	185 00	21 25		70 00	155 00	431 55	1634 00	892 80	498 00	45 65	198 15	1164 86	2697 19	41 77	19 57	450
Relief	451																451
Gays	452	30 00					30 00	786 53	258 00	95 50		432 03	711 27	1264 44	21 35	10 00	452
Mt. Pulaski	453	101 00			16 00		120 00	1119 55	641 05	184 50	235 50	58 50	1137 44	1973 77	35 80	16 77	453
.....	454																454
Otterville	455																455
Model	456																456
Sincerity	457																457
Norristown	458	135 00	3 00			20 85	158 85	406 12	252 02	84 35	69 75		384 45	1874 72	18 52	8 08	458
Saybrook	459							212 75	508 95	162 75			80 38	1400 36	6 59	3 08	459
Pan American	460	82 07					82 07	455 15	368 95	22 20	64 00		418 51	2730 71	24 17	11 33	460
Pleasant Hill	461	74 00			160 25	85 00	319 25	754 40	427 65	158 50		168 25	687 12	1089 63	24 80	11 02	461
Casner	462							91 40	37 00	20 40	40 00		63 05	220 63	6 90	3 23	462
Odell	463	84 00					84 00	362 95	205 95	30 00	127 00		129 56	1406 85	16 01	7 50	463
Springfield	464	62 00					62 00	231 20	739 45		61 25		101 00	2078 40	15 70	7 36	464
Upper Altou	465	389 00			161 00		553 00	940 80	739 45	84 20	39 75	17 40	1185 00	2785 01	55 58	26 05	465
.....	466	48 00			10 00		58 00	314 70	311 95			2 75	232 00	1836 94	19 15	8 97	466
.....	467	551 00			30 00	567 67	938 67	636 05	497 05	50 00	149 00		1363 02	3325 70	19 15	8 97	467
Florida	468	12 00			25 00		37 00	87 00	44 45	9 00	11 00	22 55	202 71	1002 05	5 02	2 35	468

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Newman	469	Newman	Douglas.	Tuesday	88	4	2	4	98	...	23	6	8	...	469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Saturday	46	1	1	7	44	...	30	1	470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Saturday	76	3	2	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	72	...	19	7	...	...	471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	61	8	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	64	...	15	9	27	...	472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Saturday	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	22	...	9	...	...	...	473
†Beethoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	41	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	29	9	30	...	474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	43	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	42	...	8	2	5	...	475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Saturday	43	2	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	42	...	23	6	24	...	476
†Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	132	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	123	...	37	14	45	...	477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	140	5	1	...	2	...	...	11	...	...	131	...	26	175	...	...	478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	150	11	1	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	151	...	33	21	122	...	479
†Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	151	13	3	...	3	...	...	9	...	...	157	2	23	14	51	...	480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	21	12	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	35	...	17	2	7	...	481
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	70	5	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	124	...	25	16	82	...	482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	119	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	42	22	115	...	483
†Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	27	...	12	4	18	...	484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	163	11	4	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	173	3	44	15	61	...	485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Saturday	48	12	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	61	4	20	6	16	...	486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	25	7	5	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	34	1	21	3	7	...	487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	282	21	2	4	5	...	...	31	...	...	270	...	23	23	109	6	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Saturday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	95	12	...	...	2	...	...	10	...	...	95	1	22	8	81	...	490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	26	...	17	1	7	...	491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	74	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	88	2	13	23	50	...	492
.....	493	Dixon	Lee	Cons. .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	493
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	24	7	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	26	1	8	6	9	...	494
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Saturday	88	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	87	...	21	21	97	...	495
A. C. Marsh	496	Frankfort	Franklin	Wednesday	25	1	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	22	...	12	4	10	...	496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Effingham	Saturday	34	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	36	...	8	6	16	...	497
Hopceston	498	Hopceston	Vermilion	Thursday	40	4	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	45	...	16	5	12	...	498
†Feuerbach	499	Danville	Vermilion	Thursday	77	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	78	...	26	11	138	1	499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Thursday	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	16	6	23	...	500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Tuesday	29	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	32	1	17	5	34	2	501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	44	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	24	12	53	...	502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday	503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Saturday	44	4	1	47	...	14	504

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Newman	469	23 00					23 00	822 05	406 70	80 00	329 00	6 35	257 15	4700 00	27 00	12 65	469
Myrtle	470				10 00		10 00	323 95	128 00	20 40	180 35	20	211 30	2873 35	13 81	6 46	470
Piper	471	123 00			4 00		132 00	481 38	289 43	55 00	127 50	9 95	344 40	2471 00	20 69	10 53	471
Omaha	472	81 00				47 60	128 60	510 60	175 10	113 00	217 50	5 00	719 50	1896 31	20 09	9 41	472
Sidney	473							190 45	45 46	68 00	76 99		175 00	1283 30	6 90	3 23	473
+Beethoven	474	150 00			3 90	40 00	193 90	504 63	273 50	20 00	211 13		486 90	1806 50	12 56	5 88	474
Crab Orchard	475	5 00					26 00	225 60	82 37	143 13	68 00		62 00	1198 50	16 64	7 80	475
+Raymond	476	72 00					72 00	294 69	177 58	49 00	218 06	65	222 81		13 18	6 17	476
+Olympia	477	431 00				566 60	997 60	1767 32	1100 00	15 00	635 92	6 40	1800 78	6191 05	38 63	18 10	477
+Veritas	478	472 00			210 00	168 00	850 00	1807 72	839 00	86 00	781 72	101 00	3750 53	13160 39	47 42	19 27	478
+First Swedish	479	678 00	5 00		20 00	682 65	1335 65	3355 99	1579 80	203 00	1573 19		1556 60	3321 16	49 30	23 11	480
+Helvetia	480	270 00			146 50	16 35	432 85	2013 30	825 75	337 25	758 50	91 80	393 99	1643 38	10 99	5 14	481
Arenzville	481	21 00					21 00	346 40	83 40	195 00	68 00		393 99	3249 82	23 24	10 88	482
Noble	482	243 00			3 00		246 00	616 00	323 05	80 80	170 15	6122 35	7649 74	3978 03	38 94	18 24	483
Heyworth	483	335 00					335 00	6989 97	606 20	155 00	106 42		373 41	182 56	8 47	3 97	484
+Southwestern	484	80 00				117 00	197 00	279 25	241 25	14 00	139 41		371 61	4342 40	54 33	25 46	485
Manufacturers	485	204 00	14 00		41 00	75 00	334 00	1164 61	849 10	172 55	139 41		977 64	1247 63	19 15	8 97	486
Dahlgren	486	48 00			70 00	60 00	178 00	516 63	267 78	208 00	40 75		225 70	1122 56	10 67	4 99	487
Jewett	487	21 00			80 14	101 14	273 60	113 20	140 40	25 00	84 00		337 00	2867 20	84 80	39 74	488
South Park	488	511 00	121 92		83 50	973 33	1700 75	3000 90	2407 10	337 00	51 00	152 80	3317 00				489
Morning Star	489						179 00	672 55	464 75	196 35		11 45	682 21	1201 99	29 83	13 97	490
Justus	490	179 00					186 00	95 90	95 90				114 96	190 73	8 16	3 82	491
Manlius	491	26 00			20 50	18 52	189 02	1071 88	378 70	188 50	504 78		586 72	943 45	27 63	12 91	492
Century	492	159 00															493
Round Hill	493				25 00		61 00	285 04	181 84	101 00	2 20		134 90	414 70	8 16	3 82	494
Banner	494	36 00					514 00	901 50	484 50	23 00	394 60		466 29	4603 51	27 31	12 80	495
A. C. Marsh	495	409 00				105 00	90 00	250 85	80 50	19 00	75 00	76 35	116 85	1795 75	6 90	3 23	496
Fiberle	496	30 00				60 00	48 00	374 25	133 94	70 00	170 27		141 91	370 94	11 30	5 29	497
Hoopes	497	48 00					36 00	323 74	230 39	92 00		1 35	161 51	523 25	14 13	6 61	498
+Hoopes	498	36 00					268 00	787 50	629 40	90 10	168 00		396 00	6450 08	24 49	11 47	499
+Feuerbach	499	206 00			10 00	50 00	80 00	80 95	202 20	17 95	1 00		104 48	93 31	3 69	5 00	500
Altamont	500	80 00					390 90	212 20	117 20	95 00			290 90	3047 88	10 04	4 70	501
Palmer	501	108 00	22 00		80 90	180 00	206 50	250 61	173 36	63 00	13 65	50	268 50	664 79	15 07	7 05	502
Corinth	502	118 50			13 00	75 00											503
Garden Prairie	503																504
Creal Springs	504							305 19	55 00	30 25	176 69	42 25	142 05	260 53	14 75	6 91	504

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Maunie	505	Maunie.....	White.....	Thursday...	41	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	1	1	5	4	9	505
New Chicago	506	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	193	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	208	1	2	5	15	75	506
Auguste	507	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.	Wednesday..	39	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	1	1	1	20	4	507
Simmissippi	508	Prophetstown.	Whiteside..	Wednesday..	35	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	1	1	1	19	5	508
Normal	509	Englewood.....	Cook.....	Wednesday..	60	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	1	1	1	17	31	509
Anchor	510	Paw Paw.....	Lee.....	Wednesday..	101	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	2	4	11	55	11	510
Altona	511	Altona.....	Knox.....	Saturday.....	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	12	11	511
Chromo	512	Tower Hill.....	Shelby.....	Tuesday.....	34	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	1	3	3	12	4	512
Dwight	513	Dwight.....	Livingston..	Thursday.....	96	1	15	1	2	1	1	1	1	108	1	2	1	16	126	513
Argus	514	Montgomery..	Kane.....	Thursday.....	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	1	1	1	17	4	514
.....	515	Gardner.....	Grundy.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515
Bingham	516	Bingham.....	Fayette.....	Thursday.....	115	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	119	1	2	1	15	69	516
Golden Link	517	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	40	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	1	1	1	8	101	517
Alpha	518	Alpha.....	Henry.....	Tuesday.....	151	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	170	1	1	1	7	128	518
Coal City	519	Coal City.....	Grundy.....	Friday.....	77	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	1	1	23	4	519
Tennessee	520	Tennessee.....	McDonough..	Saturday.....	223	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	1	1	1	20	35	520
Silver Link	521	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	43	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	1	1	1	20	8	521
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn.....	Jefferson.....	Thursday.....	62	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	64	1	1	1	17	4	522
Marietta	523	Marietta.....	Fulton.....	Friday.....	37	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	41	1	1	1	3	15	523
Strasburg	524	Strasburg.....	Shelby.....	Friday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	524
.....	525	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	525
Alexis	526	Alexis.....	Warren.....	Thursday.....	81	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	1	1	1	20	6	526
Ewing	527	Ewing.....	Franklin.....	Saturday.....	18	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	10	21	527
Goreville	528	Goreville.....	Johnson.....	Wednesday..	41	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	1	1	1	18	45	528
Mahomet	529	Mahomet.....	Champaign..	Tuesday.....	90	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	91	1	1	1	14	9	529
Carbon Hill	530	Carbon Hill.....	Grundy.....	Tuesday.....	44	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	1	1	1	8	14	530
Rising Sun	531	Morton Park..	Cook.....	Friday.....	50	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	1	1	1	6	21	531
Sherrard	532	Sherrard.....	Mercei.....	Wednesday..	89	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	119	1	1	1	8	12	532
Sato	533	Sato.....	Jackson.....	Thursday.....	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	1	1	1	17	26	533
Virgen	534	Virgen.....	Macoupin.....	Tuesday.....	110	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	124	1	1	1	28	18	534
Marblehead	535	Marblehead.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	64	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	57	1	1	1	16	39	535
Venus	536	Hollowayville.	Bureau.....	Saturday.....	36	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	1	1	1	18	5	536
Roseville	537	Roseville.....	Warren.....	Wednesday..	75	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	1	1	1	12	12	537
Catin	538	Catin.....	Vermilion.....	Friday.....	82	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	1	1	1	24	8	538
New Baden	539	New Baden.....	Clinton.....	Saturday.....	48	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	1	1	1	28	19	539
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday..	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	1	1	1	21	44	540

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Maunle	505	52 00	28 00	436 00	205 10	112 00	57 00	62 50	331 54	772 75	15 38	7 20	505				
New Chicago	506	450 00	842 50	1898 44	1153 25	371 00	227 90	146 20	1586 25	5579 43	65 33	30 61	506				
Auguste	507	12 00	42 00	515 35	227 55	73 20	266 60	6 00	414 34	866 00	13 81	6 46	507				
Sinissippi	508	48 00	48 00	200 67	103 99	25 00	49 00	19 68	221 39	874 27	10 67	4 99	508				
Normal	509	135 00	235 00	714 15	283 15	164 00	...	202 00	664 60	487 50	18 84	8 83	509				
Anchor	510	165 00	165 00	826 24	414 97	98 00	301 27	12 00	666 82	3632 19	32 98	15 45	510				
Altona	511	...	...	74 00	69 00	15 00	...	...	58 00	463 05	5 02	2 37	511
Chromo	512	33 00	68 00	310 80	50 40	40 00	136 80	84 00	100 50	699 18	10 67	4 99	512				
Dwight	513	26 00	374 00	835 65	459 30	4 00	248 00	124 35	1438 12	9692 82	33 92	15 89	513				
Argus	514	...	121 00	115 00	113 00	16 00	16 00	...	212 85	444 11	9 10	4 26	514				
Bingham	515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515
Golden Link	516	390 00	373 25	1737 60	894 20	167 00	528 00	148 40	1938 30	3373 51	37 37	17 51	516				
Alpha	517	60 00	80 00	159 06	236 57	143 57	53 00	40 00	226 80	473 82	13 18	6 17	517				
Coal City	518	640 00	875 00	1558 83	959 70	424 00	175 13	...	1293 34	1728 74	63 39	25 02	518				
Tennessee	519	165 00	200 00	518 08	189 86	200 25	159 07	...	142 90	3526 36	35 74	12 06	519				
Silver Link	520	119 00	329 27	1343 00	1263 00	80 00	...	1007 78	2581 52	62 82	29 44	520					
Tennessee	521	39 00	222 51	144 30	70 00	8 21	...	134 69	2142 73	15 38	7 20	521					
Woodlawn	522	54 00	64 00	354 95	270 15	57 00	27 80	...	238 21	1572 76	20 09	9 41	522				
Marietta	523	64 00	45 00	241 24	157 19	84 95	...	166 69	495 06	12 87	6 02	523					
Strasburg	524	45 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	524
Kenwood	525	...	63 00	505 76	323 41	61 00	72 00	49 35	743 93	2108 39	25 12	11 77	525				
Alexis	526	63 00	...	30 35	30 35	...	...	...	20 00	370 00	4 71	2 29	526	
Ewing	527	...	99 00	584 20	222 77	344 33	17 10	...	583 70	1020 15	20 72	9 71	527				
Goreville	528	99 00	152 00	802 00	406 40	68 00	327 60	...	811 43	2585 44	28 57	13 38	528				
Mahomet	529	27 00	62 00	392 05	188 05	47 50	...	156 50	199 75	392 30	14 75	6 91	529				
Carbon Hill	530	52 00	115 00	326 03	272 00	47 35	...	6 68	215 03	600 73	16 95	7 94	530				
Rising Sun	531	165 00	180 00	1172 65	633 70	532 56	...	5 85	202 76	580 15	11 93	5 58	531				
Sherrard	532	60 00	50 00	197 80	143 60	15 00	38 50	70	221 60	5296 30	33 94	18 24	532				
Sato	533	78 00	35 20	1675 95	596 45	235 50	814 00	...	252 40	831 43	17 89	8 39	533				
Varden	534	117 00	318 40	411 87	182 00	108 00	25 00	96 57	177 52	2742 03	25 43	11 91	534				
Marblehead	535	18 00	18 00	156 00	108 00	36 00	12 00	...	177 52	2742 03	25 43	11 91	535				
Venus	536	30 00	50 00	325 35	325 35	117 00	95 93	90 85	396 80	5350 00	27 00	12 65	536				
Roseville	537	87 00	97 00	409 20	241 70	69 00	94 50	...	353 41	1000 00	17 58	8 24	537				
Catlin	538	59 00	261 00	530 60	270 00	165 00	95 00	...	365 85	608 60	20 72	9 71	538				
New Baden	539	148 00	130 00	190 50	181 50	6 00	230 10	539				
Good Samaritan	540	124 00	159 00	190 50	181 50	6 00	230 10	540				

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Chrisman ..	541	Chrisman.....	Edgar.....	Wednesday	78	14	2	2	91	1	42	5	9	541
Gibson ..	542	Gibson City ..	Ford.....	Friday.....	74	23	6	2	77	...	30	11	21	542
Auburn ..	543	Auburn.....	Sangamon...	Saturday...	103	33	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	1	30	11	38	.....	543
Northern Light ..	544	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday...	89	8	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	...	12	3	6	.....	544
Oakland ..	545	Oakland.....	Coles.....	Saturday...	85	6	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	...	12	3	6	.....	545
Washburn ..	546	Washburn...	Woodford...	Thursday...	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	...	18	1	1	.....	546
Crystal Fount ..	547	Malden.....	Bureau.....	Thursday...	48	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	...	8	1	7	.....	547
Cowden ..	548	Cowden.....	Shelby.....	Tuesday...	12	19	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	...	6	4	13	.....	548
†Kaubach ..	549	Champaign...	Champaign...	Wednesday...	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	...	22	7	18	.....	549
Industrial ..	550	Barclay.....	Sangamon...	Wednesday...	65	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	1	22	12	27	.....	550
Vera ..	551	Mitchellsville.	Saline.....	Saturday...	62	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	1	15	19	23	.....	551
Sciota ..	552	Sciota.....	McDonough..	Saturday...	84	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	...	25	11	32	.....	552
Castleton ..	553	Castleton...	Stark.....	Monday.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	...	9	4	10	.....	553
Lily ..	554	Stronghurst..	Henderson...	Wednesday	69	10	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	...	19	7	10	.....	554
Clinton ..	555	Stronghurst..	Clinton.....	Tuesday...	35	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	3	16	5	22	.....	555
Kenney ..	556	Louisville...	Clinton.....	Monday.....	45	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	...	13	1	.....	.....	556
Kenney City ..	557	Kenney.....	DeWitt.....	Wednesday	113	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	...	20	7	41	.....	557
Grateful ..	558	Wayne City ..	Wayne.....	Thursday...	61	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	...	18	7	12	.....	558
Neponset ..	559	Pesotum.....	Champaign...	Tuesday...	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	...	15	3	28	.....	559
†John G. Potts...	560	Neponset.....	Bureau.....	Tuesday...	27	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	...	10	8	6	.....	560
Rogers Park ..	561	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday...	74	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	...	22	13	48	.....	561
Lecture ..	562	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	43	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	...	8	2	4	.....	562
Oakwood ..	563	Vermillion...	Edgar.....	Saturday...	78	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	2	26	12	54	.....	563
Rankin ..	564	Oakwood.....	Vermillion...	Saturday...	84	13	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	...	30	15	72	.....	564
Dakota ..	565	Rankin.....	Vermillion...	Friday.....	55	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	...	17	5	16	.....	565
†Aurora ..	566	Dakota.....	Stephenson...	Saturday...	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	...	31	5	14	.....	566
Dexter ..	567	Millstadt...	St. Clair...	Tuesday...	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	...	8	1	15	.....	567
Bellevue ..	568	Norris City ..	White.....	Tuesday...	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	...	21	2	13	.....	568
Undine ..	569	Bellevue...	Calhoun.....	Tuesday...	83	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	...	7	1	3	.....	569
Hindsboro ..	570	Arrowsmith..	McLean.....	Wednesday	29	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	...	10	.....	.....	.....	570
Gem ..	571	Hindsboro...	Douglas...	Wednesday	72	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	...	30	6	21	.....	571
Badger ..	572	Whitefield..	Bureau.....	Saturday...	34	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	...	17	4	12	.....	572
†Wahalla ..	573	Shannon...	Carroll.....	Saturday...	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	...	16	1	2	.....	573
Buda ..	574	Blue Island ..	Cook.....	Thursday...	97	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	...	23	6	13	.....	574
Fidelity ..	575	Buda.....	Bureau.....	Friday.....	52	50	...	30	1	5	575
	576	Windsor.....	Shelby.....	Thursday...	114	8	2	3	123	1	36	9	40	576

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Monmouth ..	577	Monmouth.....	Warren.....	Friday.....	128	16	5	1	151	1	41	18	105	1	577
Victor ..	578	Grand Ridge.....	LaSalle.....	Friday.....	38	1	39	...	20	1	2	...	578
Bradford ..	579	Bradford.....	Stark.....	Friday.....	63	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	21	6	...	...	579
Ashkum ..	580	Ashkum.....	Iroquois.....	Wednesday	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	9	8	...	...	580
Evergreen ..	581	Lick Creek.....	Union.....	Friday.....	22	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	3	...	...	...	581
Oak Grove ..	582	Thompsonville..	Franklin.....	Saturday.....	39	13	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	46	...	15	...	...	...	582
Swedish Olive	583	Moline.....	Rock Island..	Monday.....	324	23	2	1	...	1	...	5	4	...	340	...	38	23	113	...	583
Linne ..	584	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday..	115	8	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	20	13	115	...	584
Hermion ..	585	Hermion.....	Knox.....	Saturday.....	36	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	35	...	10	...	...	...	585
River ..	586	Iroquois.....	Iroquois.....	Tuesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	586
Perseverance	587	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	25	7	64	3	587
New Athens ..	588	New Athens.....	St. Clair.....	Saturday.....	36	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	39	...	17	1	...	...	588
Brothers ..	589	Mansfield.....	Platt.....	Thursday.....	41	7	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	45	...	17	5	7	...	589
Advance ..	590	Rock Falls.....	Whiteside.....	Wednesday..	94	6	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	96	...	27	8	...	1	590
Biggsville ..	591	Biggsville.....	Henderson.....	Thursday.....	33	1	...	...	2	...	7	...	...	...	25	...	25	...	...	...	591
Praternal ..	592	St. Jacob.....	Madison.....	Tuesday.....	36	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	31	...	19	1	...	...	592
Lovington ..	593	Lovington.....	Moultrie.....	Wednesday..	98	15	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	109	...	26	1	1	...	593
Rhoad ..	594	Blue Mound.....	Wayne.....	Saturday.....	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	10	5	43	...	594
Blue Mound ..	595	Blue Mound.....	Macoupin.....	Thursday.....	45	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	50	...	29	1	13	...	595
Kemper ..	596	Kemper.....	Jersey.....	Saturday.....	31	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	48	...	21	2	4	...	596
Seymour ..	597	Seymour.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	25	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	597
Wataga ..	598	Wataga.....	Knox.....	Monday.....	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	13	3	15	...	598
Arel ..	599	Cisco.....	Platt.....	Saturday.....	80	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	76	2	12	11	79	...	599
Dove ..	600	Warrensburg.....	Macon.....	Tuesday.....	87	14	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	100	1	27	4	16	...	600
Loyal ..	601	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday..	87	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	103	...	27	4	7	...	601
Streator ..	602	Streator.....	LaSalle.....	Monday.....	96	6	1	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	97	...	32	10	43	...	602
Centennial ..	603	Papineau.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	...	12	...	...	1	603
Timothy ..	604	Timothy.....	Cumberland.....	Wednesday..	23	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	10	1	3	...	604
Bluff ..	605	Cook's Mills.....	DeKalb.....	Saturday.....	64	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	20	9	21	...	605
Malta ..	606	Malta.....	DeKalb.....	Tuesday.....	62	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	20	...	20	3	17	...	606
Standard ..	607	Crescent City.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	20	8	34	...	607
Ucal ..	608	Rock Island.....	Rock Island..	Thursday.....	137	29	1	3	3	...	9	...	...	...	157	1	34	6	83	...	608
Charleston ..	609	Charleston.....	Coles.....	Friday.....	144	10	5	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	157	...	21	46	...	...	609
†Arminia ..	610	Pana.....	Christian.....	Friday.....	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	11	3	6	...	610
Tunnel Hill ..	611	Tunnel Hill.....	Johnson.....	Friday.....	30	3	2	3	38	...	13	6	15	...	611
Herscher ..	612	Herscher.....	Kankakee.....	Saturday.....	45	4	1	50	...	18	2	16	...	612

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Monmouth	577	413 00	45 00	25 00	270 00	753 00	1649 70	1054 30	227 90	302 00	1506 71	2002 21	47 42	26 22	577
Victor	578	6 00				6 00	137 00	108 00	37 00	10 00	88 88	608 24	12 21	5 73	578
Bradford	579	198 00			25 00	223 00	339 95	275 10		21 00	460 02	2437 53	19 15	8 97	579
Ashmun	580	277 00		70 00		347 00	130 00	30 00		100 00	320 04	1566 79	5 33	2 50	580
Levergreen	581						35 00	31 96	3 64		12 89	1361 81	7 22	3 38	581
Oak Grove	582						329 50	285 00	7 50	28 00	68 74	836 00	31 40	14 71	582
Swedish Olive	583	557 00		77 00	210 60	874 00	3973 79	1881 20	423 00	1256 00	3811 82	13171 61	106 79	50 01	583
Linne	584	326 00	5 00	15 00		346 00	817 40	745 90	71 50		715 90	777 38	36 12	16 92	584
Hiermon	585	203 08				203 08	133 08	153 08			65 25	2005 61	10 99	5 14	585
River	586														586
Perseverance	587	229 00	14 50	15 00		249 50	408 00	258 00	15 00	135 00	533 75	2797 68	16 01	7 50	587
New Athens	588	66 00		2 00	60 00	128 00	559 60	155 65	90 00	302 95	411 94	4504 67	12 24	5 73	588
Brothers	589	16 00	20 00	1 00	90 00	107 00	723 45	191 80	97 50	414 15	709 61	2002 30	14 13	6 61	589
Advance	590	56 00		5 00		81 00	734 55	445 20	93 00		725 65	2417 17	30 14	14 12	590
Biggsville	591						137 70	71 20	16 50	50 00	149 28	642 86	7 85	3 67	591
Paternal	592	6 00				6 00	209 50	137 00	253 00	280 90	900 02	4315 26	34 23	16 04	592
Lovington	593	4 00			30 00	34 00	1037 00	523 10	2 75		63 00	767 86	4 39	2 05	593
Rhoad	594	129 00				129 00	637 99	220 95	99 00	218 01	466 66	1218 00	15 70	7 36	594
Blue Mound	595	39 00				39 00	199 25	113 00	4 00	82 25	89 85	1518 12	8 79	4 11	595
Kemper	596	12 00				12 00	131 55	100 30		31 25	60 05	628 99	6 28	2 94	596
Seymour	597						101 04	67 00		34 04	134 70	4356 98	6 90	3 23	597
Wataga	598	45 00				45 00	618 83	569 63	19 20	120 00	703 30	6286 98	23 86	11 18	598
Arell	599	237 00		28 00	90 00	355 00	793 40	415 55	219 50	32 00	387 96	2585 15	31 41	14 72	600
Dove	600	48 00		42 00	75 00	165 00	931 07	611 00	210 00	48 00	961 55	1472 07	32 35	15 16	601
Loyal	601	35 00			50 00	85 00	934 91	451 94	150 20	118 64	903 25	1690 79	30 45	14 27	602
Streator	602	129 00	10 10	30 31		169 41	135 64	95 50	40 14		83 52	1847 91	5 96	2 70	603
Centennial	603		5 00	32 00		37 00	189 04	103 67	67 00	12 87	115 17	744 31	9 42	4 41	604
Timothy	604	9 00		10 00		19 00	469 52	229 97	75 00	161 53	536 38	1836 00	21 03	9 86	605
Bluff	605	63 00				63 00	125 93	110 93	15 00		107 34	507 07	6 28	2 94	606
Malta	606	49 00		5 00		54 00	230 00	230 00			234 15	2629 79	16 95	7 94	607
Standard	607	119 00				119 00	1471 02	697 55	544 20	229 27	1086 17	2701 01	49 30	23 11	608
Ucal	608	205 00	25 00	40 00	30 00	300 00	1251 40	720 15	219 75	247 00	1291 76	6733 86	49 30	23 11	609
Charleston	609	149 00		3 00	50 75	18 00	95 00	95 00			1291 76	6733 86	49 30	23 11	610
†Arminia	610	18 00				18 00	171 56	113 31	51 35	7 00	196 38	867 02	5 65	2 64	611
Tunnel Hill	611	90 00		5 00		95 00	440 97	277 90	55 20		265 60	1619 34	10 04	4 70	612
Herschler	612	32 00		2 00		34 00						828 14	15 70	7 36	612

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Peabody ..	613	Chicago.	Cook.	Wednesday	125	4	1	1	8	4	122	...	26	9	75	...	613
Grandview ..	614	Grandview.	Edgar.	Saturday	89	1	6	1	1	83	1	28	19	93	...	614
Eddyville ..	615	Eddyville.	Pope.	Saturday	55	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	60	1	20	6	11	...	615
Terre Haute ..	616	Terre Haute.	Henderson.	Monday	65	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	62	1	33	10	41	...	616
Hurricane ..	617	Samoth.	Masac.	Friday	31	1	4	3	...	...	...	3	2	1	27	...	12	5	10	4	617
Beacon ..	618	Cornell.	Livingston.	Wednesday	93	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	3	31	1	13	...	618
Althea ..	619	Elgin.	Kane.	Thursday	121	10	2	3	1	...	...	2	...	1	132	1	21	14	50	...	619
North Star ..	620	Toga.	Hancock.	Thursday	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	10	1	3	...	620
Pellonia ..	621	Brookport.	Masac.	Saturday	38	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	12	1	1	...	621
Marissa ..	622	Marissa.	St. Clair.	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	622
Hunt City ..	623	Hunt City.	Jasper.	Thursday	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	12	...	...	...	623
Port Byron ..	624	Port Byron.	Rock Island.	Monday	37	7	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	42	...	12	3	14	1	624
New Burnside ..	625	New Burnside.	Johnson.	Monday	37	13	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	125	...	20	9	45	...	625
Orient ..	626	Chicago Heights.	Cook.	Thursday	107	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	14	8	21	...	626
Schamo ..	627	Ohio.	Bureau.	Thursday	39	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	1	14	...	...	...	627
North Henderson ..	628	North Henderson.	Mercer.	Saturday	20	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	13	4	7	1	628
Victoria ..	629	Victoria.	Knox.	Saturday	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	13	...	...	...	629
*Palacky ..	630	Chicago.	Cook.	Thursday	115	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	28	10	29	1	630
Edinburg ..	631	Edinburg.	Christian.	Friday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	631
Grape Creek ..	632	Grape Creek.	Vermilion.	Wednesday	85	10	2	1	3	1	4	2	...	...	88	4	16	21	116	1	632
Kansas ..	633	Kansas.	Edgar.	Friday	90	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	28	7	24	...	633
Farina ..	634	Farina.	Fayette.	Wednesday	47	2	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	45	...	14	5	5	...	634
Metcalf ..	635	Metcalf.	Edgar.	Tuesday	80	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	75	1	21	4	5	1	635
Prospect ..	636	Humboldt.	Coles.	Wednesday	104	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	111	...	20	26	61	...	636
Cable ..	637	Humboldt.	Mercer.	Wednesday	113	7	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	118	3	25	18	48	...	637
Viola ..	638	Minier.	Tazewell.	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	638
Brighton Park ..	639	Chicago.	Cook.	Monday	89	7	1	...	1	5	1	1	...	...	89	...	26	4	17	...	639
Wilton ..	640	Wilton Center.	Will.	Saturday	59	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	33	4	17	...	640
Lorraine ..	641	Lorraine.	Adams.	Saturday	81	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	27	1	5	...	641
Burton ..	642	Burton.	Adams.	Saturday	49	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	31	11	41	...	642
Elco ..	643	Elco.	Alexander.	Saturday	22	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	12	3	6	...	643
Westfield ..	644	Westfield.	Clark.	Thursday	40	20	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	1	17	3	20	...	644
Park ..	645	Austn.	Cook.	Monday	62	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	23	8	23	...	645
Palermo ..	646	Palermo.	Cook.	Saturday	90	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	88	...	23	3	26	...	646
Floral ..	647	Athens.	Menard.	Friday	72	18	2	1	86	...	18	9	61	...	647
Gilman ..	648	Gilman.	Iroquois.	Monday	16	16	...	11	3	18	...	648

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Peabody	613	359 00	40 00	350 00	1008 75	821 75	66 50	10 50	200 00	1250 54	1363 18	38 31	17 95	613
Grandview	614	279 00	...	...	...	...	324 00	406 17	320 90	36 00	24 00	25 27	523 98	2466 19	36 06	12 21	614
Eddyville	615	33 00	...	...	...	...	33 00	454 63	223 05	150 00	9 08	102 50	623 38	500 00	8 84	8 83	615
Terre Haute	616	123 00	...	...	...	60 00	183 00	453 10	277 45	12 50	105 45	63 70	444 07	2337 01	19 46	9 12	616
Hurricane	617	21 00	48 05	...	39 50	...	108 55	153 17	108 02	32 00	13 15	...	130 70	651 81	8 47	3 97	617
Beacon	618	39 00	...	...	1 29	...	40 28	691 15	454 85	143 00	1 20	2 10	316 09	2535 92	32 02	15 01	618
Althea	619	140 00	...	5 00	...	100 00	245 00	779 20	601 20	163 00	15 00	...	792 07	1302 32	41 43	19 42	619
North Star	620	10 50	...	...	4 00	...	14 50	156 45	112 15	14 35	29 95	...	154 53	1222 12	10 99	5 14	620
Pellonia	621	17 50	...	...	...	...	17 50	546 85	258 30	145 00	120 00	23 55	332 62	2847 18	...	...	621
Marissa	622	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	622
Hunt City	623	...	...	...	...	...	...	148 40	112 40	...	36 00	...	148 73	1629 03	8 47	3 97	623
Port Byron	624	...	...	...	...	...	66 50	340 15	150 45	107 06	63 70	16 00	257 15	1254 74	13 18	6 17	624
New Burnside	625	28 00	10 00	...	28 50	...	191 50	1622 23	739 75	224 00	614 13	14 40	1076 47	2171 06	29 26	18 39	625
Orient	626	152 00	...	...	39 50	...	61 00	446 61	226 36	130 00	83 25	3 00	340 65	327 23	15 70	7 36	626
Schamo	627	61 00	...	...	...	...	5 00	188 42	113 62	56 00	15 00	3 80	129 42	1259 85	12 87	6 02	627
North Henderson	628	...	...	...	...	...	58 00	120 35	83 50	36 35	...	...	151 50	253 62	6 59	3 08	628
Victoria	629	14 00	24 00	...	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	629
*Palacky	630	145 00	10 00	30 00	50 00	100 00	335 00	1251 85	731 50	55 00	284 38	180 97	723 86	6752 18	36 43	17 07	630
Edinburg	631	...	...	...	...	...	654 00	1066 74	569 35	185 00	75 50	236 89	814 00	1702 18	27 63	12 94	631
Grape Creek	632	404 00	10 00	...	...	180 00	...	778 52	332 25	240 00	147 75	58 55	134 31	5372 10	31 79	14 86	632
Kansas	633	72 00	...	27 25	...	...	99 25	233 45	157 25	36 50	...	5 70	194 77	602 72	14 13	6 61	633
Parina	634	15 00	...	...	5 00	...	20 00	234 45	...	...	35 00	...	...	...	...	...	634
Metcalf	635	21 00	50	...	...	85 00	106 53	346 77	283 77	58 06	...	8 50	189 80	1229 55	23 55	11 03	635
Prospect	636	242 00	...	10 00	10 00	60 00	312 00	1052 66	403 51	201 50	439 15	8 50	1037 24	6891 55	31 59	16 33	636
Cable	637	138 00	...	...	52 50	...	190 50	777 68	637 40	128 20	5 00	7 38	490 98	2289 86	36 73	17 36	637
Viola	638	...	...	...	...	150 98	235 98	872 20	514 70	106 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	638
Brighton Park	639	85 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251 00	804 65	2638 56	27 94	13 09	639
Wilton	640	51 00	...	...	...	...	51 00	293 67	229 02	60 00	...	4 65	93 43	2008 75	19 15	8 97	640
Loraine	641	15 00	...	...	...	...	15 00	570 66	307 60	225 50	21 66	16 00	417 88	1358 92	25 74	12 06	641
Burton	642	123 00	...	...	...	...	123 00	211 92	172 03	18 06	8 31	13 58	169 30	1581 17	15 70	7 36	642
Elco	643	18 00	...	60 81	...	...	78 81	181 25	92 25	17 00	...	...	83 81	1738 97	6 59	3 08	643
Westfield	644	60 00	...	...	...	...	60 00	623 12	187 88	389 00	22 24	21 00	619 50	1717 93	21 35	10 40	644
Park	645	115 00	...	...	...	...	115 00	871 30	300 50	6 00	553 50	11 50	874 06	2320 20	18 84	8 83	645
Palermo	646	81 00	...	...	...	...	351 00	491 75	309 75	50 00	135 00	...	395 00	2511 00	27 63	12 94	646
Floral	647	137 00	...	1 00	...	270 00	138 00	607 80	365 55	235 25	...	7 00	593 32	1323 50	27 00	12 65	647
Gilman	648	54 00	54 00	319 91	71 66	...	248 25	...	429 44	2307 13	5 02	2 35	648

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Staunton ..	Staunton.....	Macoupin.....	Monday.....	45	3	1	1	1	2	1	6	1	1	41	15	5	36	1	685	
Orion	Orion.....	Henry.....	Saturday.....	51	14	1	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	61	13	4	26	1	686	
Macon	Macon.....	Macon.....	Monday.....	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	6	2	5	1	687	
Cullom	Cullom.....	Livingston.....	Wednesday.....	46	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	23	4	1	1	688	
Kent	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Saturday.....	94	12	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	104	23	4	33	1	689	
Beecher City	Beecher City.....	Winnebago.....	Wednesday.....	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	12	2	1	1	690	
Paul	Elgin.....	Kane.....	Saturday.....	55	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	24	5	1	1	691	
Hutton	Hutton.....	Coles.....	Friday.....	83	12	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	96	25	18	115	1	692	
Ia Grange	Grossdale.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	9	1	1	1	693	
Iuka	Iuka.....	Marion.....	Wednesday.....	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	8	1	6	2	694	
Broughton	Broughton.....	Hamilton.....	Thursday.....	41	6	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	42	2	7	12	1	695	
South Chicago	South Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	162	9	1	1	1	1	9	9	3	3	159	28	10	73	2	696	
Montebello	Hamilton.....	Hancock.....	Tuesday.....	98	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	103	1	33	14	84	1	697
James A. Garfield	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	84	5	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	1	81	16	5	9	1	698	
Norden	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	198	14	1	1	4	4	7	7	2	2	200	34	19	181	1	699	
Forsyth	Forsyth.....	Macon.....	Friday.....	37	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	19	4	11	1	700	
Burnside	Burnside.....	Hancock.....	Friday.....	61	19	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	83	3	4	11	1	701	
Scott	Bluffs.....	Scott.....	Saturday.....	48	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	49	20	15	45	1	702	
Carterville	Carterville.....	Williamson.....	Friday.....	127	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	2	33	21	146	2	703
Fisher	Fisher.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	78	5	2	2	2	2	8	8	3	3	72	21	7	54	1	704	
Payson	Strawn.....	Livingston.....	Tuesday.....	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	21	14	1	9	1	705
Harvel	Harvel.....	Montgomery.....	Saturday.....	22	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	21	2	14	1	9	1	706
Acme	Mt. Olive.....	Macoupin.....	Tuesday.....	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	18	1	13	1	707
Palatine	Palatine.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	37	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	37	18	1	13	1	708	
Owaneco	Owaneco.....	Christian.....	Friday.....	15	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	9	1	18	1	709	
Walnut Hill	Walnut Hill.....	Marion.....	Friday.....	35	...	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	32	17	5	8	1	710	
Woodson	Woodson.....	Morgan.....	Tuesday.....	33	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	11	1	3	1	711	
Clear Creek	Johnstown.....	Cumberland.....	Thursday.....	33	12	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	1	41	13	5	12	1	712
Clarksville	Dolson.....	Clark.....	Saturday.....	29	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	14	5	21	1	713
Colchester	Colchester.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	209	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	206	29	30	194	2	714	
Martin	Colfax.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	78	4	1	1	4	4	7	7	1	1	73	21	4	31	1	715	
Pullman	Pullman.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	188	9	1	1	1	1	7	7	4	4	156	22	20	88	1	716	
Deering	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	128	7	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	2	128	31	16	124	1	717	
Rock City	Batavia.....	Kane.....	Tuesday.....	133	9	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	4	138	34	14	92	1	718	
Venice	Venice.....	Madison.....	Friday.....	84	22	5	1	2	2	8	8	4	4	102	16	8	30	1	719	
Argenta	Argenta.....	Macon.....	Wednesday.....	105	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	107	22	15	63	1	720	

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Essex ..	721	Essex.....	Kankakee	Saturday ..	61	2	...	1	1	63	...	20	7	27	...	721
Hyde Park ..	722	Chicago.....	Cook	Wednesday ..	160	15	3	1	163	...	32	19	93	...	722
Lake ..	723	Antioch.....	Montgomery	Thursday ..	70	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	74	...	30	43	...	...	723
Oil City ..	724	Litchfield.....	Montgomery	Tuesday ..	67	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	76	...	31	7	155	...	724
Hume ..	725	Hume.....	Edgar	Saturday ..	42	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	20	...	...	...	725
Table Grove ..	726	Table Grove.....	Fulton	Tuesday ..	71	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	42	...	18	9	21	...	726
Modesto ..	727	Modesto.....	Macoupin	Monday ..	51	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	55	1	19	20	29	...	727
Saunemin ..	728	Saunemin.....	Livingston	Wednesday ..	77	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	74	...	20	5	22	...	728
Bellmont ..	729	Bellmont.....	Wabash	Thursday ..	43	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	...	5	6	47	...	729
Hampshire ..	730	Hampshire.....	Kane	Monday ..	40	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	...	17	9	27	...	730
Stonestoft ..	731	Stonestoft.....	Saline	Saturday ..	64	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	17	9	47	...	731
South Star ..	732	Friendsville.....	Wabash	Saturday ..	35	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	1	12	8	19	...	732
Columbian ..	733	Sibley.....	Ford	Monday ..	13	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	17	6	15	...	733
London ..	734	London Mills.....	Fulton	Monday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	9	2	9	...	734
Bethalto ..	735	Bethalto.....	Madison	Tuesday ..	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	5	32	...	735
Lowman ..	736	Somerset.....	Saline	Saturday ..	47	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	82	...	14	5	27	...	736
Otego ..	737	Brownstown.....	Fayette	Wednesday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	45	2	...	...	...	...	737
Ohve Leaf ..	738	Worden.....	Madison	Saturday ..	40	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	7	23	1	...	738
Sanhedrin ..	739	Collins.....	Vermilion	Saturday ..	54	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	15	8	...	...	739
Deland ..	740	Deland.....	Piatt	Thursday ..	59	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	17	10	26	...	740
Ransom ..	741	Ransom.....	LaSalle	Wednesday ..	39	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	14	4	8	...	741
Arthur ..	742	Arthur.....	Douglas	Friday ..	104	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	28	9	38	...	742
Cyclone ..	743	Huntsville.....	Schuyler	Thursday ..	89	13	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1	17	8	21	...	743
Rose Hill ..	744	Rose Hill.....	Jasper	Saturday ..	83	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	2	22	3	5	...	744
Sims ..	745	Slms.....	Wayne	Wednesday ..	34	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	6	10	13	...	745
Mount Hope ..	746	McLean.....	McLean	Saturday ..	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	24	...	47	...	746
Casey ..	747	Casey.....	Clark	Friday ..	90	11	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	33	6	74	...	747
Crossville ..	748	Crossville.....	White	Tuesday ..	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	16	6	9	...	748
Bethany ..	749	Bethany.....	Moultrie	Monday ..	110	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	30	9	90	...	749
Downer's Grove ..	750	Downer's Grove.....	DuPage	Saturday ..	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	10	4	10	...	750
Iron Link ..	751	Cummings.....	Cook	Tuesday ..	55	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	1	13	6	15	...	751
Good Faith ..	752	Cuba.....	Macoupin	Wednesday ..	133	17	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	29	28	85	...	752
Hettick ..	753	Hettick.....	Fulton	Saturday ..	19	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	8	1	2	...	753
Vevay ..	754	Vevay Park.....	Cumberland	Friday ..	38	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	4	5	31	...	754
Broadlands ..	755	Broadlands.....	Champaign	Monday ..	36	1	1	35	...	6	2	6	...	755
†Koerner ..	756	Chicago.....	Cook	Friday ..	181	18	1	131	...	23	27	103	...	756

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Essex	721	108 00	30 00	138 00	365 00	265 00	40 00	298 91	1974 03	19 78	9 27	721
Hyde Park	722	405 00	12 50	76 50	494 00	1804 73	1074 23	266 00	314 00	150 50	1353 82	2487 23	51 19	23 19	722
Lake	723	120 00	.....	.....	48 50	64 75	223 25	1603 18	245 67	135 50	43 43	43 63	580 23	618 18	23 88	13 88	723
Oil City	724	336 00	12 83	.....	.....	.....	408 83	587 60	319 00	119 50	.....	119 00	720 86	1019 40	28 66	11 18	724
Hume	725	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00	454 74	147 30	72 00	234 69	223 75	337 00	2042 21	15 38	7 20	725
Table Grove	726	63 00	.....	.....	50 75	.....	113 75	920 80	336 95	196 00	161 85	223 00	800 69	3977 92	25 74	12 06	726
Modesto	727	87 00	15 07	.....	5 00	20 00	107 00	344 10	241 10	74 00	129 00	.....	382 21	839 78	17 27	8 09	727
Saunemin	728	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 00	608 70	275 83	42 00	165 85	25 60	375 41	2678 42	23 23	10 88	728
Bellmont	729	141 00	.....	.....	5 75	.....	146 75	312 65	216 65	96 00	.....	.....	331 77	5027 15	13 50	6 32	729
Hamshire	730	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	346 20	227 50	111 20	.....	7 50	257 85	1031 87	16 32	7 65	730
Stonfort	731	57 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	62 00	485 43	229 98	167 95	.....	87 50	293 52	1148 67	21 66	10 15	731
South Star	732	45 00	.....	3 00	10 00	.....	60 00	206 22	135 38	8 00	51 65	8 19	115 18	951 58	11 61	5 44	732
Columbian	733	30 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 30	86 60	52 00	20 60	.....	14 00	188 62	137 35	4 08	1 91	733
London	734	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475 55	332 55	.....	33 00	110 00	241 12	2088 20	25 74	12 06	734
Bethalto	735	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 00	239 46	189 51	47 70	2 15	.....	133 25	679 00	14 13	6 61	735
Lowman	736	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	736
Otego	737	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	737
Olive Leaf	738	68 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	78 00	420 62	127 00	130 00	.....	103 62	105 12	570 62	15 07	7 65	738
Sanhedrim	739	21 00	.....	.....	12 56	.....	63 56	219 82	138 82	81 00	.....	.....	216 42	514 40	17 89	8 39	739
Deland	740	78 00	.....	.....	.....	74 00	152 00	375 42	250 94	97 45	27 03	.....	687 01	1049 33	19 15	5 97	740
Ransom	741	31 12	19 10	.....	31 24	.....	96 21	290 65	153 60	52 45	79 70	.....	905 25	1837 01	11 93	5 58	741
Arthur	742	152 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 00	1935 95	120 00	523 35	332 00	.....	1067 57	5788 92	32 60	15 30	742
Cyclone	743	67 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	581 25	380 25	201 00	.....	.....	1438 20	1689 81	32 98	15 45	743
Rose Hill	744	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	45 00	80 00	417 68	251 80	114 75	51 11	.....	319 68	2025 03	26 09	12 50	744
Slms	745	39 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	40 00	220 21	128 38	90 80	1 03	.....	706 25	411 80	12 24	5 73	745
Mount Hope	746	141 00	.....	20 00	.....	90 00	251 00	931 60	684 15	80 00	167 45	.....	792 23	2165 48	32 98	15 45	746
Casey	747	97 00	.....	.....	86 45	.....	177 45	681 10	361 60	194 00	125 00	50	792 23	4195 72	22 03	15 01	747
Crossville	748	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	238 43	124 30	50 50	63 63	.....	143 45	1403 08	14 13	6 61	748
Bethany	749	264 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	264 00	1086 27	485 27	206 00	354 00	41 00	819 03	1000 00	38 31	17 95	749
Downer's Grove	750	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	164 55	164 55	.....	.....	.....	133 33	.....	.....	.....	750
Iron Link	751	75 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	684 76	349 40	161 20	.....	174 16	617 08	1316 67	9 10	4 26	751
Good Faith	752	252 00	41 22	.....	25 70	.....	420 92	1002 55	826 10	317 00	138 50	120 95	822 13	6514 20	46 16	21 63	752
Hettick	753	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	1402 84	74 49	28 35	.....	.....	53 20	556 34	5 33	2 50	753
Vevay	754	93 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	94 00	239 90	123 85	98 00	17 05	1 00	133 20	484 73	13 56	5 88	754
Broadlands	755	21 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	81 00	165 16	159 16	6 00	.....	.....	298 25	340 20	10 39	5 14	755
Kroerner	756	515 00	25 00	150 00	148 00	838 00	1640 45	1143 10	238 00	71 00	188 35	1150 67	3208 66	60 98	28 10	756

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Kinderhook ..	757	Kinderhook...	Pike...	Tuesday...	59	8	2	2	1	1	...	2	62	20	...	8	14	...	757
Browns ..	758	Browns...	Edwards...	Saturday...	40	2	2	40	9	19	1	758
Stone's Prairie ..	759	Plainville...	Adams...	Wednesday...	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	17	1	5	...	...	759
John Wilson ..	760	Chicago...	Cook...	Wednesday...	100	13	1	3	1	...	4	1	...	1	111	21	14	122	1	...	760
Atwood ..	761	Atwood...	Platt...	Wednesday...	135	10	1	5	3	...	4	1	...	1	143	2	...	7	12	...	761
Ancona ..	762	Livingston...	Livingston...	Wednesday...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	762
Rock Grove ..	763	Rock Grove...	Stephenson...	Tuesday...	10	1	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	...	763
Montrose ..	764	Montrose...	Effingham...	Saturday...	20	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	15	...	...	...	1	764
Berwick ..	765	Berwick...	Warren...	Tuesday...	39	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	30	10	...	...	...	...	765
Hegewisch ..	766	Hegewisch...	Cook...	Thursday...	82	6	...	...	1	...	13	1	...	1	73	16	...	3	11	...	766
Hebron ..	767	Hebron...	McHenry...	Tuesday...	63	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	58	16	...	1	3	...	767
Genoa ..	768	Genoa...	DeKalb...	Monday...	51	3	1	1	2	...	12	...	...	...	42	16	...	3	...	...	768
Coral ..	769	Union...	McHenry...	Monday...	29	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	28	16	...	6	26	...	769
Welcome ..	770	Pleasant Plains...	Sangamon...	Saturday...	42	15	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	53	14	...	7	31	1	770
Momence ..	771	Momence...	Kankakee...	Tuesday...	59	18	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	79	21	...	10	36	...	771
Delta ..	772	Grantsburg...	Johnson...	Saturday...	39	7	1	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	44	6	...	5	13	...	772
West Union ..	773	West Union...	Clark...	Saturday...	46	4	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	45	1	...	4	6	...	773
Allerton ..	774	Allerton...	Vermilion...	Thursday...	45	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	43	16	...	7	21	...	774
Bond ..	775	Smithboro...	Bond...	Wednesday...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	775
Black Hawk ..	776	Capron...	Poone...	Friday...	51	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	52	18	...	7	11	1	776
Herald ..	777	Anchor...	McLean...	Wednesday...	51	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	17	1	3	...	...	777
Ambrosia ..	778	Atlas...	Pike...	Saturday...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	5	...	2	14	...	778
Williamsfield ..	779	Williamsfield...	Knox...	Wednesday...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	28	...	3	13	...	779
Central ..	780	Seaton...	Merced...	Saturday...	46	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	44	14	...	...	...	...	780
Jackson ..	781	Vergennes...	Jackson...	Saturday...	20	5	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	781
Prosperity ..	782	Chicago...	Cook...	Wednesday...	200	23	...	3	2	...	4	...	...	...	220	23	...	30	80	...	782
Odd Fellows ..	783	Normal...	McLean...	Thursday...	54	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	60	22	...	1	2	...	783
Eastern Rose ..	784	Rose Bud...	Pope...	Saturday...	28	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	10	...	4	6	...	784
Wellington ..	785	Wellington...	Iroquois...	Saturday...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	785
Cameron ..	786	Cameron...	Warren...	Saturday...	78	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	18	...	11	44	...	786
LaPlace ..	787	LaPlace...	Platt...	Friday...	56	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	52	12	...	1	4	...	787
Boyd ..	788	Boyd...	Jefferson...	Saturday...	20	...	1	2	4	...	6	...	...	...	17	7	...	7	...	...	788
Egypt ..	789	Pulaski...	Pulaski...	Thursday...	40	3	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	44	16	...	7	21	1	789
Yale ..	790	Yale...	Jasper...	Thursday...	30	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	17	...	4	26	...	790
Fairland ..	791	Fairland...	Douglas...	Thursday...	62	2	2	60	16	...	1	791
Ashmore ..	792	Ashmore...	Coles...	Tuesday...	65	11	1	5	2	1	79	21	...	11	30	...	792

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Kinderhook ..	757	28 00	31 00	104 00	163 00	624 21	262 15	124 00	229 10	519 12	2257 03	19 46	9 12	757
Browns ..	758	76 00	30 00	.....	4 00	60 00	170 00	462 90	285 25	58 50	91 00	319 38	1524 20	12 56	5 88	758
Stone's Prairie ..	759	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	122 25	107 25	15 00	.....	93 34	872 26	10 36	4 85	759
John Wilson ..	760	360 00	.....	.....	.....	130 00	490 00	1006 85	702 10	160 00	.....	903 35	2065 06	34 86	16 33	760
Atwood ..	761	48 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	128 00	1520 90	728 00	345 00	341 20	1389 68	4773 94	44 91	21 04	761
Ancona ..	762	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	762
Rock Grove ..	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 96	60 96	15 00	.....	37 40	232 60	3 14	1 47	763
Montrose ..	764	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00	46 00	.....	.....	.....	40 10	470 99	6 28	2 94	764
Berwick ..	765	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 05	140 00	.....	.....	1 05	871 49	9 42	4 41	765
Hebrewisch ..	766	42 00	.....	.....	10 00	42 00	94 00	704 25	482 35	83 00	25 00	540 86	1370 17	22 92	10 74	766
Hebron ..	767	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	225 00	185 00	40 00	.....	191 41	1012 10	18 21	8 53	767
Genoa ..	768	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	431 50	210 95	48 55	172 00	431 68	1023 92	13 18	6 17	768
Coral ..	769	78 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	108 00	177 55	142 00	27 20	.....	190 10	1069 14	8 79	4 11	769
Welcome ..	770	88 00	77 25	.....	26 60	5 20	197 15	411 95	211 95	200 00	29 00	363 75	1886 86	16 64	7 80	770
Momence ..	771	247 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	267 70	303 75	192 75	85 00	.....	271 50	728 23	24 80	11 62	771
Delta ..	772	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	197 40	95 50	88 00	.....	108 30	775 00	13 81	6 46	772
West Union ..	773	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	106 25	27 00	27 00	52 25	.....	530 78	14 13	6 61	773
Alterton ..	774	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	299 38	193 68	.....	15 70	253 13	1330 61	13 50	6 32	774
Bond ..	775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	775
Black Hawk ..	776	39 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	59 00	336 40	177 90	3 50	215 00	377 84	3911 15	16 32	7 65	776
Herald ..	777	15 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	17 50	275 50	166 40	43 00	16 10	329 39	1468 27	16 95	7 94	777
Ambrosia ..	778	41 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	56 00	222 65	152 65	15 00	55 00	106 75	1001 04	8 79	4 11	778
Williamsfield ..	779	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	215 80	150 90	64 90	.....	.....	10 04	4 70	779	
Central ..	780	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	307 65	154 70	5 20	147 75	425 90	1957 84	13 81	6 46	780
Jackson ..	781	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 05	114 05	72 00	114 00	.....	.....	5 96	2 79	781
Prosperity ..	782	400 00	.....	.....	196 58	.....	596 58	1761 37	1220 75	340 70	59 92	1229 14	3308 63	69 10	32 38	782
Odd Fellows ..	783	10 00	.....	.....	15 00	80 00	105 00	741 14	371 14	124 25	107 50	470 12	1065 10	13 84	8 83	783
Eastern Rose ..	784	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	169 20	89 65	61 00	18 55	55 55	885 26	9 40	4 16	784
Wellington ..	785	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	785
Cameron ..	786	176 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 00	586 17	399 60	145 10	41 47	400 92	1822 25	27 31	12 80	786
LaPlace ..	787	12 00	.....	.....	13 25	.....	25 25	640 18	251 85	15 70	219 20	510 68	2433 33	16 32	7 65	787
Boyd ..	788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 44	46 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 33	2 50	788
Egypt ..	789	63 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	78 00	301 06	208 30	69 50	23 26	225 26	642 31	13 81	6 46	789
Yale ..	790	78 00	.....	.....	26 00	.....	104 00	242 30	159 50	80 00	.....	250 00	406 13	10 67	4 99	790
Fairland ..	791	14 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	29 00	341 10	198 60	37 00	105 00	255 82	1431 37	18 84	8 83	791
Ashmore ..	792	90 00	77 00	167 00	491 90	263 90	223 00	306 70	1834 89	24 80	11 62	792

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Waukegan ..	733	Waukegan ..	Lake.	Tuesday ..	102	9	1	103	...	29	9	11	1	733
Dewey ..	794	Dewey ..	Champaign	Friday ..	57	3	...	3	4	3	1	...	49	...	18	7	9	...	794
Palestine ..	795	Secor ..	Woodford	Tuesday ..	39	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	9	2	8	...	795
Cheneyville ..	796	Cheneyville ..	Vermilion	Wednesday ..	52	6	2	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	56	...	24	4	27	...	796
Buncombe ..	797	Buncombe ..	Johnson	Tuesday ..	33	13	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	50	1	6	5	16	...	797
Pomona ..	798	Pomona ..	Johnson	Thursday ..	68	14	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	79	...	9	10	21	...	798
Tegner ..	799	Rockford ..	Winnebago	Monday ..	96	21	3	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	116	1	9	8	49	...	799
Royal ..	800	Clyde ..	Cook	Thursday ..	54	3	1	1	1	...	...	5	1	...	52	...	22	...	...	...	800
Egyptian ..	801	Princeton ..	Bureau	Cons ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	801
Ladd ..	802	Anna ..	Union	Tuesday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	802
Utica ..	803	Ladd ..	Bureau	Thursday ..	56	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	52	2	13	10	76	...	803
Parkville ..	804	Utica ..	LaSalle	Tuesday ..	37	2	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	33	...	23	6	23	...	804
Keystone ..	805	Parkville ..	Champaign	Saturday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	805
Bogota ..	806	Bureau ..	Bureau	Saturday ..	29	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	15	4	12	...	806
Sheffield ..	807	Bogota ..	Jasper	Thursday ..	69	7	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	73	...	15	13	46	...	807
Ellsworth ..	808	Sheffield ..	Bureau	Monday ..	50	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	56	...	17	4	12	1	808
Fish Hook ..	809	Ellsworth ..	McLean	Friday ..	38	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	37	...	15	2	9	...	809
Center Point ..	810	Fish Hook ..	Pike	Saturday ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	810
Three Links ..	811	Boaz ..	Massac	Tuesday ..	16	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	5	...	...	...	811
Youngstown ..	812	Chicago ..	Cook	Monday ..	394	33	6	1	2	...	...	8	2	...	421	...	20	40	241	9	812
Lawrenceville ..	813	Youngstown ..	Warren	Tuesday ..	33	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	13	8	27	...	813
Rockefeller ..	814	Lawrenceville ..	Lawrence	Monday ..	40	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	37	...	12	1	19	...	814
Thawville ..	815	Gray's Lake ..	Lake	Thursday ..	26	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	4	2	5	...	815
West Pullman ..	816	Thawville ..	Troquois	Saturday ..	51	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	18	...	...	...	816
Altaloma ..	817	West Pullman ..	Cook	Wednesday ..	219	18	5	2	5	...	15	1	...	...	223	4	25	26	164	...	817
El Paso ..	818	East Galesburg ..	Knox	Monday ..	47	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	19	...	8	14	35	...	818
St. Anne ..	819	El Paso ..	Woodford	Monday ..	18	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	1	6	...	...	...	819
Rock Creek ..	820	St. Anne ..	Kankakee	Thursday ..	34	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	32	...	17	...	...	...	820
Englewood Hill ..	821	Rock Creek ..	Hardin	Saturday ..	42	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	45	...	13	4	17	...	821
Yantisville ..	822	Chicago ..	Cook	Saturday ..	104	54	1	2	45	1	8	1	...	...	106	...	14	7	21	...	822
Ideal ..	823	Yantisville ..	Shelby	Saturday ..	75	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	1	13	5	38	...	823
Woodlawn Park ..	824	Cave in Rock ..	Hardin	Saturday ..	41	13	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	52	...	16	2	...	...	824
Lamotte ..	825	Chicago ..	Cook	Wednesday ..	222	18	7	1	2	...	7	1	...	...	238	...	24	22	93	3	825
Percy ..	826	Palestine ..	Crawford	Tuesday ..	66	16	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	83	1	22	9	54	...	826
Stonington ..	827	Percy ..	Randolph	Saturday ..	79	7	1	4	73	...	16	21	51	1	827
Stonington ..	828	Stonington ..	Christian	Wednesday ..	20	5	1	1	...	25	...	6	2	2	...	828

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Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Monday	57	1									57		17	9	10		829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	62	12		1	1			7			66		14	107	2		830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Cook	Monday	67	20		1	1			8			78		18	5	36	1	831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	44	5			1						47		13	5	10		832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday													17	3	14		833
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tuesday	86	9	1				5				90	4	17	3	14		834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	42	6		2			3				47	1	15	7	15		835
	836	Coatsburg	Adams	Cons.	20	2			5						17	2	2				836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	35										34	1	14	2	13		837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	92	6	5	2	5						90		13	14	2		838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	44				1						40		17	5	13		839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday																	840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	44	5					2				46		10	1	7		841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	88	2	1		1						85		19	20	60		842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Saturday	37	5		3	2						40		10	2	1	1	843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	54				1						52		16	3	21		844
Danvers	845	Danvers	McLean	Tuesday	48				1						42		11	5	35		845
Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	42				1						40		12	1	4		846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	58	1			1						56		17		53		847
Wanlock	848	Wanlock	Mercer	Saturday	104	2			2						102		17	16	80		848
New City	849	New City	Sangamon	Tuesday	29	2									31		9	3	5		849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday	27	36	1		1						63		12	3	4		850
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams	Thursday	24	3									28		13	1	6		851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	93	15	6	2	1		20				95	2	14	13	55		852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	60	6			1						60		15	10	18		853
Olmitstead	854	Olmitstead	Pulaski	Saturday	9	1		4							13		10				854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	27	4	1	1	1						32	1	13	4	11		855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	44	5			1						48		16	2	11		856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	58	7	1	1	1						66	1	26	9	166	2	857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	204	24	2	1	4		13				211		8	5	166		858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thursday	28	1		1	3						22		13	6	19		859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	39	3	1	1	2						39	1	13	6	19		860
Rardin	861	Rardin	Coles	Saturday	43	10	3								56	1	4				861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	57	10	2		3						63		19	4	7		862
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Thursday	54	7		2							62		13	6	14		863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	62	5		5	1						70		10	11	64		864

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Linden	829	30 00	10 00	4 00	34 00	332 80	257 50	25 00	50 00	20	384 90	1757 24	17 80	8 49	829
Elkville	830	215 60	.....	.....	51 00	15 40	322 00	912 30	406 00	181 00	194 80	130 50	964 82	2233 95	20 72	9 71	830
Souvenir	831	144 00	.....	.....	.....	135 75	279 75	1220 78	584 43	297 00	239 00	100 35	1078 03	1283 42	24 40	11 47	831
Boone	832	28 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	58 00	301 85	219 85	81 00	.....	1 00	262 40	973 40	14 75	6 91	832
Cooksville	833	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	82 00	864 94	404 02	117 00	.....	343 92	814 90	3240 13	28 26	13 24	833
Summit	834	42 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	60 00	1063 27	175 34	80 70	225 18	587 05	1083 01	1986 55	14 75	6 91	834
Mill Shoas	835	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133 16	59 91	33 00	40 25	.....	38 44	517 44	5 33	2 50	835
Coatsburg	836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 70	151 50	5 20	.....	.....	144 30	740 45	10 07	4 99	836
Towanda	837	39 00	.....	.....	96 55	35 00	197 55	551 97	427 97	115 00	.....	9 00	448 56	1190 60	28 26	12 24	837
Gallatin	838	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	229 95	229 95	.....	.....	.....	289 78	576 49	12 56	5 88	838
Yorkville	839	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	839
Cypress	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840
Peotone	841	28 00	.....	.....	.....	14 73	42 73	370 50	256 30	100 00	9 00	5 20	209 31	827 73	14 44	6 76	841
Foodland	842	180 00	.....	.....	20 17	.....	209 17	546 29	379 85	33 00	108 44	25 00	409 40	1306 09	26 69	12 56	842
Ridgway	843	3 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	7 00	207 70	112 80	94 90	.....	.....	102 25	286 05	12 56	5 88	843
West Point	844	73 50	.....	.....	1 00	40 00	114 50	436 64	236 19	14 00	157 45	29 00	435 99	2456 35	16 32	7 65	844
Danvers	845	165 00	.....	.....	4 40	.....	169 40	293 55	149 85	20 20	123 50	.....	335 04	696 99	13 18	6 17	845
Ingraham	846	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	135 61	135 61	.....	.....	.....	36 16	623 58	12 56	5 88	846
Monticello	847	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	332 50	316 50	16 00	.....	.....	408 84	538 56	17 58	8 24	847
Wanlock	848	320 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	370 00	532 10	500 90	24 00	7 20	.....	491 11	1438 94	32 03	16 01	848
New City	849	15 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	18 00	73 00	58 00	15 00	.....	.....	28 10	368 76	9 73	4 55	849
Oblong	850	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	901 03	312 21	497 00	6 35	85 47	407 86	998 67	19 78	9 27	850
Beverly	851	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	132 00	98 00	34 00	.....	.....	97 10	.....	8 79	4 11	851
Granite City	852	279 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	279 00	728 50	470 00	258 50	.....	.....	399 50	994 92	29 83	13 97	852
Armstrong	853	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	595 18	357 50	90 00	147 68	.....	287 53	1174 48	18 84	8 83	853
Olmsted	854	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	20 00	8 00	.....	.....	48 85	212 77	4 08	1 91	854
Elm River	855	34 67	.....	.....	22 40	.....	57 07	180 30	92 09	60 50	6 70	21 01	178 22	430 04	10 04	4 70	855
Barrington	856	5 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	25 00	538 90	260 15	87 50	145 25	46 00	509 89	439 06	15 07	7 06	856
Old Colony	857	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	739 30	239 00	106 00	115 65	278 65	637 30	1184 00	20 72	9 71	857
Englewood	858	486 00	100 00	.....	63 00	.....	849 00	2115 33	1498 50	386 50	15 98	214 35	782 75	1492 11	66 27	81 05	858
Bedford	859	82 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	112 00	189 90	143 90	19 00	27 00	.....	114 95	878 70	6 90	3 23	859
Potaka	860	57 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	63 00	200 35	249 76	50 50	.....	.....	175 78	407 68	12 24	6 73	860
Radin	861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	409 76	237 76	172 00	.....	.....	241 21	549 16	17 68	8 24	861
Bradley	862	16 00	.....	.....	13 50	.....	29 50	470 90	316 75	135 00	12 00	7 15	509 99	855 12	19 78	9 27	862
Johnsonville	863	42 00	.....	.....	18 50	.....	60 50	342 45	213 28	114 00	15 17	.....	220 93	1488 16	19 46	9 12	863
Bowen	864	185 00	25 00	210 00	251 00	145 00	76 00	30 00	138 00	721 62	21 98	10 30	864

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Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	47	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	48	2	13	6	9	865	
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	52	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	51	2	19	5	14	866	
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	49	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	49	3	14	5	33	867	
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Monday	85	14	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	91	1	16	4	35	868	
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Efingham	Friday	41	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	11	4	18	869	
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	119	9	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	122	1	27	5	20	870	
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	71	13	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	81	1	13	4	9	871	
Miller	872	Paxson	Adams	Saturday	34	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	32	2	10	1	2	872	
Steeleville	873	Steeleville	Randolph	Tuesday	58	8	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	43	2	2	1	2	873	
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Wednesday	106	11	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	113	1	11	6	16	874	
Van Buren	875	Chicago	Cook	Friday	69	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	63	1	14	3	35	875	
Nathan	876	Alma	Marion	Tuesday	60	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	1	11	10	76	876	
Mendon	877	Mendon	Adams	Friday	47	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	1	12	5	9	877	
White City	878	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	81	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	97	1	17	16	12	878	
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Saturday	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	11	1	3	1	5	879	
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Thursday	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	6	2	11	880	
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Friday	73	10	1	1	8	1	1	23	1	1	76	1	10	3	7	881	
Hamburg	882	Hamburg	Calhoun	Saturday	39	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	18	1	6	4	14	882	
Detroit	883	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	75	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	78	1	14	1	14	883	
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	50	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	47	1	12	4	54	884	
Sampson	885	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	67	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	1	9	5	12	885	
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	61	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	2	12	10	4	886	
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Friday	65	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	2	8	11	9	887	
Plymouth	888	Plymouth	Harcock	Tuesday	129	23	5	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	153	3	11	6	25	888	
Primas	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	104	16	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	116	2	9	19	92	889	
Rock River	890	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	63	24	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	88	3	7	1	25	890	
Wauconda	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	49	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	1	10	2	5	891	
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmotte	Cook	Thursday	52	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	53	1	10	2	10	892	
Bismarck	893	Bismarck	Vermillion	Thursday	89	6	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	91	1	9	12	4	893	
Cropsey	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	8	1	2	894	
Ellwood	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	31	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	27	1	2	2	6	895	
Granville	896	Granville	Putnam	Thursday	53	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	2	4	6	11	896	
Willsville	897	Willsville	Perry	Thursday	34	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	1	2	3	8	897	
Mulberry	898	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Thursday	39	17	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	1	2	3	8	898	
Gila	899	Gila	Jasper	Thursday	23	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	3	7	9	899	
Keenville	900	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	37	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	38	1	3	7	4	900	

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Hopdale ..	865	20 00	10 00	10 00	53 75	273 70	218 70	53 75	218 70	53 75	173 65	1254 36	15 07	15 07	7 06	865
Odin ..	866	49 00	10 00	10 00	101 00	284 55	208 50	101 00	208 50	50 50	321 37	576 44	16 01	16 01	7 50	866
Grant Park ..	867	99 00	10 00	10 00	119 00	412 64	267 81	119 00	267 81	89 00	415 37	123 57	29 51	29 51	7 20	867
Electric ..	868	160 00	10 00	10 00	428 10	588 41	493 00	428 10	493 00	210 50	1105 94	612 76	29 51	29 51	13 82	868
Winterrowd ..	869	64 00	10 00	10 00	54 00	202 07	147 07	54 00	147 07	50 00	171 52	637 81	14 13	14 13	6 61	869
Ben Hur ..	870	100 00	10 00	10 00	137 50	1203 43	650 34	137 50	650 34	174 00	276 69	864 40	22 20	22 20	38 31	870
Avondale ..	871	45 00	10 00	10 00	130 00	658 13	443 13	130 00	443 13	215 00	337 60	1352 18	25 43	25 43	11 91	871
Miller ..	872	6 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	95 00	95 00	6 00	95 00	215 00	85 80	69 18	10 04	10 04	4 70	872
Steeleville ..	873	4 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	863 33	283 33	4 00	283 33	547 00	33 60	525 68	13 50	13 50	6 32	873
Carrier Mills ..	874	48 00	10 00	10 00	153 90	1044 73	397 19	153 90	397 19	195 15	78 09	1126 89	35 40	35 40	16 63	874
Van Buren ..	875	151 00	10 00	10 00	173 57	538 14	422 25	173 57	422 25	55 00	697 92	757 95	19 78	19 78	9 21	875
Nathan ..	876	174 00	10 00	10 00	174 00	311 54	227 54	174 00	227 54	82 00	311 54	505 78	20 72	20 72	7 61	876
Mendon ..	877	31 50	10 00	10 00	21 50	218 40	178 40	21 50	178 40	70 00	147 12	505 05	16 32	16 32	7 65	877
White City ..	878	431 00	10 00	10 00	442 40	547 40	437 50	442 40	437 50	110 00	125 00	1525 40	30 45	30 45	14 27	878
Sherwood ..	879	16 00	10 00	10 00	56 00	88 50	41 10	56 00	41 10	10 00	68 00	148 10	3 45	3 45	1 61	879
Hunley ..	880	22 00	10 00	10 00	22 00	128 80	100 80	22 00	100 80	28 00	52 00	370 01	7 85	7 85	3 67	880
New Berlin ..	881	21 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	995 25	287 50	21 00	287 50	160 35	1021 33	2283 31	23 86	23 86	11 18	881
Hamburg ..	882	42 00	10 00	10 00	42 00	153 75	67 00	42 00	67 00	10 00	158 15	130 00	5 65	5 65	2 64	882
Detroit ..	883	114 00	10 00	10 00	39 00	496 31	335 31	39 00	335 31	64 00	213 65	1440 23	24 40	24 40	11 47	883
Willow Hill ..	884	362 00	10 00	10 00	147 00	302 55	186 55	147 00	186 55	40 00	335 25	525 54	14 75	14 75	6 91	884
Sampson ..	885	36 00	10 00	10 00	38 95	932 60	331 10	38 95	331 10	156 50	1134 90	2078 95	16 95	16 95	7 94	885
Hidalgo ..	886	27 00	10 00	10 00	38 00	277 03	164 03	38 00	164 03	113 00	133 05	1266 84	21 49	21 49	11 47	886
Mount Erie ..	887	183 00	10 00	10 00	225 40	840 25	629 75	225 40	629 75	304 00	6 50	521 56	48 05	48 05	22 52	887
Plymouth ..	888	392 00	10 00	10 00	613 00	1170 60	789 40	613 00	789 40	243 00	992 64	2004 07	36 43	36 43	17 07	888
Primas ..	889	51 00	10 00	10 00	101 00	654 16	223 16	101 00	223 16	431 00	30 70	847 00	27 63	27 63	12 94	889
Rock River ..	890	51 00	10 00	10 00	101 00	254 95	210 00	101 00	210 00	44 35	240 86	894 68	16 01	16 01	7 50	890
Wauconda ..	891	20 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	467 70	375 60	20 00	375 60	38 00	413 89	707 58	16 64	16 64	7 80	891
A. T. Sherman ..	892	164 00	10 00	10 00	184 00	645 78	440 95	184 00	440 95	91 20	331 76	1351 35	28 87	28 87	13 38	892
Bismarck ..	893	6 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	244 82	224 50	6 00	224 50	19 00	151 68	651 40	12 56	12 56	5 88	893
Cropsey ..	894	6 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	150 81	130 45	6 00	130 45	16 75	95 57	418 84	8 47	8 47	3 97	894
Ellwood ..	895	33 00	10 00	10 00	33 00	459 40	332 40	33 00	332 40	107 00	214 17	614 33	18 52	18 52	8 68	895
Granville ..	896	33 00	10 00	10 00	33 00	619 35	165 25	33 00	165 25	354 00	441 89	476 03	11 03	11 03	5 58	896
Willsville ..	897	32 00	10 00	10 00	32 00	550 00	277 00	32 00	277 00	663 00	434 03	605 97	19 42	19 42	8 53	897
Mulberry ..	898	24 00	10 00	10 00	24 00	540 00	180 00	24 00	180 00	156 00	138 25	300 00	9 42	9 42	4 41	898
Gila ..	899	27 00	10 00	10 00	27 00	540 00	180 00	27 00	180 00	156 00	138 25	300 00	9 42	9 42	4 41	899
Keenville ..	900	12 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	538 65	120 65	12 00	120 65	418 00	448 35	400 00	11 35	11 35	5 58	900

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Loami	901	Loami.....	Sangamon.....	Monday.....	56	13	2	1	68	2	3	3	4	1	901
Horace	902	Horace.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	28	21	2	51	1	7	2	7	902
Golden Star	903	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	171	26	6	191	1	2	11	903
Allen.....	904	Bonnie.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	14	8	22	3	2	2	904
Stewardson.....	905	Stewardson.....	Shelby.....	Thursday.....	905
Timber	906	Glasford.....	Peoria.....	Wednesday.....	906
Henning	907	Henning.....	Vermilion.....	Monday.....	907
Denmark.....	908	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	908
Golden Deeds.....	909	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	909
Eagle Creek.....	910	Eagle.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	910
Russellville.....	911	Russellville.....	Lawrence.....	Saturday.....	911
Illopolis.....	912	Illopolis.....	Sangamon.....	Tuesday.....	912
Industry	913	Industry.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	913
Stockland.....	914	Stockland.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	914
Bruce.....	915	Bruce.....	Moultrie.....	Tuesday.....	915
River Jordan.....	916	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	916
Golden Harmony.....	917	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	917
Rapatee.....	918	Rapatee.....	Knox.....	Thursday.....	918

*Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.

*Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The following named brothers are appointed Examiners and Instructors for Subordinate Lodges. Any Past Grand who passes the examination before either of them, and makes the grade of 100, will be recommended to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Instructors, upon whose approval he will be appointed Instructor by the Grand Master.

All Examiners and Instructors are required to make full reports to the Grand Master, through the Chief or Assistant Chief of Instructors, of all work done, on or before Oct. 15, 1905.

J. A. LUCAS, Grand Master.

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.....	Chicago	Joseph Stoner..	Perry
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.....	Chicago	Wm. Dunning.....	Mansfield
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A. H. Gardner.....	Girard	W. D. Meacham	Waverly

TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for.....

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named.....

FINAL.—A member of your Lodge died here.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of \$.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

DIRECTORY OF THE Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in Illinois by Numbers.

WITH THEIR

Locations Alphabetically Arranged.

Abingdon	184	Ashmore	792 R 533
Albany	168 R 157	Assumption	683 R 277
Albion	352 R 367	Astoria	112 R 391
Aledo	236 R 290	Athens	647 R 554
Alexis	526	Athensville	368 R 613
Allendale	169 R 427	Atlanta	176 R 242
Allen Springs	425	Atlas	778
Allenville	7 R 599	Atwood	761 R 24
Allerton	774	Auburn	543 R 531
Alma	876 R 542	Aurora.....45, 303, 870 R 77 488	
Alpha	518 R 568	Austin	645 R 182
Altaloma	818	Ava	672 R 258
Altamont	500	Avon....	223 R 100
Alton	1 R 475	Avondale	871 R 271
Altona	511 R 60	Barrington	856 R 626
Alto Pass	676 R 307	Barclay	550 R 384
Anchor	777 R 516	Bardolph	371
Ancona	762	Barry	336 R 21
Anna	291, 802 R 262	Basco	682 R 511
Antioch	723 R 82	Batavia	718 R 465
Arcadia	92 R 583	Baylis	834 R 487
Arcola	289 R 180	Beardstown	16 R 192
Arenzville	481	Beecher City	690
Argenta	720 R 272	Belknap	251 R 230
Armington	152	Bell Air	339
Armstrong	853 R 453	Bellevue	569
Arrowsmith	570 R 450	Belleville	338, 650 R 266
Arthur	742 R 347	Bellflower	659 R 323
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- First report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.—On portions of the Grand Master's Report referred to the committee, recommending concurrence, and approval and adoption of actions and recommendations. Presented, 295; adopted, 309.
- Second report, by Bro. Harris—On so much of the Report of the Orphans' Home Board as was referred to the committee—pages 48-52,—recommending approval and adoption. Presented, 296; adopted, 309.
- Third report, by Bro. Harris—On that portion of the Report of the Old Folks' Home Board on page 80 under headings "Health" and "Visitors," and pages 108 to 114 inclusive, recommending approval and adoption. Presented, 296; adopted, 309.
- Fourth report, by Bro. Harris—On that part of the Grand Secretary's Report on page 115, and the Grand Representatives' Report (entire), recommending approval and adoption. Presented, 297; adopted, 309.
- Fifth report, by Bro. Harris—On the Supplemental Report of the Grand Master (Document 17, page 265), recommending approval and adoption. Presented, 299; adopted, 310.
- Sixth report, by Bro. L. E. Butts—Recommending reinstatement and card for Hyman Jacobs, a former member of the late Kossuth Lodge, No. 569. Presented, 303; adopted, 310.
- Seventh report, by Bro. A. Orendorff, P.G.M.—On Document 8, page 261, prescribing a mode of procedure in the consolidation of lodges. As this involves matters of new legislation, the committee reports it back to the Grand Lodge, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation. Presented, 303; adopted, 310. See fifth report of the Committee on Legislation, Doc. 81, page 323.
- Eighth report, by Bro. Owen Scott—On Document 14, page 264, proposing to abolish the fee for maintenance at the Old Folks' Home. As this involves new legislation, the committee recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation. Presented, 304; adopted, 310. See second report of Committee on Legislation, Doc. 78, page 321.

Ninth report, by Bro. E. R. Saylor—On Document 12, page 264, proposing that the Managing Boards of the two Homes be elected by the Grand Lodge, instead of being appointed, as now, by the Grand Master. The committee recommends that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation. Presented, 304; adopted, 310. No report from the Committee on Legislation.

On Legislation.

First report, by Bro. Wm. H. Hall—On Document 13, page 264, proposing to instruct the Directors of the Orphans' Home in relation to the furnishings, furniture and bedding of the Home. The committee hold that this is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Board of Directors, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented and adopted, 320.

Second report, by Bro. Geo. B. Roller—On Document 14, page 264, proposing that the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be instructed to abolish the rule charging the subordinate lodges \$1.50 per week for each inmate. The committee express the belief that this is a matter that properly belongs to the Trustees of the Home, and beg to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented and adopted, 321; the subject matter referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to formulate a plan and present it to the Grand Lodge at its next annual session, 322.

Third report, by Bro. Roller—On Document 15, page 264, proposing to reduce the maximum fee for maintenance at the Old Folks' Home to \$1.00 per week. This report is similar to the one immediately preceding. Presented, and the subject matter referred to the Committee on Finance, for consideration in connection with that of the second report, to be reported upon at the next annual session, 322.

Fourth report, by Bro. F. M. Gustin—On Document 10, page 263, relating to attempts to discredit the Homes or their management. The committee recommends adoption of the resolution. Presented and considered; the resolution amended by striking out so much thereof as requires that the evidence be printed in the Daily Journal, and the report with the amended resolution adopted, 323.

Fifth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.—On Document 8, page 261, prescribing a mode of procedure in the consolidation of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. The committee reports back the document, slightly modified, and recommends that it be adopted, and incorporated in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge as Article XI, the number of the present Article XI being changed to XII. Presented, and entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session, 323-325.

Sixth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 16, page 265, proposing so to amend the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, Section 2 of Article IV, that one Trustee shall be elected and one retire annually. The committee reports that such legislation would be in violation of the Act of the Legislature of Illinois from which this Grand Lodge derives its powers as a corporation, and asks to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented and adopted, 325.

Seventh report, by Bro. C. B. Samson—On Document 29, page 290, proposing to instruct the committee to draft an amendment to the Constitution whereby the right to vote and to hold office will be taken away from all Past Grands who are not legally-elected repre-

representatives of subordinate lodges. The committee reports that "the right of all Past Grands to vote and hold office is guaranteed to them by ancient usage and the decisions and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that they cannot be deprived of such right by Grand Lodges," citing authorities, and adding: "This same question has been considered frequently in past years by this committee, and the same laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge have been brought to the attention of this Grand Lodge. We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject." Presented and adopted, 326.

Eighth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 11, page 263, proposing to amend Rule VII of the code for the management of the Old Folks' Home in such manner as to limit the discretion of the Board of Trustees in their appointments. The committee report that, after a long-drawn-out conference with the representatives of the three lodges from which the proposition emanated, the brothers expressed themselves satisfied to leave the rule as it now is, and consented that the committee should recommend that the resolution be not adopted; and the committee so recommend. Presented and adopted, 326.

Ninth report, by Bro. Samson—On Document 7, page 260, on the subject of Burial Expenses incurred by a lodge in case of death of a member of another lodge, in excess of the amount allowed by his own lodge. To provide for such contingencies, the committee submit a new section as an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, to be known as Section 11 of Article X, and recommend its adoption. Presented and entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session, 327-328.

Tenth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 9, page 262, relating to consent of existing lodges for the institution of a new lodge within their jurisdiction. The committee report an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge to meet the case, and recommend its adoption. Presented, and entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session, 328.

Eleventh report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin—On Document 6, page 260, proposing to allow mileage and per diem to all Past Grand Masters as such, when in attendance on the sessions of the Grand Lodge. The committee approve the proposition and recommend that Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the words "Grand Officer" in the third line of said section the words "Past Grand Master of this jurisdiction." Presented, and entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session, 329.

On Finance.

First report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months from Nov. 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904. The committee checked up the office, and found the business satisfactorily conducted, and the funds and the property of the Grand Lodge properly accounted for. Lists of lodges delinquent in reports and capitation tax May first are given. The committee also met, in the Grand Secretary's office, the Chairman of the Old Folks' Home Board, with whom they had a conference relating to the financial affairs of the Home, details of which are given in the report. Presented in the Grand Master's Report, page 34.

- Second report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins—The customary report of the semi-annual visit of the committee to the office of the Grand Secretary Nov. 1, 1904. Presented in the Grand Master's Report, page 36.
- Third report, by Bro. Merrills—On Report and Accounts of Grand Treasurer. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Report (pp. 201-207), checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects. The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to them cash items and securities, of which they give a detailed list, aggregating \$58,853.98. All bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge they have carefully inspected, and find them in perfect condition. They find that the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in his usual clear and accurate manner, and recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. Presented, 267; adopted, 308.
- Fourth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis—On Bill of Grand Treasurer for clerk hire. "Inasmuch as our Grand Treasurer has performed his duties with such diligence and fidelity to the Order for so many years without any remuneration for his services, and in view of the fact that his records are kept in such efficient manner as to merit the commendation of the entire Order, we recommend that the bill for \$100.00 be allowed and a voucher ordered therefor." Presented, 268; adopted, 308.
- Fifth report, by Bro. Calkins—Giving the result of the investigations of the committee as to the condition of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home, on the occasion of their visits to the former on October 12th, and to the latter November 2d. Presented, 269; adopted, 308.
- Sixth report, by Bro. Davis—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (page 38) relating to Fraternal Building at the World's Fair. "Our Grand Master not only carried out the instructions of the Grand Lodge, but also ascertained that quarters were prepared for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the Fraternal Building before he turned over the money in said fund to the proper officers. . . . Your committee recommend that the action of our Grand Master be approved." Presented, 292; adopted, 308.
- Seventh report, by Bro. Davis—On so much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to the salary of the Grand Master (page 42). The committee concurs in all that is said on this subject, and recommends that the Grand Master's salary be fixed at \$1000. Presented, 292; considered and non-adopted, 308-309.
- Eighth report, by Bro. Calkins—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Flood Sufferers" (pages 38 to 42). "It seems that the special committee have examined the matter carefully and have made an exhaustive report in detail, leaving nothing further for our investigation. We would therefore recommend that the report of the special committee be adopted." Presented, 293; adopted, 309.
- Ninth report, by Bro. Calkins—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Illinois Odd Fellows' League" (page 43). "Your committee is of the opinion that the subject was fully covered by legislation at the last session of the Grand Lodge in the adoption of Document No. 9, page 245, Journal of 1903, and we therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject." Presented, 293; adopted, 309.

- Tenth report, by Bro. Merrills—On resolution of Rep. Huber, of 721, and others (Doc. 31, p. 291), relating to rates of mileage and per diem. As the rates are fixed by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, the committee recommend that the brothers desiring the change prepare and offer the necessary amendment to Section 10 of Article VI of that instrument. Presented, 304; adopted, 310.
- Eleventh report, by Bro. Calkins—On sundry expenses and bills, recommending payment. Presented, 305; adopted, 310.
- Twelfth report, by Bro. Davis—On Bill of Bro. Kewley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, for postage, recommending payment. Presented and adopted, 316.
- Thirteenth report, by Bro. Calkins—On Bill of Expenses contracted by the Committee on Printing (see Doc. 40, pp. 295, 309), finding the same just and recommending payment. Presented and adopted, 317.
- Fourteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—On the subject of Appropriations for the Old Folks' Home. The committee finds that \$4,500 appropriated last year for erecting a hospital has not been expended for that purpose, but has been drawn upon for maintenance and for building a laundry, leaving a balance in that fund of \$645.40, which, with \$16.00 in the cemetery fund and \$243.40 in the repair fund, makes a total present cash balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer of \$904.80. The committee recommends appropriations for specified purposes of \$15,650.00, and the transfer of the balance now on hand in other funds to the building fund, thus making the available cash for all purposes \$16,554.80, of which \$9,500 is for maintenance, \$5,904.80 for building an additional story over the dining room and kitchen, for repairs \$1,000, for cemetery \$150. The report closes thus: "We recommend that the Grand Lodge firmly impress upon the minds of the Trustees the importance of living up to the letter of the instructions of this Grand Body, and in the future to permit no overdraft to occur except in case of an absolute necessity for maintenance and needed repairs; and when special appropriations are made for particular purposes, the funds thus appropriated be used for the purposes named and none other." Presented and adopted, 317.
- Fifteenth report, by Bro. Davis—On Bonds presented by the Grand Secretary-elect and Grand Treasurer-elect. The committee report that, having made due investigation, they are satisfied that the sureties are sufficient, and recommend that the bonds be accepted and, if accepted, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping. Presented and adopted, 318.
- Sixteenth report, by Bro. Calkins—On the case of Bro. C. M. Carpenter, of Lodge 374 (see Doc. 70, p. 316). The committee say: "We have carefully considered this matter, and would recommend that the above lodge be allowed to draw on the Grand Secretary from time to time as the brother needs, to the extent of \$200.00, and that the amount be taken from the special relief fund." Presented and adopted, 320.
- Seventeenth report, by Bro. Davis—On the subject of Appropriation to the Orphans' Home. The committee finds that the board has cash balances in its several funds aggregating \$5,402.93, and recommends the appropriation of \$17,000 for maintenance, \$3,000 for repairs, and \$1,500 for barn, in addition to these balances, with the further

recommendation that the Chalmers fund of \$500 be set apart separately and invested as is the John Buehler fund. Presented and adopted, 330.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Visit of our Children to the World's Fair" (page 44). The committee recommends that the balance of \$824.79 remaining from the amount contributed for this purpose be appropriated for refurnishing and redecorating the dining-room of the Orphans' Home. Presented, amended by ordering that the balance referred to "be held in the treasury of the Grand Lodge to be used for special excursion purposes for the children," and so amended adopted, 331.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements for the next fiscal year, appropriating \$68,676.66 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing the Capitation Tax at 85 cents per member. Presented and adopted, 335.

On Rebekah Degree.

First report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.—Approving action of Rebekah Assembly in 1903, increasing the number of Tellers in election from three to five. Presented, 270; adopted, 308.

Second report, by Bro. Carlin—Promulgating the action of the Sov. G. L. in 1903 amending Section 6 of the Rebekah Code, making the wife of an Odd Fellow eligible to membership irrespective of age. Presented, 270; adopted, 308.

Third report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.—Approving action of Rebekah Assembly amending Section 3 of Article VII of its Constitution, in relation to mileage and per diem. Presented and adopted, 289.

Fourth report, by Bro. E. M. Corwin—Approving action of Rebekah Assembly amending Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of its Constitution, increasing amounts of Bonds of Secretary and Treasurer. Presented and adopted, 290.

Fifth report, by Bro. Carlin—On the subject entitled "Rebekah Branch" in Grand Master's Report, pages 33 and 34, concurring in the opinion of the Grand Master, and commending President V. Catherine Thomas, of the Rebekah Assembly. Presented, 297; adopted, 309.

Sixth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.—Recommending that action of the Grand Master in closing certain Rebekah lodges named be approved. Presented, 299; adopted, 309.

Sixth report (incorrectly numbered by the committee), by Bro. Barnum—On communication from Rebekah Assembly asking approval of a resolution allowing mileage and per diem to all Past Presidents of the Assembly while in attendance at its meetings. The committee recommends that the request be granted. Presented and adopted, 312.

Seventh report, by Bro. McKinley—Approving resolution of Rebekah Assembly increasing number of members of Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. Presented and adopted, 313.

Elghth report, by Bro. D. J. Dumser—Recommending approval of amendment to Rule VI of the Rebekah Assembly increasing the number of Tellers in election of officers to seven—four to be appointed by the President, and three by the Vice-President. Presented and adopted, 313.

Informal report, by four members of the committee, approving an amendment to the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, inserting the words "in writing" after the word "notify," in Section 5 of Article IV. Presented and adopted, 333.

On Mileage and Per Diem.

One report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, Chairman—With tabulated statement of mileage and per diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented and adopted, 331; tabulated statement, 387.

On Railroads.

First report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.—On arrangements made for transportation to and from the session, the details of which are given. The committee recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Western Passenger Association and the Central Passenger Association for their courtesy. Presented, 266; adopted, 308.

Second report, by Bro. James Henry Harris—On proposed excursion to Mattoon. Details of terms on which the excursion can be arranged with either the Illinois Central or the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road. Presented, 267; adopted, 308.

Third report, by Bro. Harris—On proposed excursion (Doc. 4, page 259) to St. Louis. The committee report that, "Owing to the low rate already existing, no special concessions can be obtained." Presented, 298; adopted, 310.

Fourth report, by Bro. Harris—On Document 5, page 259. The committee "beg leave to report that the subject does not come within the jurisdiction of this committee, hence we return the resolution without recommendation." Presented, 298; adopted, 310.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Illinois State Register Company, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 294; Adopted, 309.

Second report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin—In relation to bids and contracts for Printed Stationery and Supplies, Circulars, and miscellaneous printing, the contracts for which were awarded to the Edward F. Hartmann Company, the only bidder. Presented, 294; adopted, 309.

Third report, by Bro. Sven Windrow—Relating to bid and contract for translating and printing the German edition of Journal of Session of 1904, for which the contract was awarded provisionally to the Belleville Post and Zeitung Company, which was the only bidder. Presented, 295; adopted, 309.

Fourth report, by Bro. Windrow—Being Bill of Expenses incurred by the committee, including the preparation of the Daily Journal for the printers, which the committee ask be allowed. Presented, 295; considered, and referred to the Committee on Finance, 309. See 13th report of Committee on Finance, Document 72, page 317.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

For Proceedings of this committee see as follows:

Session of February, 1904, pages 167-170.

Session of May, 1904, pages 170-176.

Session of August, 1904, pages 176-191.

Session of November, 1904, pages 192-197.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home.

Twelfth Annual Report, appended to the Grand Master's Report, 48-77.

Trustees of Old Folks' Home.

Seventh Annual Report, appended to Grand Master's Report, 78-114.

INDEX TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION OF GRAND LODGE.

Document 68, page 315—Being a proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article VI, whereby it is sought to increase the rate of mileage to six cents, and of per diem to three dollars.

Document 87, page 329—Eleventh report of the Committee on Legislation, recommending adoption of an amendment to Section 10 of Article VI, by which Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction as such would become entitled to mileage and per diem for attendance at the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Document 32, page 291—Being a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII, as follows: *Resolved*, That in all cities where the population is one hundred thousand or more in the state of Illinois and that every petition for the institution of a new lodge shall be signed by fifty Scarlet Degree members and the withdrawal cards of each and the duly authenticated consent of two-thirds of the lodges in such city shall be a necessary prerequisite to the granting of a dispensation for the institution of such new lodge.

Document 67, page 314—Being an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII, by which fifty petitioners, instead of twenty as now, would be required for charter of a new lodge in a place where ten or more lodges exist.

Document 86, page 328—Tenth report of the Committee on Legislation, recommending adoption of an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII, in the form of a proviso at the end of the section, by which a delay of four weeks, for investigation and report by a committee, is required before consent of an existing lodge can be given for institution of a new lodge.

Document 85, page 327—Ninth report of the Committee on Legislation, recommending adoption of a new section, to be known as Section 11 of Article X, by which provision is made for reimbursing a lodge in this jurisdiction for amount necessarily paid for burial expenses of a member of another lodge, in excess of amount allowed by the lodge in which the deceased brother held membership.

Document 81, page 324—Fifth report of the Committee on Legislation, containing a draft of a code of procedure to be followed in Consolidation of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, the adoption of which is recommended as Article XI of the Constitution, changing the number of present Article XI to XII.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Document 92, page 332—To amend Section 6 of Article III by inserting the words "in writing" after the word "notify."

Document 65, page 314—To make the term of office one year instead of six months. To be reported upon by the Committee on Legislation.

CODE OF OLD FOLKS' HOME.

The subject of Fees for Maintenance (see See Documents 14 and 15, page 264; 78, page 321; 79, page 322), referred to Committee on Finance, page 322, for report at session of 1905.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peiree*.....	1	1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2	1873	Thomas F. Mitchell.....	77
1842	Eli Cook*	6	1874	Elijah B. Sherman.....	214
1843	Thomas J. Burns*.....	6	1875	John H. Oberly*.....	224
1844	John C. Doremus*.....	6	1876	Amos Henderson	4
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy....	6	1877	John Lake	140
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1846	Stevens S. Jones*.....	14	1879	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1847	William H. Parker*.....	7	1880	James S. Ticknor*.....	31
1848	Charles H. Constable*.....	35	1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1849	George W. Woodward*.....	17	1882	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*.....	19	1883	James R. Miller*.....	426
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy..	47	1884	Enos F. Phelps.....	478
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1885	Andrew D. Sanders*.....	465
1852	John W. Davenport*.....	38	1886	Joseph S. Carr*.....	430
1853	William Rounseville*	14	1887	George F. Howard.....	664
1854	James E. Starr*.....	2	1888	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1855	Perry A. Armstrong.....	75	1889	John L. Barnum.....	9
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*.....	36	1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley....	232
1857	Willis Duff Green*.....	13	1891	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*.....	30	1892	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1893	Henry A. Stone.....	562
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1894	Henry Phillips	68
1861	Henry S. Austin*.....	109	1895	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*.....	6	1896	George C. Rankin.....	160
1863	John G. Rogers*.....	22	1897	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1864	Amasa S. Barry*.....	2	1898	Melvin P. Berry.....	412
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*.....	30	1899	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41
1866	Henry S. Herr*.....	77	1900	James R. Kewley.....	450
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3	1901	John W. Yantis.....	117
1868	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22	1902	Charles S. Harris.....	478
1869	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22	1903	John J. Brown.....	122
1870	Thomas B. Needles.....	37	1904	J. A. Lucas.....	69
1871	John C. Smith.....	17			

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DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2	1871	Samuel A. Flagler.....	233
1839	A. W. Chenoweth.....		1872	Washington L. Sweeney*... 18	
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term..	3	1873	Albert G. Wolford*.....	1
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*..	7	1874	W. A. Welsher.....	199
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7	1875	Thomas M. Blake.....	259
1844	John L. Peake*.....	6	1876	Michael W. Piggott.....	406
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vacancy	6	1877	Augustus W. B. rggren....	446
1845	Henry Gooding	3	1878	Andrew T. Sherman*.....	400
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy..	14	1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1846	Thomas Elmes	12	1880	James R. Miller*.....	426
1847	Washington J. Taylor*.....	15	1881	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11	1882	Enos F. Phelps.....	478
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*.....	19	1883	Andrew D. Sanders*.....	465
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*.....	47	1884	Joseph S. Carr*.....	430
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*.....	4	1885	James H. Miller.....	69
1852	John Filkins*	9	1887	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*.....	16	1886	George F. Howard.....	664
1854	Allen C. Lewis*.....	22	1888	John L. Barnum.....	9
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley....	232
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*.....	65	1890	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650
1857	George F. Crocker.....	22	1891	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*.....	30	1892	Henry A. Stone.....	562
1859	John P. Foss.....	55	1893	Henry Phillips	68
1860	Joel W. Smull*.....	155	1894	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589
1861	A. B. Austin*.....	91	1895	George C. Rankin.....	160
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*.....	30	1896	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1863	William W. Winter*.....	257	1897	Melvin P. Berry.....	412
1864	John Lake	31	1898	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3	1899	James R. Kewley.....	450
1866	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11	1900	John W. Yantis.....	117
1867	Amos Watts*	37	1901	Charles S. Harris.....	478
1868	T. Warren Floyd*.....	220	1902	John J. Brown.....	122
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell.....	77	1903	J. A. Lucas.....	69
1870	Richard H. Jordan.....	214	1904	William R. Humphrey.....	240

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry.....		1848	John M. Law*.....	21
1839	Daniel Ward	1	1849	J. J. Lescher.....	20
1842	Michael Rapp	4	1850	Henry A. Foster.....	21
1843	John L. Peake*.....	6	1851	David B. Jackson*.....	40
1844	M. F. Wickersham*.....	6	1852	John W. Shinn*.....	15
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1853	Albert G. Wolford*.....	2
1846	William M. Parker*.....	7	1854	William R. Lockwood.....	12
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6	1855	Tyler J. Irish*.....	87

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GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1857	W. R. Weld*	59	1882	W. W. Krape	30
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97	1883	David L. Murdock*	290
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241	1884	Swan A. Miller	744
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90	1885	George F. Howard	664
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22	1886	John Schnitzer	388
1862	William W. Winter*	257	1887	John L. Barnum	9
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232	1888	W. H. Underwood, jr.	447
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5	1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1865	John A. Bush	21	1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
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1867	W. F. Kelsch	11	1892	Henry Phillips	68
1868	Thomas B. Needles	37	1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1869	Fredolin Bross*	224	1894	George C. Rankin	160
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44	1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1871	James H. Miller	69	1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1872	John H. Young	22	1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400	1898	James R. Kewley	450
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259	1899	John W. Yantis	117
1875	James F. Drish	260	1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446	1901	John J. Brown	122
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89	1902	J. A. Lucas	69
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3	1903	William R. Humphrey	240
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284	1904	Fred B. Merrills	650
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13			

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1	1864	Samuel Willard	6
1839	Alfred Shannon	1	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1886	Franklin E. Huddle	77
1843	Lucien B. Adams	8	1888	George M. Adams	400
1846	John F. Ruhe	6	1892	James R. Miller*	426
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1902 }		
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265	1904 }	John H. Sikes	465
1862	James E. Starr*	269			

GRAND TREASURERS.

1838	John M. Krum*	2	1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1839	John R. Woods*	2	1849	John G. Ives*	6
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6	1855	James Jackson*	4
1844	Eli Cook*	6	1864	James E. Starr*	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy	214
1845	John L. Peake*	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1846	John L. Peake*	6	1883 }		
1848	Herman Blakeley	21	1904 }	Thomas B. Needles	37

* Known to be dead.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES§

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6	1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1867	Samuel Willard	6
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6	1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7	1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1849	John G. Potts*	5	1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1850	George W. Woodward*	17	1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1851	George W. Woodward*	17	1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1852	William Rounseville*	14	1871	Louis Furst*	295
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47	1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109	1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109	1873	John C. Smith	17
1855	William Rounseville*	163	1874	John C. Smith	17
1856	James E. Starr*	2	1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1857	James E. Starr*	2	1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75	1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75	1876	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13	1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1860	James E. Starr*	2	1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1860	John G. Potts*	5	1878	Amos Henderson	4
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1879	Amos Henderson	4
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1879	John Lake	140
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1880	John Lake	140
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1881	John Lake	140
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1882	John Lake	140
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1865	John P. Foss	55	1883	John Lake	140
1866	John P. Foss	55	1884	John Lake	140
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1884	Alfred Orendorff	465

* Known to be dead.

§ Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465	1895	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446	1896	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1886	James R. Miller*	426	1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465	1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465	1897	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1887	James R. Miller*	426	1898	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1888	James R. Miller*	426	1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1888	Alfred Orendorff	465	1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1889	Alfred Orendorff	465	1899	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1889	James R. Miller*.....	426	1900	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1890	James R. Miller*	426	1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1890	Alfred Orendorff	465	1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465	1901	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1891	James R. Miller*	426	1902	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1892	James R. Miller*	426	1902	Edwin S. Conway	217
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley....	232	1903	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley....	232	1903	John W. Yantis	117
1893	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465	1904	John W. Yantis	117
1894	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465	1904	Edwin S. Conway	217
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217	1905	John W. Yantis	117
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217			

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GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

J. A. Lucas, D. D.....	Grand Master	Clinton
Wm. R. Humphrey.....	Deputy Grand Master	Chicago
Fred B. Merrills	Grand Warden	Belleville
John H. Sikes.....	Grand Secretary	Springfield
Thomas B. Needles.....	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
John W. Yantis.....	Grand Representative	Shelbyville
John J. Brown.....	Grand Representative	Vandalla
Rev. N. T. Allen.....	Grand Chaplain	Galesburg
John W. Birney.....	Grand Marshal	Bloomington
E. E. Skillin.....	Grand Conductor	Oak Park
W. H. Pease.....	Grand Guardian	Harvey
F. M. Gustin.....	Grand Herald	Danville

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1905, viz: the 21st day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Monroe and Fourth streets.

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JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

PRICES OF I. O. O. F. SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sovereign G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	EACH
Visiting Cards	\$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music.....	10
Book of Odes with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals	2 50
Cipher Book	1 00
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony	25
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols. I to XXI inclusive.....	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and '98, '99, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 (paper covers).....	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97 and '98—cloth bound	50
Book of Petitions for Membership, 100 Petitions.....	75
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions.....	1 50
Official Certificates (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100.....	1 00
Degree Chart	2 25
Busbee's Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1903 inclusive.....	3 50
Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1896".....	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges.....	40
Veteran Jewel (25 years' continuous membership).....	4 00
Veteran Jewels (solid gold).....\$15.00, \$25.00 and 30 00	
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm	4 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm (solid gold). ....\$15.00, \$25.00 and 30 00	
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership).\$25 00 and 50 00	

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. EFFIE A. GLAZIER, 3631 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge*; also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered*.

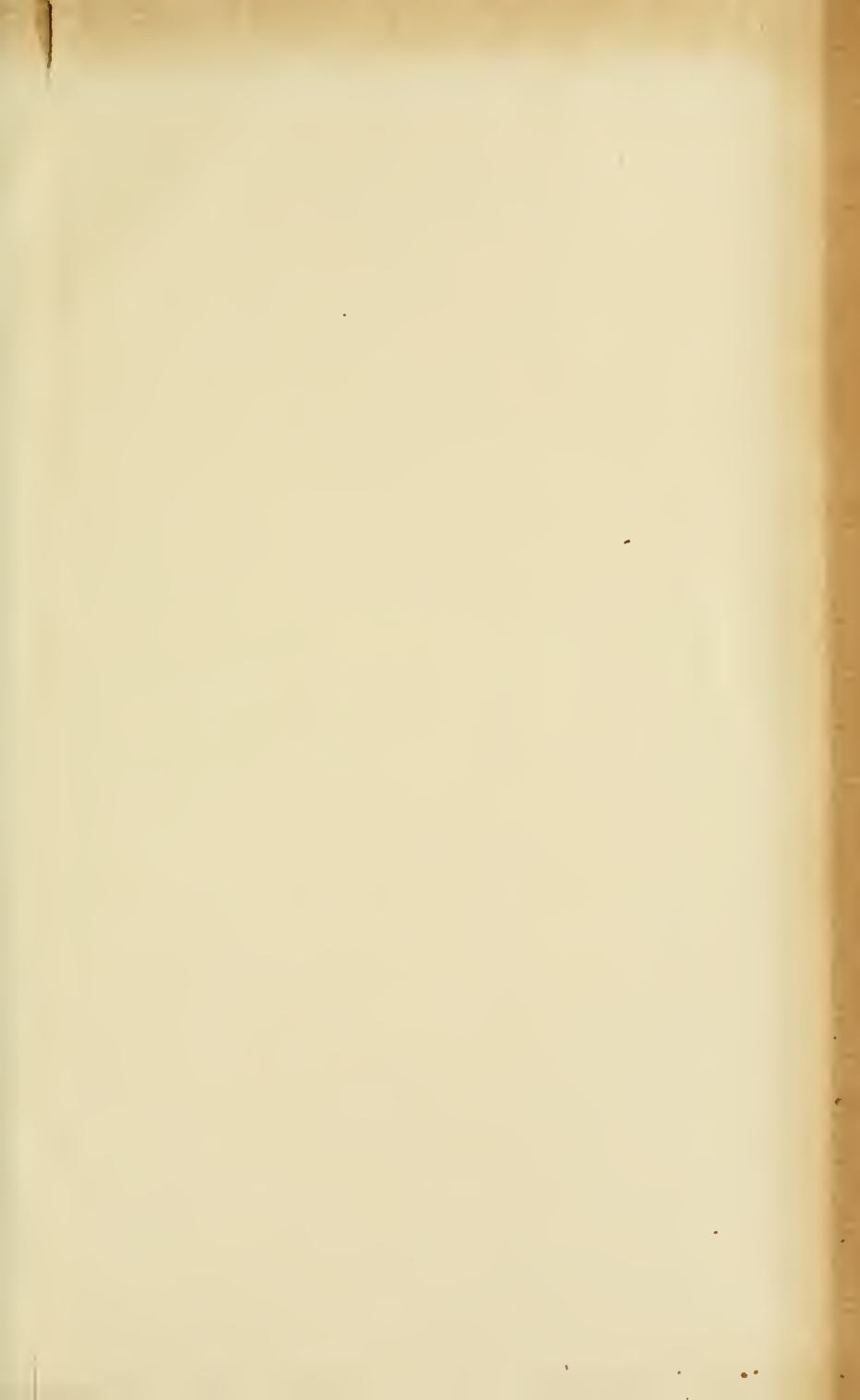
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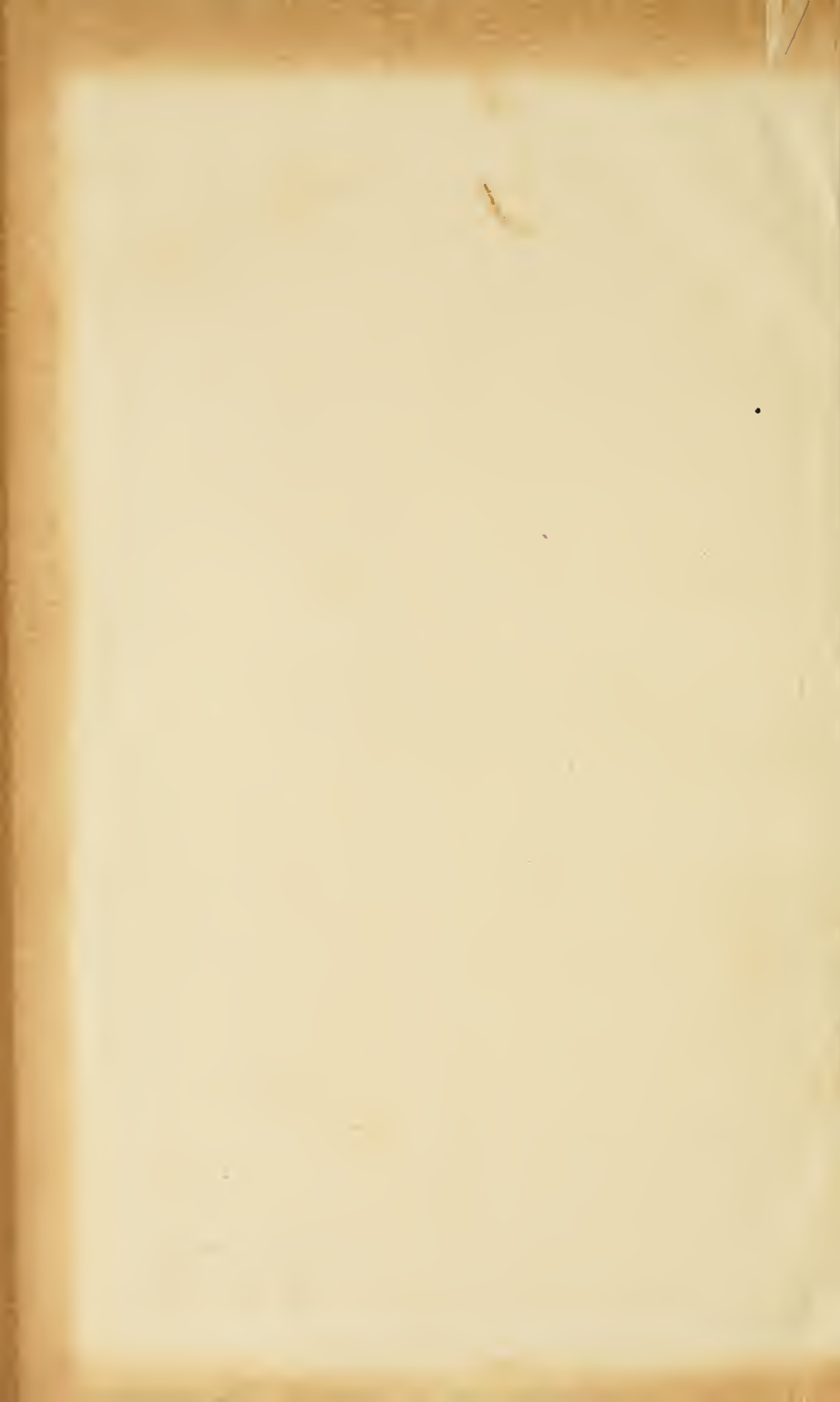
Fraternally,

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